

2022 A Year in Review

In its second year, the [CDC OneLab™ initiative](#) continued to connect laboratory and testing professionals with free eLearning courses, timely job aids, and a growing community of practice. Thank you to all our Network members for participating in this exciting endeavor! As we reflect on the highlights of the past year, we invite you to email OneLab@cdc.gov to share your experiences and ideas for future engagement.



OneLab **Rapid Education and Capacity-building Hub (REACH)** is live! [REACH](#) is a targeted and customized online learning system specifically for laboratory and testing professionals. The **free platform** offers COVID-19 relevant [training and education](#) resources, continuing education units (including P.A.C.E.®), and downloadable [job aids](#). Courses such as [Introduction to Laboratory Risk Management](#) and [Laboratory Continuity of Operations Planning](#) help laboratory and testing professionals combat emerging threats and stay current with the newest practices, standards, and technologies.

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OneLab NETWORK

The [OneLab Network](#) grew by over **700 new members**, with a total of over 2,800 laboratory and testing professionals. In alignment with [CDC's CORE Health Equity Science and Intervention Strategy](#), our outreach efforts in 2022 focused on rural low-resource and public health laboratories.

OneLab Network continued to develop resources to meet the most pressing laboratory training and education needs, including the [Diagnostic Sensitivity and Specificity for Clinical Laboratory Testing Job Aid](#) and the [Laboratory Communications Toolkit](#), and hosted 9 education and training [webinars](#) such as [Point of Care \(POC\) Testing Basics](#) and [Public Health Laboratories 101](#).



Emergency Response

OneLab Network hosted a three-part webinar series to support laboratory preparedness for the Ebola virus disease outbreak in Uganda. Presentation topics included planning for receipt of specimens from Patients Under Investigation (PUIs), how to test clinical specimens from PUIs safely, and how to pack and ship suspected Ebola specimens. OneLab Network also hosted other response-related webinars such as Updated Storage and Shipping Guidance for Submission to CDC Infectious Disease Laboratories and Reducing the Risks of Clinical Laboratory Infectious Diseases.



OneLab Summit



In April 2022, OneLab hosted its inaugural [OneLab Virtual Summit](#). The three-day summit's theme was "Elevating Connections, Building Bridges in Adversity," with the goal of connecting laboratory professionals in real-time to support a united response to laboratory training needs. Each day focused on a sub-theme: Elevating Laboratory Training through Technology and Flexible Learning Modules, Elevating Laboratory Training through Collaboration, and Building and Sustaining Partnerships. Over **1,000** clinical and public health laboratory professionals registered for the summit, with daily attendance averaging about **400**.

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Looking Ahead

In 2023, we look forward to continuing to support your most pressing education and training needs.

Look out for these upcoming resources and events:

- Laboratory Onboarding Template
- OneLab Network webinars on packing and shipping and the laboratory's role in health equity
- OneLab TEST (Timely Education and Support of Testers), a new collaborative network designed to connect and train professionals who coordinate or provide point-of-care testing
- OneLab Summit 2023 – THRIVE: Advancing and Celebrating Laboratory Professionals

Please remember to share your feedback at OneLab@cdc.gov! We look forward to building on last year's accomplishments and an even better year ahead.

Sincerely,
CDC OneLab Team