Capability 12

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To the extent possible, planning data is prepopulated with the latest relevant survey data received from the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) annual assessment of state and large local public health laboratory preparedness and APHL's public health laboratory database for equipment and test result details. No new elements are assigned for review to the state and DFL recipients

(Local planning jurisdictions) The plan contains evidence of the database and protocol for management/flow of laboratory data and sample testing information.

(States, NYC, LA, DC) Staff has received training on the following topics

a. BSL-2 standard and special practices (fundamentals of biological materials safety practices, excluding bloodborne pathogen training)

b. Certification in packaging and

shipping of Division 6.2 infectious

substances (including Category A)

c. BSL-3 standard and special practices

(local planning jurisdictions)

a. The plan describes current packaging and shipping regulations on transporting infectious and potentially hazardous substances to labs that can test for biological/ chemical/radiological agents

b. The plan describes the process for transporting specimens/samples to a confirmatory reference lab at any time

c. The plan describes the process of contacting the proper lab to notify them of what specimens to expect and, if applicable, special directions

(states, NYC, LA, DC) Laboratory has a biosafety officer

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