



EVALI (e-cigarette Vaping-Associated Lung Injury) Hot Wash/Lessons Learned from the Syndromic Surveillance Response and Recovery

Syndromic Surveillance Preparedness, Response and Recovery (SPHERR) Sub-Committee Members, In order to meet current and future challenges in integrating syndromic surveillance (SyS) and public health emergency preparedness, a proven strategy is to incorporate lessons learned from previous responses. On February 21st, during our regular Practice Exchange call 11:00AM PT/2:00 PM ET, SPHERR will host a community EVALI Hot Wash. The goal will be to share and discover areas of the EVALI response that went well and are worth repeating, the lessons learned, best practices as well as the things that we'd like to do differently next time. Please invite interested colleagues who were part of the response or recovery.

This will be a participant-driven event. Please prepare to participate by taking some time over the next 2 weeks to re-orient yourself to the EVALI response. **Please bring** a list of three things that you think went well (PLUSES), and three things that you think could be changed for the better (DELTAS).

Some specific areas to consider could include:

1. How did you feel that the Vaping/EVALI query development process went?
2. How did the iterative process of testing, evaluating and improving queries work from your perspective?
3. How well did information sharing work within your syndromic surveillance/epi staff?
4. How well did information sharing from syndromic surveillance staff to PHEP/Emergency Management work?
5. Are there people/groups/organizations that you wish you'd communicated with (or received communication from) sooner/more effectively?

A timeline with important milestones in the response will be provided in order to facilitate recall and give a chronological perspective to events.

Respectfully,

The Syndromic Surveillance Preparedness, Response and Recovery Sub-Committee (SPHERR).