

## Webinar Zoom Chat

13:04:03 From Amy Gaviglio to Everyone:

Again, welcome everyone! As usual, we will hold Q&A to the end after all presentations. But please feel free to put comments and questions in the chat box at any time!

13:09:22 From Amy Gaviglio to Everyone:

Here is a link to the current National CONPLAN:  
[https://www.cdc.gov/newbornscreening/contingency\\_plan.html](https://www.cdc.gov/newbornscreening/contingency_plan.html)

13:12:13 From Amy Gaviglio to Everyone:

Here is a link to additional information about EMAC:  
<https://www.emacweb.org/index.php/learn-about-emac/what-is-emac>

13:15:13 From Jelili Ojodu to Everyone:

APHL Guideline for the Public Health Laboratory Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP)

13:15:19 From Jelili Ojodu to Everyone:

<https://www.aphl.org/aboutAPHL/publications/Documents/APHL-PHPR-2021-COOP-Guidelines.zip>

13:28:11 From Cindy Hinton to Everyone:

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>

13:28:41 From Cindy Hinton to Everyone:

The FEMA independent study online training programs are a good resource.

13:29:24 From Amy Gaviglio to Everyone:

We'll have to put "Send Cookies Afterwards" into the CONPLAN v3 :)

13:32:17 From Cindy Hinton to Everyone:

Noted.

13:39:52 From Jelili Ojodu to Everyone:

@Beth, for the presumptive positive that was called out by your partners in Tennessee (for the condition that isn't on your panel at the moment), was that confirmed as a true positive? Will this have any effect on your future NBS COOP plan for conditions that you do not screen for or timeline to screen for that condition?

13:41:35 From Amy Gaviglio to Everyone:

Great question @Jelili! Keep 'em coming everyone!

13:41:45 From Carol Johnson to Everyone:

Do NBS programs have COOP costs as a line item in your budgets?

13:44:03 From Laura Hays to Everyone:

I may have missed this in your presentation because I logged in late, but did TN use the same cut-off values for disorders that your state uses, or were they different? And if they were different, did you provide any notification to providers that the results of screening were altered because of the difference?

13:45:48 From Beth Bair to Everyone:

Hi Jelili, TN communicated abnormal results to our follow up group. We don't test for glycine so TN had to do the follow up testing for that specimen. We don't have plans to add that right now. We are definitely including this in our COOP plan ( we didn't have it before).

13:47:22 From Jelili Ojodu to Everyone:

For any of the state folks on the webinar that have recently faced ransomware attacks on your local or state governments, did y'all enact your NBS COOP plan? Please briefly share your experiences (if possible)

13:47:54 From Amy Gaviglio to Everyone:

Completely agree that harmonization is going to be key for emergency preparedness in the future!

13:48:03 From Beth Bair to Everyone:

Charges per specimen are an important factor. TN ended up charging us our rate for the specimens and not their rate which is more (\$127 vs. \$165).

13:49:38 From Beth Bair to Everyone:

Fortunately, for the Pompe TN found we had just started screening for that in Feb, 2021 so we were able to follow up on that specimen which ended up being a diagnosed case. The glycine was not.

13:49:46 From Joseph Hill to Everyone:

Maybe outside the scope of this webinar but...Carol, what kind of issue is there with CFTR testing, if you're at liberty to say?

13:50:12 From Joseph Orsini to Everyone:

Slightly different idea, NY has a contingency plan on how to operate without our LIMS, this would buy us time in the event of our LIMs being down, so wouldn't immediately have to send out samples. With this, we have mechanisms to review data for referral level abnormal results.

13:50:27 From Beth Bair to Everyone:

Agree that you have to take it in pieces. There is so much involved in a COOP.

13:51:06 From Amy Gaviglio to Everyone:

GREAT point, Joe! That was going to be one of my questions. Do we need to look at manual back-up plans as we both move to more electronic processes AND are more at risk for electronic outages due to weather, hacking, etc., etc.

13:53:20 From Laura Hays to Everyone:

Will these slides be available later?

13:53:48 From Amy Gaviglio to Everyone:

@Laura - yes - along with the recording! :)

13:54:01 From Laura Hays to Everyone:

Thank you!

13:55:25 From Jelili Ojodu to Everyone:

For states interested in developing/updating/conducting NBS comprehensive COOP tabletop exercises and plans, how can we assist y'all? What are the main barriers to address NBS related CCOP plans in your state – apart from your time/effort?

13:57:40 From Beth Bair to Everyone:

We would definitely benefit from tabletop exercises for COOP. The main barrier is that you can't anticipate every possible scenario but at least it would give us something to focus on and improve. I would never have thought we needed finance in an emergency situation to approve a flight. Things like that are not obvious (to me).

13:57:48 From Amy Gaviglio to Everyone:

Hi all! If we don't have time to get to Q&A, we will capture questions and reach out to speakers for answers and send out later. Rest assured; this will not be the last time we discuss this topic!

14:02:12 From APHL Staff to Everyone:

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