



Quick Start Food Emergency Response Job Aids

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Objectives

- Become familiar with the Partnership for Food Protection's Quick Start Food Emergency Response Job Aids and how to use them



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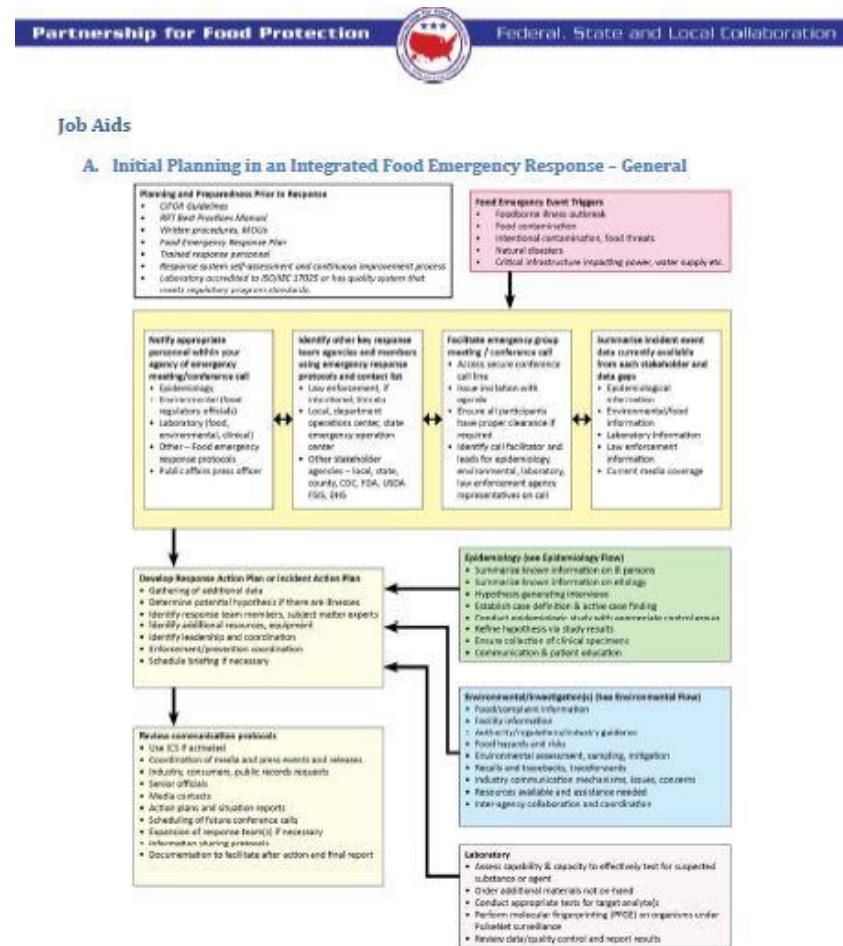
GOOD NEWS



You've got the PFP Quick Start Job Aids!

Partnership for Food Protection | Quick Start Job Aids

- Walks you through tasks at initial stage of foodborne outbreak or food emergency
- Easy-to-follow flow diagrams
- Covers communication, coordination, and planning among:
 - Epidemiologists
 - Laboratorians
 - Environmental Health/Regulatory officials



