

An Updated Pandemic Influenza Response Plan

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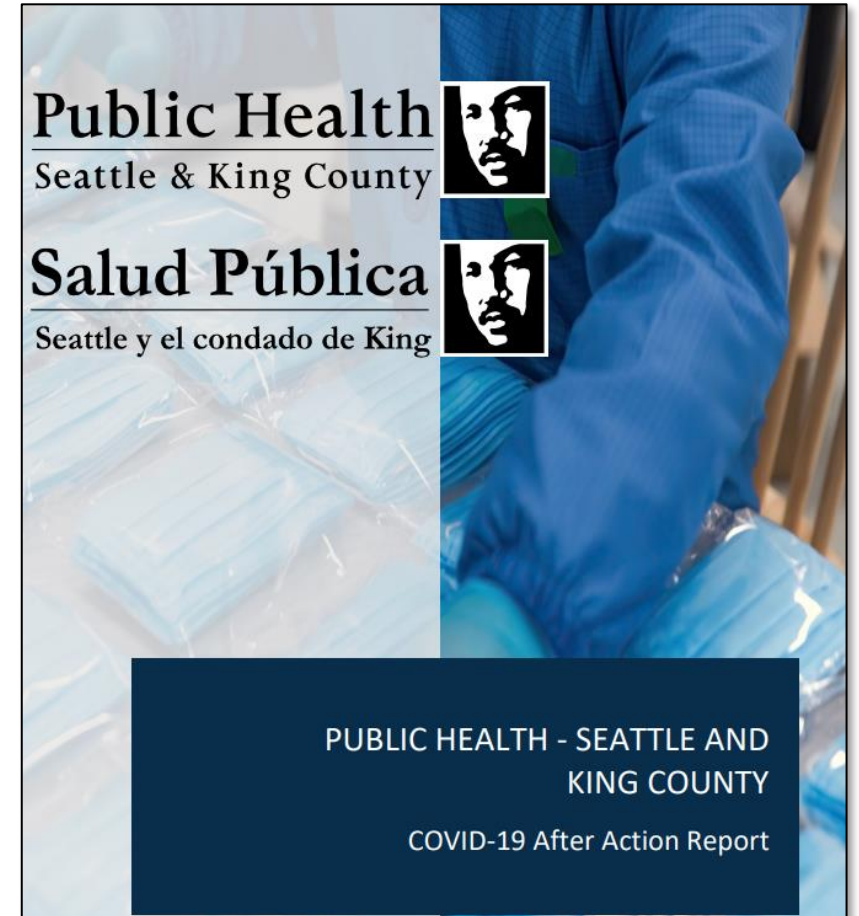
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Lessons Learned from COVID-19

- King County's history of emergency planning helped us manage the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Prior pandemic plans developed by Public Health – Seattle & King County informed our initial response to COVID-19.
- Public Health published a [2022 After Action Report](#) documenting our collective experiences in responding to the height of the pandemic.



Biological Incident Response Annex

- Guides responses to influenza, coronaviruses, other infectious diseases, and bioterrorism events.
- Addresses pandemic response phases identified by CDC, authorities and responsibilities of governmental and non-governmental agencies, and lessons learned from previous incident responses.
- Documents initial coordination processes, response strategies, and critical resources for operations.

