

Outbreak Investigation: Managing Data

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Objective

- Name the core data elements necessary for outbreak investigation analysis

Outline

- Why does it matter how I collect data?
- What are the pieces of a line list?
- How can those pieces be rearranged to fit my outbreak?
- How do I use the data in my line list?
- Who do I contact if I need more help?

Methods

- The Big Picture View
- The Practical “How Do I Do It” View

Why does it matter?

What are the key pieces?

Line List: Basic Pieces



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- Unique Number
- First Name
- Last Name
- NCEDSS ID
- Date of Report

Line List: Basic Pieces



- Age
- Date of Birth
- Sex
- Address
- County
- Phone Number
- Race/Ethnicity

Line List: Basic Pieces



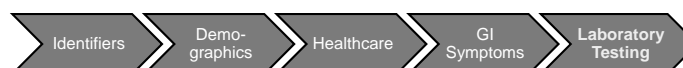
- Provider Visit
- Emergency Room
- Admit Date
- Discharge Date
- Antibiotics
- Died

Line List: Basic Pieces



- Onset Date
- Fever
- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abd. Cramps
- Diarrhea
- Bloody Diarrhea
- HUS

Line List: Basic Pieces



- Type of Testing
- (Stool/Blood)
- Date of Testing
- Results
- Radiology Testing
- Date of Testing
- Results

Line List: Optional Pieces



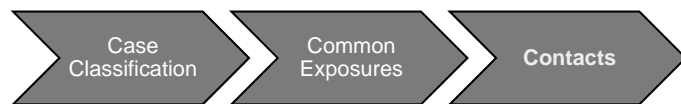
- Suspect
- Probable
- Confirmed

Line List: Optional Pieces



- Restaurant
- Food Item
- Water Feature

Line List: Optional Pieces



- Household
- Parent/Spouse

How can they change to fit my outbreak?

Line List: Switching Pieces



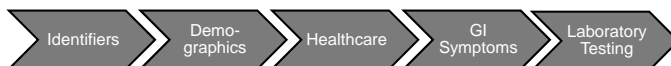
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Line List: Switching Pieces



- Onset Date
- Fever
- Headache
- Malaise
- Cough
- Difficulty Breathing
- Rhinorrhea
- Post-tussive emesis
- N/V/D

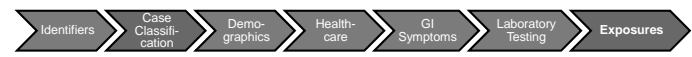
Line List: Adding Pieces



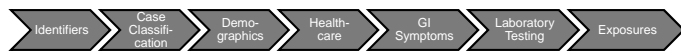
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Line List: Recycling



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How do I use the data?

Managing the Line List

- Data entry
 - Single user
 - Multiple users
- Deleting data
- Data gaps
- Answering questions with data

How do others use the data?

Local Health Department

- Inform the public
- Respond to media inquiries
- Learn and grow
- Submit to N.C. Division of Public Health

NC Division of Public Health

- State Surveillance
- Determine need for assistance
- Respond to inquiries (public, media)
- Learn and grow
- Submit to CDC

CDC Department of Health and Human Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Welcome DBergmire-Sweat - David Bergmire-Sweat

National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS)

Reports Download Admin Help Logout

As a reporting site administrator your changes will be saved and the status set to Active

State ID: NC1004767682012 CDC ID: 11724 Report Status: Finalized Last Status Update: 7/9/2012 10:59:00 AM

Gen-Pt1 Gen-Pt2 Gen-Pt3 GenLab Attach

Food Salm. Factors

Number of Primary Cases Sex (number or percent of primary cases)

Category	Count	Percentage
Lab-confirmed primary Cases	8	36.36
Probable primary Cases	25	63.64
Estimated total primary ill	33	

Calculate Sex Percentages

Age (number or percent of the primary cases)

Age Group	Counts	Percentages	Counts	Percentages
<1 Year			26	81.25
1-4 yrs	1	3.13	5	15.63
5-9 yrs				
10-19 yrs				
>=75 yrs				
Unknown				

Enter/Edit Age Information

Symptom	# cases with signs or symptoms	# of cases with info available
Vomiting	5	19
Diarrhea	19	19
Bloody Stool	7	19
Fever	13	19
Abdominal Cramps	15	19
HUS		
Asymptomatic		

Add Symptom

CDC

- National Surveillance
- Respond to inquiries (public, media, federal government)
- Learn and grow
- Publish data on website

Researchers, Public Health

- This is... YOU and ME

You → Local Health Department → North Carolina → CDC → Everyone can access and learn from the data

Who do I call for help?

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We are here to help!

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