Basic steps immediately after initial notification



Create an action plan

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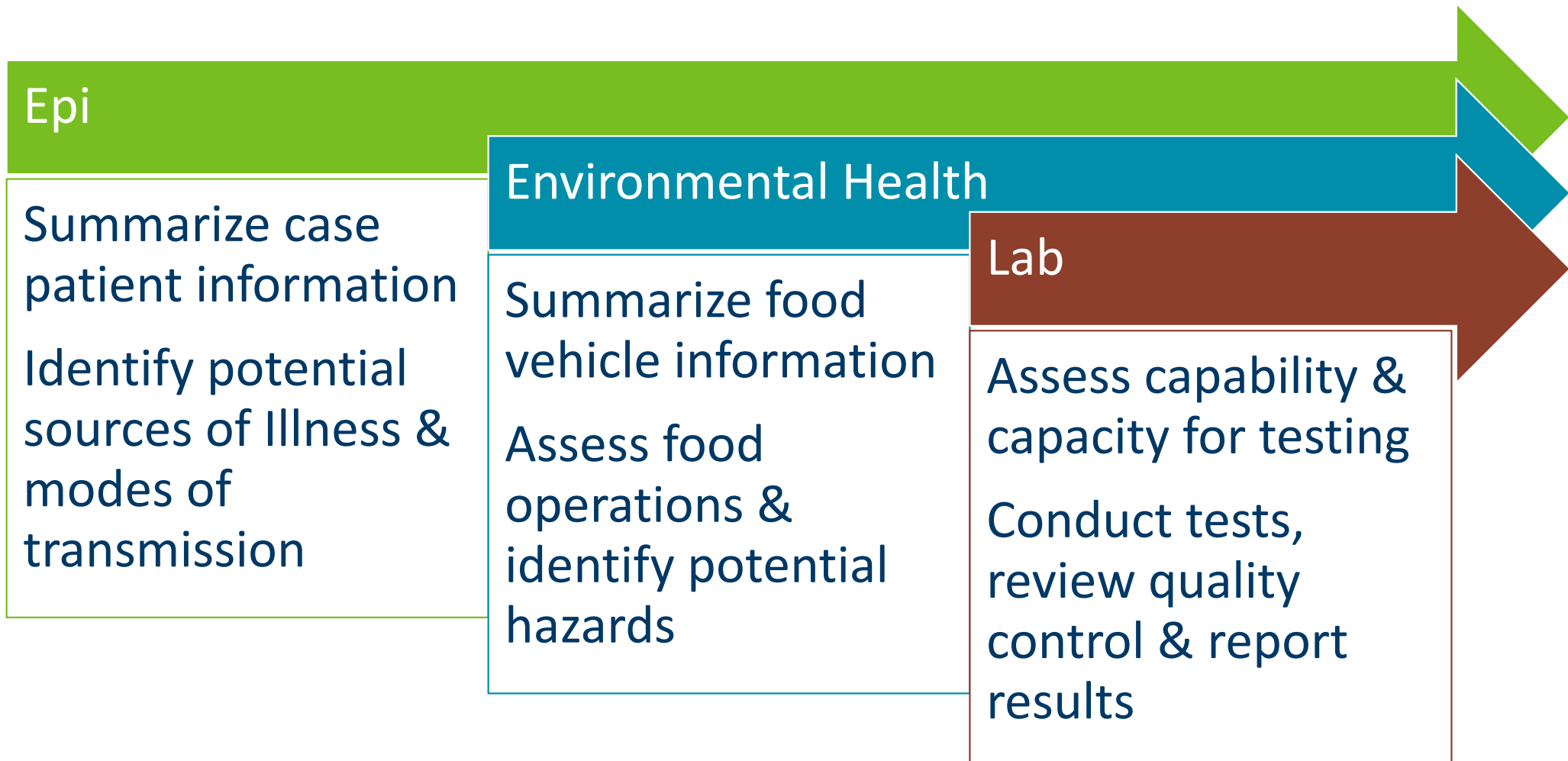
Develop Response Action Plan or Incident Action Plan

- Gathering of additional data
- Determine potential hypothesis if there are illnesses
- Identify response team members, subject matter experts
- Identify additional resources, equipment
- Identify leadership and coordination
- Enforcement/prevention coordination
- Schedule briefing if necessary

Review communication protocols

- Use ICS if activated
- Coordination of media and press events and releases
- Industry, consumers, public records requests
- Senior officials
- Media contacts
- Action plans and situation reports
- Scheduling of future conference calls
- Expansion of response team(s) if necessary
- Information sharing protocols
- Documentation to facilitate after action and final report

Provides simple reminders of concurrent steps



Focuses on communication & coordination

- Prepare to discuss your findings and actions
- Identify method of information sharing with multi-disciplinary investigation team
- Prepare to discuss communication plans
- Assess resources and request assistance if necessary

Simple preparedness task list

- How do notifications come in and from where?
- Do you have contacts for all these notification groups? And contacts for groups you'll be coordinating with?
- Are staff properly trained?
- What resources are available if your agency is stretched beyond capacity? How do you ask for help and from whom?



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Thank you!

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