

Distance Learning Assessment Instrument

This instrument is designed to be completed by the state Distance Learning Coordinator (DLC). The DLC will complete this capacity assessment for all health jurisdictions in the state.

1. State: _____
- 1a. Name of DLC: _____
- 1b. Position (title): _____
- 1c. Telephone: _____
- 1d. Fax: _____
- 1e. E-mail: _____

2. Who is the DLC for the state health alert network?
 Me
 Someone else, if so provide:
 Name: _____
 Telephone: _____

3. What is the total number of local health jurisdictions in your state? _____

- 3a. Please provide a map and a list of **all** local health jurisdictions in your state. On the list, please indicate those jurisdictions that have access to satellite downlink facilities within 30 minutes travel time from the work site to the downlink facility.

4. The following is a list of possible barriers to satellite down-link capacity. The answers should reflect barriers that affect the routine day-to-day capacity. **Please indicate the number** of local health jurisdictions facing each type of barrier in your state (indicate **Azero@** if no jurisdictions face a particular barrier).

 _____ Cost to use site
 _____ Lack of local personnel to provide technical assistance for site operation
 _____ Lack of available time on local downlink facility schedule
 _____ Lack of a county (local) level distance learning coordinator to distribute materials, market, coordinate, etc.
 _____ Lack of dedicated conference room/space
 _____ Lack of parking or access to facility at downlink site
 _____ Lack of telephone and/or fax machine for interactivity
 _____ Site not included in the satellite footprint
 _____ Satellite broadcast time incompatible with local times
 _____ Lack of proper equipment to receive satellite signals (e.g., fixed dish instead of steerable antenna)
 _____ Other _____