

Campylobacter State Health Department Laboratory Survey

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Thank you for agreeing to participate in this short survey regarding Campylobacter and STEC lab testing in your state. Should you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Dr. Collette Fitzgerald at CFitzgerald@cdc.gov. Information should be completed no later than December 31, 2013.

***1. Please enter your name**

***2. Please select the state for which you are responding.**

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***3. Is Campylobacter currently reportable in your state for 2013?**

- Yes
 No
 Don't know

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***4. Does your state public health laboratory report Campylobacter isolates to CDC's Laboratory-based Enteric Disease Surveillance (LEDS) system?**

- Yes
 No
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***5. Does your state public health laboratory receive primary patient specimens (e.g. stool, blood - NOT isolates) for Campylobacter testing?**

- Yes
 No
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***6. Under what circumstances does your state public health laboratory receive primary specimens for Campylobacter testing?**

- All cases
- Outbreak-related cases only
- Other (please specify)

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***7. How does your state public health laboratory test for Campylobacter in stool?**

- Culture methods ONLY
- Culture-independent diagnostic tests (e.g. antigen or DNA-based tests) ONLY
- Culture AND culture-independent diagnostic tests
- Don't know

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***8. Please select from the list below ALL culture-independent diagnostic tests (CIDTs) that your state public health laboratory currently uses to detect Campylobacter in stool.**

- ProSpecT Campylobacter assay (Remel)
- PREMIER CAMPY assay (Meridian Biosciences)
- ImmunoCard STAT! CAMPY (Meridian Biosciences)
- xTAG Gastrointestinal pathogen panel (Luminex)
- Prodesse ProGastro SSCS (Hologic/Genprobe)
- Other, please specify below
- Our state public health laboratory does not use CIDTs
- Don't know

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***9. Does your state public health department receive stool specimens for culture confirmation that have tested POSITIVE for Campylobacter by culture-independent diagnostic tests (CIDTs)?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Sometimes (please specify)

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***10. Please select from the list below ALL stool specimen types that your public health laboratory received for culture confirmation of CIDT-positive stool specimens.**

- Unpreserved stool at -4C
- Unpreserved stool, frozen
- Unpreserved stool at room temperature
- Stool in transport medium at -4C
- Stool in transport medium, frozen
- Stool in transport medium at room temperature
- Stool in enrichment broth
- Stool or rectal swab
- Other, please specify below
- Don't know

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***11. Please specify the number of CIDT-positive stools your laboratory tested has tested in 2013 (Jan 1st - Nov 30th) by culture and how many of them were culture-confirmed for Campylobacter.**

Total number of CIDT-positive stools tested by culture:

Number of CIDT-positive stools that tested

Campylobacter-positive by culture:

Don't know (please enter 0 for this option, if applicable)

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***12. Does your state have a mandatory requirement that all Campylobacter isolates be sent to state public health laboratories?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Other (please specify)

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***13. Does your state public health laboratory receive Campylobacter isolates for further testing (e.g. for identification, PFGE, or antimicrobial susceptibility testing)?**

- Yes
 No
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*** 14. When does your state public health laboratory receive isolates for further testing?**

- Routinely
- Occasionally
- On request
- Don't know

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***15. What testing does your state public health laboratory perform on Campylobacter isolates? Please select ALL that apply.**

- Identification of Campylobacter isolates to the species level
- Antimicrobial susceptibility testing
- Pulsed-field gel electrophoresis (PFGE)
- Other testing method, please specify below
- Don't know

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***16. Is your state certified for Campylobacter in PulseNet?**

- Yes
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***17. Does your laboratory have plans to gain PulseNet certification for Campylobacter?**

- Yes
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*** 18. When do you perform PFGE on Campylobacter isolates?**

- In real-time
- In batches
- On request
- Never
- Don't know

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*** 19. When does your state public health laboratory run a second enzyme (KpnI) during PFGE of Campylobacter isolates?**

- Always
- Only on suspected outbreak isolates
- When isolates have indistinguishable SmaI patterns
- Never
- Other, please specify below
- Don't know

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***20. For which enteric microorganisms does your laboratory determine antimicrobial susceptibility? Please select all that apply.**

- Campylobacter
- Enterococcus
- Escherichia
- Salmonella
- Shigella
- Vibrio
- Other, please specify below
- We do not determine antimicrobial susceptibility of any enteric microorganism
- Don't know

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***21. Approximately how many enteric microorganisms do you test for antimicrobial susceptibility each year?**

- None
- Between 1-50
- Between 51-500
- Over 500
- Don't know

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22. What methods do you use to determine antimicrobial susceptibility of enteric microorganisms? Please select all that apply.

- Agar dilution
- Broth microdilution
- Disk diffusion
- E test
- PCR screening for resistance genes
- Don't know
- Other, please specify

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***23. If you checked "broth microdilution" in Q#22 are using an automated or semi-automated platform for broth microdilution, please specify the manufacturer.**

- Do use an automated or semi-automated platform, please specify manufacturer below
- Do not use an automated or semi-automated platform
- Don't know

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24. Please enter any questions or additional comments you would like us to know regarding the contents of this survey.

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This completes the data collection. Thank you! If you have any questions, please email Dr. Collette Fitzgerald of CDC's Enteric Diseases Laboratory Branch at cfitzgerald@cdc.gov.

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