

APPENDIX C: Resources

INVASIVE, RESPIRATORY AND VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASE RESOURCES

DSHS Disease Investigation Tools/Resources:

- Invasive, Respiratory and Vaccine Preventable Disease Guidelines: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine_preventable_diseases/resources/vpd_guide.pdf
- DSHS Reporting Forms: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/forms/
- VPD Investigation Forms: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine_preventable_diseases/forms/
- Other Investigation Forms: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/#E
- Notifiable Conditions List: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/conditions/
- Epi Case Criteria Guide: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/investigation/forms/EpiCaseGuide.pdf
- NBS (NEDSS) Data Entry Guidelines: https://txnedss.dshs.state.tx.us:8009/PHINDox/UserResources/Data_Entry_Guidelines_2007.pdf
- Laboratory Submission Guide: www.dshs.state.tx.us/lab/MRS_labtests_toc.shtm
- NORS Outbreak Reporting Form: <http://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/statistics/wbdoss/nors/forms.html>
- CDC Hypothesis-Generating Form: www.cdc.gov/legionella/files/hypothesis-generating-questionnaire.pdf
- CDC Environmental Assessment Form: www.cdc.gov/legionella/files/EnvironmentalAssessmentInstrument.pdf
- Texas Influenza Surveillance Handbook: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/influenza/Texas-Influenza-Surveillance-Handbook/

Texas Department of State Health Services:

- Main Agency Website: www.dshs.state.tx.us/
- Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Branch: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/ideas/
- Hepatitis B Perinatal Prevention Program: www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/hepatitis/hepatitis_b/perinatal/
- Immunization Branch: www.ImmunizeTexas.com

- Infectious Disease Control Unit: www.texasdisease.org
- Recommended Immunization Schedules:
www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/schedule/default.shtm
- School & Child-Care Facility Requirements:
www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/school/default.shtm
- Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 25 Health Services, §§97.1-97.14:
[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&sch=A&rl=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&sch=A&rl=Y)
- Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS):
www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/safety/vaersweb.shtm
- Vaccine Preventable Diseases Main Page:
www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine_preventable_diseases/

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

- CDC Vaccine Preventable Diseases: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/default.htm
- Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine Preventable Diseases:
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/surv-manual/index.html
- Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR): www.cdc.gov/mmwr/
- Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine Preventable Disease (Pink Book):
www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/default.htm
- Epidemiology & Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases 2011 (EpiVac) Web-On-Demand Modules: www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/epivac/default.htm
- Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Influenza Prevention and Control Recommendations:
www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/acip/index.htm
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Strep Pneumo information:
www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/streppneum_t.htm
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention GAS information:
www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfo/groupastreptococcal_a.htm

Additional Useful Links/Resources:

- Control of Communicable Diseases Manual (19th Edition). Heymann, D.L. (Ed). American Public Health Association: Washington; 2008.
www.unboundmedicine.com/ccdm/ub (A subscription is required for full online access. If you are in need of a printed book copy, please contact DSHS IDCU.)
- Red Book:
2012 Report of the Committee on Infectious Diseases (29th Edition). Pickering LK, Baker CJ, Kimberlin DW, Long SS (Eds). American Academy of Pediatrics: Elk Grove Village, IL; 2009. aapredbook.aappublications.org/ (A subscription is required for full online access. If you are in need of a printed book copy, please contact DSHS IDCU.)
- Hepatitis B Foundation: www.hepb.org/
- Immunization Action Coalition: www.immunize.org/
- Viral Hepatitis Serology Training Online:
www.cdc.gov/hepatitis/Resources/Professionals/Training/Serology/training.htm
- Prevention of Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease among Household Contacts of Case Patients and among Postpartum and Postsurgical Patients: Recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:
<http://cid.oxfordjournals.org/content/35/8/950.long>
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Inc. (ASHRAE) guidance: www.techstreet.com/cgi-bin/detail?product_id=232891
- Texas Legionellosis Task Force Guidance:
www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/legionnaires/taskforce/