



## Further Resources

Below you will find further bioterrorism rule-out training resources for your laboratory. It is recommended that all staff that may encounter agents of bioterrorism complete the following trainings and know how to access these resources.

1. LRN Sentinel Level Clinical Laboratory Protocols
  - Access on ASM.org
  - These are the protocols that the College of American Pathologists recommends that clinical laboratories use to complete the LPX proficiency test.
2. Clinical Laboratory Preparedness and Response Guide
  - Access on APHL.org
  - Click on "Search for Training and Resources" in the upper lefthand corner
  - Search for "Preparedness"
  - Select the "Biothreat Response: Sentinel Laboratory Training Toolbox" link
  - Scroll down and select "Clinical Laboratory Preparedness and Response Guide (Blue Book)"
3. Biothreat Preparedness Training for Sentinel Laboratories Series and Biothreat Rule Out or Refer Series
  - Access on [cdc.gov/lab-training/php/courses/index.html](http://cdc.gov/lab-training/php/courses/index.html)
  - Scroll down to "Preparedness"
  - These are good exercises to complete using the American Society of Microbiology (ASM) / Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) reference guidelines and flowcharts provided by County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Laboratory.
4. Packing and Shipping Dangerous Goods: What the Laboratory Staff Must Know
  - Access on [reach.cdc.gov/training](http://reach.cdc.gov/training)
  - Scroll down to "Packing and Shipping Dangerous Goods: What the Laboratory Staff Must Know"
  - **All** public health and clinical laboratory personnel involved in any step of the packing, shipping, or transport of patient samples or cultures are required to maintain this certification.