


## RECAP: WHAT'S NEW FOR INFLUENZA SURVEILLANCE: 2012-2013

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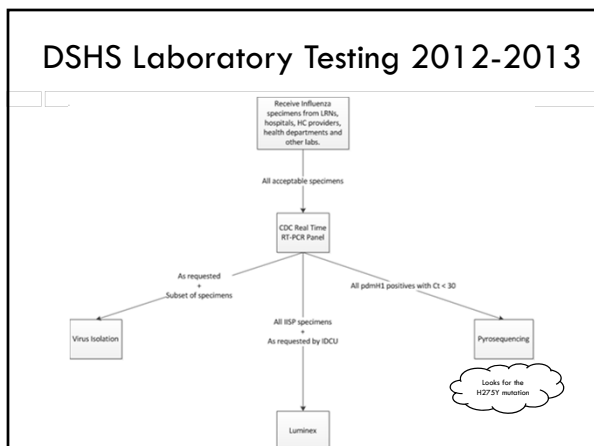
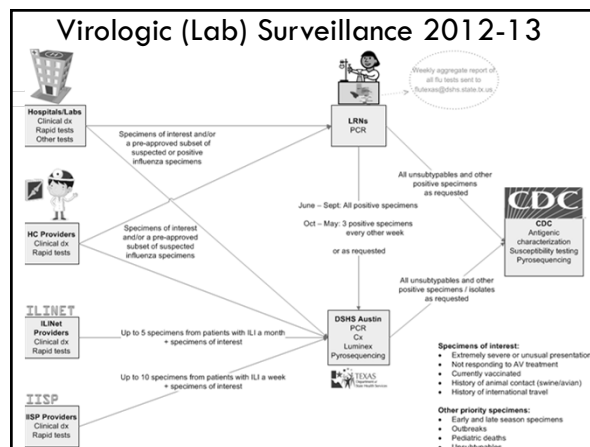
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## Vaccine Updates

- 2012-2013 Northern Hemisphere vaccine components:
  - A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)-like virus
  - A/Victoria/361/2011 (H3N2)-like virus
  - B/Wisconsin/1/2010-like virus (B/Yamagata lineage)
- Quadrivalent live attenuated vaccine available as early as 2013-2014 season
  - Will contain 2 lineages of influenza B

## Laboratory Surveillance

- Fee schedule changes
  - Impact being assessed
- Continue funding packaging and shipping related to flu surveillance
- Same VTM ordering process
  - Email [flutexas@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:flutexas@dshs.state.tx.us)
- No changes in laboratory procedures at this time



## Reporting

- Surveillance continues throughout the summer
  - "Scaled back"
- Influenza reportable by law:
  - Novel/variant influenza A cases in humans
  - Influenza-associated pediatric mortality
  - Outbreaks – LTCFs, jails, schools, camps, hospitals, etc.

## Influenza Incidence Surveillance Project (IISP)

- Texas will participate again during 2012-2013 season
  - Same LHD counties as last season
- Looking for 1 to 2 more counties to participate
- IISP new project surveillance period starts in August

## Additional Updates

- ILINet coordinator
  - Position currently posted (closes July 13)
- Flu mailbox: [flutexas@dshs.state.tx.us](mailto:flutexas@dshs.state.tx.us)