# **Newsletter/Email Announcement (Short)**

Dear [members/constituents],

[Organization name] has been asked to disseminate the following information from the US National Authority for Containment of Poliovirus (NAC) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:

The **NAC has launched its survey,**the National Inventory for Poliovirus Containment, to **identify facilities in the United States that possess any materials that could potentially contain poliovirus.** Laboratories, storage sites, and other facilities should complete the survey if they test, extract, handle, or store biological samples from humans, experimentally infected animals, sewage, or environmental waters. The survey will help you to determine whether any of your samples may be contaminated with poliovirus. Material is considered potentially infectious for poliovirus based on where and when the specimens were collected, not on the basis of any test results.

To complete the National Inventory for Poliovirus Containment, please visit: https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/polioviruscontainment/NIPC.htm. For additional information or questions, you may contact the NAC at 404.718.5160 or poliocontainment@cdc.gov.



# **Newsletter/Email Announcement (Long)**

Dear [members/constituents],

The US National Authority for Containment of Poliovirus (NAC) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Center for Preparedness and Response has recently launched the **National Inventory for Poliovirus Containment: Minimizing Risk of Poliovirus Release from Laboratories in the United States**, as part of the WHO Global Action Plan (GAP III). In compliance with GAP III, the US is required to complete a national inventory of poliovirus-containing materials by surveying laboratories and other facilities. An initial survey was released in 2015 in order to identify facilities with infectious poliovirus materials and potentially infectious stool specimens. The survey responses were used to identify candidate Poliovirus-Essential Facilities for containment certification.

This new survey focuses on identifying facilities with **potentially infectious materials** (PIM). PIM includes human respiratory secretion and fecal specimens collected for non-polio related work in a time and place where at least one of the following is true:

* wild poliovirus (WPV) was circulating
* vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) was circulating
* oral polio vaccine (OPV) was in use

**Who should take this survey?** Laboratories and other facilities that have materials collected in the United States before 2001 and/or outside of the U.S. The survey should be completed by laboratories, storage sites, or other facility types that test, extract, handle, or store biological samples from humans, experimentally infected animals, sewage, or environmental waters. The survey questions are intended to identify facilities that possess any materials that could potentially contain poliovirus.

The survey can be accessed on the US NAC’s website at https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/polioviruscontainment/NIPC.htm. For additional information or questions, you can contact the NAC at 404.718.5160 or poliocontainment@cdc.gov.



# **Twitter/Facebook Posts**

* Do your part to minimize the risk of #poliovirus release from labs and complete the National Inventory for Poliovirus Containment today! https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/polioviruscontainment/NIPC.htm
* Have you taken the National Inventory for Poliovirus Containment yet? Complete it today at https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/polioviruscontainment/NIPC.htm
* Containment is an important step in ending #poliovirus for good. Complete the National Inventory for Poliovirus Containment! https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/polioviruscontainment/NIPC.htm
* US laboratories, take the National Inventory for Poliovirus Containment to minimize the risk of #poliovirus release! https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/polioviruscontainment/NIPC.htm
* Poliovirus containment in labs and other facilities is essential to creating a #polio-free world. Take the National Inventory for Poliovirus Containment. https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/polioviruscontainment/NIPC.htm
* Does your lab work with human specimens that could be contaminated with #poliovirus? Find out if your facility should complete the National Inventory for Poliovirus Containment. <https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/polioviruscontainment/00_docs/299126-A_FS_FreezerPIM_508.pdf>

*Potential tags:*

#poliovirus

#polioviruscontainment

#NIPC

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