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| **Capability** | **Information Sharing**  |
| **Definition**  | Information sharing is the ability to conduct multijurisdictional and multidisciplinary exchange of health-related information and situational awareness data among federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial levels of government and the private sector. This capability includes the routine sharing of information as well as issuing of public health alerts to all levels of government and the private sector in preparation for and in response to events or incidents of public health significance. |
| **Function(S)** | * Function 1: Identify stakeholders that should be incorporated into information flow and define information sharing needs
	+ **Function Definition: Identify intra- and inter-jurisdictional stakeholders to participate in information exchange and determine and periodically reassess stakeholders’ needs for bi-directional information sharing.**
* Function 2: Identify and develop guidance, standards, and systems for information exchange
	+ **Function Definition: Define procedures and establish systems for information governance, management, and sharing.**
* Function 3: Exchange information to determine a common operating picture
	+ **Function Definition: Share information across public health agencies and intra- and inter-jurisdictional stakeholders using available national standards, such as data vocabulary, storage, transport, security, and accessibility standards.**

[Public Health Preparedness Capabilities: National Standards for State and Local Planning | State and Local Readiness | CDC](https://www.cdc.gov/cpr/readiness/capabilities.htm) |
| **Other** |  |

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| **Highlighted Best Practices**  |  |
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| **Additional Best Practices** |
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| **Improvements and Solutions**  |
| **COVID-19 Improvements and Solutions**  | Name: |
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