

The U.S. national wild poliovirus inventory of all biomedical institutions/laboratories begins October 2002.
Responses are due December 31, 2002

Inventory forms will be mailed to academic institutions, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, and clinical, hospital and government facilities. Even if no wild poliovirus materials are retained, all institutions/laboratories must respond by December 31, 2002. Laboratories that retain poliovirus materials will be placed on the national inventory to be informed of global eradication progress and when to implement biosafety measures appropriate for the materials stored and procedures performed.

Additional information can be accessed at the Poliovirus Laboratory Containment Preparedness website at www.cdc.gov/od/nvpo/polio