

Sap Comments (CDC)

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To Whom It May Concern:

After consulting with my communicable disease nurse Amy Schmitt and epidemiologist Don Brannen, we came up with these additional biological agents:

Flavivirus (e.g. – Dengue)
Multi-Drug Resistant TB and XDR TB
Prion proteins (Bovine spongiform and other prion agents)
Psittacosis
Rickettsia felis
Rickettsia typhi
Vibrio cholera
Microcystin LR, RR, LA, and YR
Cylindrospermopsin
Nodularin

The last three being toxins manufactured by Cyanobacteria, easy to grow and harvest.

I think we were all in agreement that the bioterror select list should be based on: relative risk, ease of attainment and manufacture, and ability to disperse the agent.

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