### Study_Identifier

**Input Type:** Text Field  
**Definition:** A unique Study Identifier generated by the IDPCC by combining the Center-generated Study Code and a random 5-digit number.  
**Format:**  
- **Study_Code_XXXXX**  
  - Maximum length: 50 characters  
  - Center three-letter code followed by three digits.  
  - Allowed characters include alphanumeric, hyphen, and underscore: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, -, _  
  - Maximum length: 6 characters  
  - Center-specific  
- **Identifier initially assigned to each sample collected. If multiple samples are taken from the same host, each sample should have its own identifier.**  
**Value List:** None  
**Curation:** The entry must be a Study Identifier value registered with the IDPCC.  
**Examples:** SJCProj02_00015, SJC101, 22258468  
**Notes:** A different Contributing_Institution may have performed the original collection of the surveillance sample that was analyzed. Submissions without a corresponding surveillance submission will be listed as orphaned records.  
**Dependent Fields**  
**Validation:** Study_Identifier should be a valid Study Identifier.  
**Message Code:** Error_161_INVALID_STUDY_CODE, Error_1_INVALID_VALUE, Error_70_INVALID_FIELD_LENGTH

### Contributing_Institution

**Input Type:** Text Field  
**Definition:** The institution code for the group that PERFORMED THE ANALYSIS. Must be one of the CEIRR institution codes assigned by NIAID.  
**Format:** Center-specific  
- Allowed characters include alphanumeric, hyphen, and underscore: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, -, _  
**Value List:** None  
**Curation:** The entry must be an Institution Code value registered with the IDPCC.  
**Examples:** None  
**Notes:** None  
**Dependent Fields**  
**Validation:** Must be an Institution Code value registered with the IDPCC.  
**Message Code:** Error_4_DENIED_USER_ACCESS

### Sample_Identifier

**Input Type:** Text Field  
**Definition:** Identifier initially assigned to each surveillance sample. Must be provided.  
**Format:** Center-specific  
- Allowed characters include alphanumeric, hyphen, and underscore: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, -, _  
**Value List:** None  
**Curation:** The Sample_Identifier initially assigned to the surveillance sample must be provided.  
**Examples:** None  
**Notes:** None  
**Dependent Fields**  
**Validation:** Validate field length  
**Message Code:** Error_70_INVALID_FIELD_LENGTH
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<th>Influenza_Test_Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>Date Field</td>
<td>Text Field</td>
<td>Text Field</td>
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<tr>
<td>Format</td>
<td>DD-Mon-YYYY DD-Mon-YY NA</td>
<td>Text</td>
<td>Assay/Analyte</td>
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<td>Maximum length: 11 characters</td>
<td>Allowed characters include alphanumeric, hyphen, and underscore: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, _, -</td>
<td>Maximum length: 200 characters</td>
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<td>Date NA</td>
<td>Text NA</td>
<td>DPCC Data Dictionary NA</td>
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<td>Curation</td>
<td>1. Leading 0 in DD is optional. 2. Month must match the first three letters of the month. Month is NOT case-sensitive. 3. Years may have two or four digits. 4. Date must conform to NIAID data release policies.</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>The entry must be one or more comma-separated members of the Value List. If multiple tests are performed, separate each Assay/Analyte combination with a comma. For each assay performed, the target or analyte must be specified after the / character. Enter NA for serum samples.</td>
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<td>Examples</td>
<td>3-Mar-2011, 03-Mar-2011, 03-MAR-2011, 3-MAR-11, or NA</td>
<td>100245</td>
<td>RRT-PCR/MP</td>
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<td>Notes</td>
<td>An exact date must be provided. If Embargo_End_Date is NA, information will be released without delay. Embargo_End_Date cannot be more than 12 months after submission.</td>
<td>Provides an additional layer of tracking if Strain_Name is not unique or multiple viruses were isolated from a single surveillance sample.</td>
<td>Please reference the DPCC Data Dictionary for the Assay and Analyte allowed values.</td>
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<td>Influenza_Test_Result, Influenza_Test_Interpretation, Definition_of_Positive_Sample</td>
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<td>Embargo_End_Date must be exact date and cannot be a past date.</td>
<td>Validate field length</td>
<td>Fields Influenza_Test_Type, Influenza_Test_Antigen, Influenza_Test_Result, Influenza_Test_Interpretation must have same number of values</td>
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<tr>
<td>Definition</td>
<td>The numerical result(s) of Influenza_Test_Type</td>
<td>The Positive, Negative, or Inconclusive interpretation of the Influenza_Test_Result value(s)</td>
<td>Provide the CT values that the investigator is classifying as a positive influenza sample.</td>
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<td>Number</td>
<td>P</td>
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<td>Curation</td>
<td>For each assay listed under Influenza_Test_Type, provide a single numerical value.</td>
<td>The entry must be one or more comma-separated members of the Value List.</td>
<td>If multiple comma-separated tests are listed under Influenza_Test_Type, Definition_of_Positive_Sample must list the same number of comma-separated test results. Enter NA if the Definition_of_Positive_Sample is unavailable or Influenza_Test_Interpretation is negative or unknown.</td>
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<td>If multiple comma-separated tests are listed under Influenza_Test_Type, Influenza_Test_Result must list the same number of comma-separated test results (see notes for examples). Enter U when quantitative assay results are not known. Enter NA if the value under Influenza_Test_Type is NA.</td>
<td>Values are case-sensitive and must be entered in all-caps. If multiple comma-separated tests are listed under Influenza_Test_Type, Influenza_Test_Interpretation must list the same number of comma-separated test results (see notes for examples). Enter U when the interpretation of the assay results is not known or inconclusive. Enter NA if the value under Influenza_Test_Type is NA.</td>
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<td>Examples</td>
<td>24.5</td>
<td>P</td>
<td>35</td>
</tr>
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<td>Notes</td>
<td>Example: if Influenza_Test_Type lists RRT-PCR/HA,VI/MDCK then Influenza_Test_Result would read 24.5,30.7</td>
<td>Example: if Influenza_Test_Type lists RRT-PCR/MP,VI/MDCK then Influenza_Test_Interpretation would read P,N</td>
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**Input Type**: Text Field

