SARI Sites:

The SARI Information Management System database, located at each SARI site, is to be used to synthesize the information below.

Basic information to be generated for dissemination to staff and management:

- Number of SARI cases per week for a period
- Cumulative number of SARI cases Year-to-Date
- Number of SARI Samples taken per week for a period
- Cumulative number of SARI cases with samples for whom results were received (year-to-date)
- Cumulative number of SARI cases with samples and results that have been positive for influenza

The information must be interpreted at the site and appropriate actions taken regarding aberrations. Appropriate actions include:

- Reporting of unusual cases to the parish health department
- Reporting of perceived increases ibn SARI cases to the parish health department and Regional Health Authority
- Requesting and implementing enhanced staff vaccination, infection prevention, and isolation measures in light of unusual or increasing SARI cases
- Increasing sensitization regarding sampling for staff in light of below normal levels of specimen collection