## Attachment H - Invitation email

## Greetings:

Due to concerns about the possible impact of pandemic influenza, SARS-like viruses, and MERS, CSTE and NACCHO are collaborating with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to better understand *Mass Gathering related Respiratory Disease Outbreaks* occurring in the United States.

We are interested in information about mass gathering-related respiratory disease outbreaks occurring in your jurisdiction between January 2009 to December 2014 that were <u>not</u> previously reported to the Notification of Outbreak Reporting System (NORS). Data will be collected and analyzed by CDC. Neither your name nor the name of your jurisdiction will be included in any report resulting from this assessment.

Here is the link to the online assessment tool: <a href="https:xxx.xxx.xx.gov">https:xxx.xxx.gov</a>. We estimate it will take 30 or less to complete assessment.

We greatly appreciate your time and look forward to receiving your responses prior to the online assessment deadline of [DATE].

If you have any questions about this assessment, please contact Dr. Jeanette Rainey at <u>jkr7@cdc.gov</u> or Ms. Tiffani Phelps at <u>itb0@cdc.gov</u>.

Regards,

CSTE, NACCHO and CDC