

Public Health Laboratory of East Texas

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Resources for Sentinel Laboratories Conducting Risk Assessments

Risk Assessments should be conducted for any new or reemerging pathogen or high risk procedures and reviewed annually.

Log on to- <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/lab/eprResources.shtm> , for the risk assessment developed for sentinel labs. There is also an example of a completed sample risk assessment and a PowerPoint from the National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN) about risk assessments.

Navigate down to the bottom of the page for these resources-

A screenshot of the Texas Department of State Health Services website. The page title is "Emergency Response - Forms and Resources". The navigation menu includes Home, About Us, News, I am a..., I'm looking for..., Resources, Online Services, and Contact Us. The left sidebar lists various laboratory services. The main content area is divided into three sections: "Forms" with links to DSHS Biological and Chemical Threat Sample Submission Form, G-27A Form Sample, G-27 Form Sample, Chemical Terrorism Blood Specimen Collection and Shipping Manifest, and Chemical Terrorism Urine Specimen Collection and Shipping Manifest; "Publications" with a link to Flu Outreach Manual; and "Resources" with a link to Biological Threat Fact Sheets (PDF version, 193kb) and sub-links for Anthrax, Brucellosis, and Botulism.

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Biosafety Resources and Forms

- [NLTN Biosafety Risk Assessment for Clinical Laboratories Presentation](#)
- [DSHS Sentinel LRN Risk Assessment Template](#)
 - [DSHS Sentinel LRN Risk Assessment SAMPLE](#)
- [DSHS Sentinel LRN Risk Assessment Appendix B Template](#)
 - [DSHS Sentinel LRN Risk Assessment Appendix B SAMPLE](#)

Note: External links to other sites are intended to be informational and do not have the endorsement of the Texas Department of State Health Services. These sites may not be accessible to people with disabilities.

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