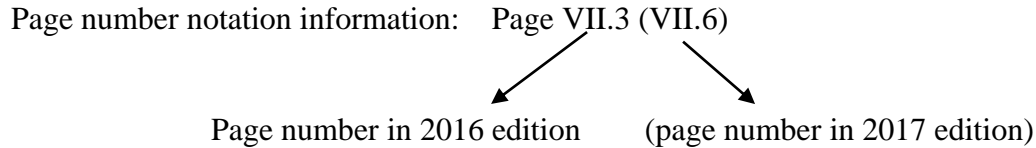


Detailed Summary of Changes Made by Section

This document outlines the changes made in the October 2017 edition of the Texas Influenza Surveillance Handbook.



Cover			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	1	# of pages in 2017 edition:	1

Changes made:

- Updated the month and year in the lower right hand corner of the page.
- Updated the DSHS logo

Table of Contents			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	8	# of pages in 2017 edition:	8

Changes made:

Introduction			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	1	# of pages in 2017 edition:	1

Changes made:

- No changes were made.

Contributors			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	1	# of pages in 2017 edition:	1

Changes made:

- Updated IRID Team Lead and State Influenza Surveillance Coordinator positions.

Record of Revisions			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	4	# of pages in 2017 edition:	4

Changes made:

- Added a paragraph about revisions made to the Flu Surveillance Handbook in October of 2017.

Section I: Influenza 101			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	21	# of pages in 2017 edition:	21

Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following

Changes made:

- Updated information in the “Rapid Diagnostic Testing for Influenza: Information for Healthcare Professionals” and “Rapid Diagnostic Testing for Influenza: Information for Clinical Laboratory Directors subdivisions of the Testing” subsection.
- Updated information in the vaccinations section.

- Updated references.

Section II: Influenza Surveillance Overview			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	12	# of pages in 2017 edition:	12
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Updated references in the “References” subsection.

Section III: Influenza Surveillance Reporting			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	10	# of pages in 2017 edition:	10
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Updated email addresses.
- Updated references.

Section IV: Influenza Surveillance Activities			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	4	# of pages in 2017 edition:	4
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Removed the title “New for the 2016-2017 Influenza Season!” under Subsection a) ILINet on the Table of Contents Page
- Changed page numbers on the table of contents for all the subsections since two pages were added from Subsection a) ILINet and one page was added to Subsection d) Laboratory Surveillance

Subsection a) ILINet			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	17	# of pages in 2017 edition:	19
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Updated email addresses.
- Added information about reporting total patients by age group.
- Updated the table that indicates those counties that have a population over 100,000 where additional ILINet providers are needed.
- Revised instructions for How to Enter a Weekly Report.
- Deleted “New for the 2016-2017 Influenza Season!” information from the CDC.
- Updated the section Using the ILINet Website to download and summarize data using Excel Pivot Tables from Microsoft Excel 2010 to Microsoft Excel 2016.
- Updated US Outpatient Influenza-like Illness Surveillance Network (ILINet) Application Form.

Subsection b) RVSP/IISP			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	3	# of pages in 2017 edition:	3
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made: N/A.

Subsection c) ILI Activity			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	7	# of pages in 2017 edition:	7
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- No changes were made.

Subsection d) Laboratory Surveillance			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	4	# of pages in 2017 edition:	5
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Separated the graph titled “Number and Percentage of Tests (Antigen, Culture, PCR) Positive for Influenza by Type and Subtype Reported by Texas Laboratories for the 2016-2017 Influenza Season” into two separate graphs, one for public health labs and one for private labs.
- Updated the Minimum weekly specimen submission to a Texas PHL required to meet Right Size objectives by HSR table for 2017-2018 season.
- Updated email address.

Subsection e) NREVSS			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	8	# of pages in 2017 edition:	8
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Updated email addresses.

Subsection f) Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	3	# of pages in 2017 edition:	3
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Updated the reference in the “References” section.

Subsection g) Novel Influenza			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	2	# of pages in 2017 edition:	2
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made: N/A

Subsection h) Influenza-Associated Pregnant/Postpartum Mortality			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	1	# of pages in 2017 edition:	1
Comments: No changes were made to this subsection			

Changes made: N/A

Subsection i) Other Surveillance Activities			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	3	# of pages in 2017 edition:	3
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made: N/A

Section V: Recruitment and Retention of Influenza Surveillance Reporters			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	19	# of pages in 2017 edition:	19
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Updated email addresses.

Section VI: Laboratory Support			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	20	# of pages in 2017 edition:	20
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Updated all sections to reflect the shift from DSHS prepared VTM to commercial VTM.
- Updated all sections to reflect new secondary container.
- Updated email addresses.
- Updated the G-2V form and the instructions for completing the G-2V submission form for influenza laboratory surveillance.

Section VII: Influenza Outbreaks			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	29	# of pages in 2017 edition:	29
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Updated references in the “References” subsection.

Section VIII: Glossary and Acronyms			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	6	# of pages in 2017 edition:	6
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made: N/A

Appendix			
# of pages in 2016 edition:	8	# of pages in 2017 edition:	8
Comments: minor editorial changes plus the following			

Changes made:

- Updated EAIDB Respiratory Team Lead and Influenza Surveillance Coordinator.
- Updated DSHS Laboratory Container Preparation Group Manager
- Updated DSHS Regional Influenza Surveillance Coordinator contact information for Region 2/3, Region 7, Region 9/10 and Region 11.
- Updated LRN contact information for the Lubbock LRN.
- Updated URL addresses for World Health Organization Disease Outbreak News and the Department of Defense Naval Health Research Center Operational Infectious Diseases Department.

- Removed URL address for U.S Department of Health and Human Services Flu and Pandemic Flu website.