

CACDC Report 2023

CCLHO Meeting

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California Association of Communicable Disease Controllers (CACDC)

- Comprised of the designated Communicable Disease (CD) Control Officer (CDCO) for each of the 61 local health jurisdictions in California
- CACDC supports the core public health functions of surveillance, prevention, and control of communicable diseases
- Started in 2002



CACDC Overview

- Critical relationship to California Department of Public Health
- Establishment of recommended goals, standards, and priorities for the control of communicable diseases, make CD policy recommendations to CCLHO
- Promote dissemination of knowledge concerning communicable diseases including causes, prevention, treatment, control, and reporting
- Bridge “lessons learned” from counties of differing levels of resources



CACDC 2023 Executive Team

- President: Seema Shah, MD, MPH (San Diego)
- Past President: Sharon Balter, MD (Los Angeles)
- President elect: Kavita Trivedi, MD (Alameda)
- Secretary: vacant
- Treasurer: Robert Herrick, PhD (Yolo)
- Members at Large
 - Minh Nguyen, MPH (Madera)
 - Sara Sowko, MPH (Contra Costa)



CACDC Committees & Workgroups

- **Title 17 Updates**
 - Reviewing Title 17 2500 & 2505 for recommended changes.
- **WGS (and CT/RLU value) workgroup (retired)**
- **Science Agenda workgroup**
 - Reviewed and discussed the 6 priority areas on the CDC Science agenda
 - Currently on pause due to pending review by CDPH of the updated CDC Science Agenda
- **HAI/MDRO**
- **Enteric Disease Clearance Matrix Updates**
- **CACDC/CCLHDME Leveraging Electronic Health Record/Health Information Exchange**

CACDC 2023 Membership

- During the COVID-19 pandemic, CACDC became part of the communication glue to the statewide response – we started hosting CDPH which replaced the traditional “all LHJ COVID-19 and other urgent disease” calls and we had attendees from other associations attend regularly (CCLHO, CCLHDME, CAPHLD, etc.)
 - [CACDC-CDPH Meetings – 2023](#)
 - [CACDC-CDPH Meetings - 2022](#)
- Pre-pandemic: 150-200 members
- As of October 2023: 640 general members
- Recently transitioned from weekly to every 2 weeks (alternating with CDPH)



CACDC Bi-Weekly Meeting Topics

- Norovirus outbreak management in schools
- Invasive meningococcal disease antibiotic update
- Hepatitis A in PEH and exposure in Central Jail
- Measles in Contra Costa
- COVID-19 death determination guidance
- Karius Test overview from Karius industries
- CA Plague Program
- Avian influenza and monitoring

- Aeromonas skin infection outbreak (Sonoma)
- Rabies exemptions update
- Mumps and parotitis updates
- Measles flight notifications
- XDR shigellosis updates
- Symptom based exclusion guidance for childcare and schools
- LTACH relationships and screening for *C.auris*

CACDC Title 17 Updates

- UPDATED SARS-CoV-2 reporting requirement
 - 17 CCR § 2505 - reporting timeframe moved from 8 hours to 1 working day
- ADDED Monkeypox or Orthopoxvirus reporting requirement
 - 17 CCR § 2500 - reporting with timeframe within 1 working day, AND
 - 17 CCR § 2502 – reporting
- ADDING RSV positive and non-positive tests to 17 CCR § 2505
- *CHANGING influenza lab reporting requirements from only positive tests to all tests, including non-positive results to 17 CCR § 2505*
- *CHANGING reporting timeframe for Malaria from within 1 working day of to within 7 working days*
- *CHANGING reporting timeframe for COVID-19 from immediately by telephone to within 1 working day*
- *Pending:*
 - *N.meningitidis updated reporting to remove eye specimen 17 CCR § 2505*
 - *H.influenzae infection from all types to all serotypes*

CACDC 2023 Annual Conference

- Held on September 26, 2023, with 200+ participants
- Topics covered:
 - Navigating Antimicrobial Resistance in Long-Term Care Facilities
 - Innovative Approaches to Outbreak Investigation & Disease Surveillance: The Future of Public Health
 - Notification & Preparedness: Unveiling the Secret to Pandemic Proofing the Future
 - The Silent Epidemic: Understanding Hepatitis & Its Impact on Public Health
 - Improving Outcomes- From Healthcare Settings to Underrepresented Communities: How Can We Do Better?
 - It's Infectious: When Bugs & Birds Overshare

CACDC LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

- Improve sharing of information via web-based platform
- Sharing of CD Controllers information, maintaining up to date lists
- New Executive Committee in Spring 2024
- Annual fall conference 2024

