

Community Disease Control - Appendix 4

Tracking Community Containment Measures

Overview

NJDHSS will collect information on community containment measures being used by local health departments. Based on the information being provided, NJDHSS can make recommendation on which community containment measures are most effective. During Phase 4, mechanisms for collection of community containment measures will be developed. When community containment measures are being used, this process will be implemented.

Methods

Community Containment

Information regarding community containment measures implemented by local health departments during a pandemic will be collected. This information along with surveillance data can help the regional/LINCS epidemiologists to determine which community containment measures are more effective in controlling disease spread. It is expected that this information will be collected once a week from each jurisdiction, however, it is impossible to determine this timeframe prior to the start of a pandemic. Since this information will be useful at a regional level as well as a state level, local health departments will report this information to their LINCS agencies who will evaluate and transmit this information to the state. The mechanism for this reporting will be determined during Phase 4.