



PREPARING FOR THE UNEXPECTED

2017 ALL-HAZARDS LABORATORY PREPAREDNESS SURVEY



98%

employ a
BIOSAFETY
professional

Altogether, they
CONDUCTED



154
DRILLS

221
functional & tabletop
EXERCISES

40
full-scale
EXERCISES

The annual APHL All-Hazards Laboratory Preparedness Survey assesses public health preparedness the capacity and capability of public health laboratories (PHLs) to respond to biological, chemical, radiological and other threats.

The survey was distributed to PHLs in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Los Angeles and New York City. It yielded a 98% response rate (53/54).

Of the labs that responded:

32%

increased their
LRN-C
capabilities

RECEIVED

\$87.8
MILLION

by adding new
METHODS,
EQUIPMENT &
PERSONNEL

TESTED
more than

PHEP funds for
BIOLOGICAL
& CHEMICAL
preparedness

250K
SAMPLES

against
biological, chemical
& radiological
THREAT AGENTS
and more