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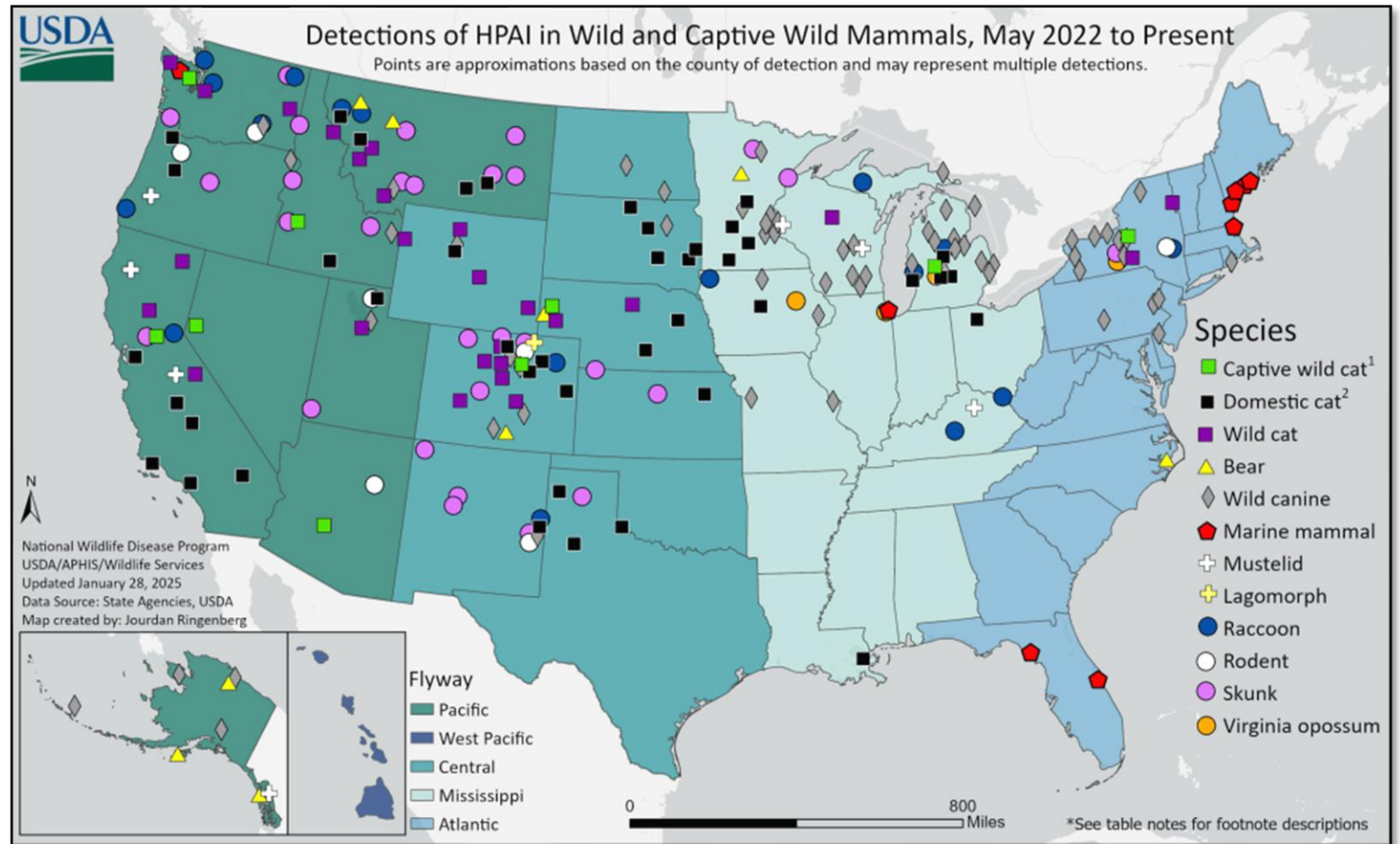
Putting plans into action

- Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Data
- Health Guidance and Public Information
- Information Sharing
- Medical Countermeasures (Vaccination, Medications)
- Non-pharmaceutical Interventions (Infection Control, Personal Protective Equipment, Isolation & Quarantine)
- Responder Safety and Wellbeing
- Testing



Potential Future Biological Threats

- Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) or H5 Flu
- Clade 1 Mpox
- Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers



Preparing our workforce and infrastructure



- **GOAL:** *Public Health can provide necessary services, resources, and information to promote the health of the most impacted communities during emergencies.*
- Taking action to ensure employees are trained and our everyday systems can flex and surge to meet the demands of future emergencies.

Questions?

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