

FOR INFORMATION

NAHIP Advisory Committee Teleconference Meeting 2023

Agenda Item 1.1

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Victorian NAHIP coordinator report 2022-23**RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the NAHIS Advisory Committee NOTE:
 - a. **Victorians NAHIP Activities for 2022-23**

BACKGROUND

2. Victoria reports quarterly data to NAHIS and AHSQ as required. Data is collated using Victoria's surveillance database along with State and National laboratory data.

DISCUSSION

3. The ability to cross check EAD tests with the ACDP data continues to be useful, however it would be appreciated if this spreadsheet could be sent to jurisdictions 2-3 weeks before the quarters data is due.
4. Investigations into flaviviruses (Japanese encephalitis and West Nile Virus) is often underreported as NAHIS can only capture negative or positive results and not the complexity that results from serological testing into flaviviruses. Investigations often result in inconclusive, possible or probable cases, especially equine investigations, which cannot be reported through NAHIS.

FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

5. NA

FEEDBACK

6. *The ACDP cross-check report is currently generated based on the date received at the lab, could this report instead be generated based on the sample collection date?*