**Definition**: The WHO or ICTV strain name of the virus that was isolated from the sample

**Format**

- **Influenza A virus**:
  - Antigenic Type/Host of Origin/Geographical Origin/Strain Number/Year of Isolation (Subtype)

- **Influenza B, C, or D virus**:
  - Antigenic Type/Host of Origin/Geographical Origin/Strain Number/Year of Isolation

- **SARS-CoV-2 and other viruses**:
  - Virus Name/Host of Origin/Geographical Origin/Strain Number/Year of Isolation

**Value List**

- **Strain_Name**

**Curation**

- **For influenza viruses**, strain names most follow WHO naming convention: Fields must be ordered as follows and separated with the `/` character:
  1. The antigenic type (e.g., A, B, C, D)
  2. The host of origin (e.g., swine, equine, chicken. For human-origin viruses, no host of origin designation is given.)
  3. Geographical origin (e.g., Denver, Taiwan)
  4. Strain number (e.g., 15, 7)
  5. Year of isolation (e.g., 2009, 1934)
  6. For influenza A viruses, the hemagglutinin and neuraminidase antigen description in parentheses (e.g., (H1N1), (H3N2))

- **For SARS-CoV-2 viruses**, strain names must follow ICTV naming convention: Fields must be ordered as follows and separated with the `/` character:
  1. Virus name (e.g., SARS-CoV-2)
  2. Host of origin (e.g., human, white-tailed deer, cat. Human-origin viruses must include the origin designation.)
  3. Country of geographical origin as a three-letter code from the iDPCC's Country Codes list (e.g., USA, MEX, CAN)
  4. Strain number (e.g., 15, 7)
  5. Year of isolation (e.g., 2019, 2020)

- **For other viruses**, please use the following convention: Fields must be ordered as follows and separated with the `/` character:
  1. Virus name (e.g., MERS-CoV, Bat-CoV, etc.)
  2. The host of origin (e.g., human, bat, camel. Human-origin viruses must include the origin designation.)
  3. Geographical origin, either regional locality or country (e.g., Denver, Taiwan)
  4. Strain number (e.g., 15, 7)
  5. Year of isolation (e.g., 2019, 2020)

**Examples**

- For influenza:
  - A/Hong Kong/1/1968 (H3N2),
  - A/chicken/Fujian/4/2002 (H3N6),
  - A/chicken/Fujian/4/2002 (HxNx),
  - A/chicken/Fujian/4/2002 (mixed),
  - A/swine/Beijing/233-56/2011 (H3N2),
  - A/luck/Albert/35/1978 (H1N1),
  - B/Hong Kong/432/2014,
  - C/Texas/198/2011, or
  - Swine/Oklahoma/134/2011

- For SARS-CoV-2:
  - SARS-CoV-2/human/USA/NY-PV08486/2020
  - SARS-CoV-2/white-tailed deer/USA/OH-001/2021

- For other viruses:
  - PHEV-CoV/swine/USA/15TOSU25049/2015

**Notes**

- WHO Reference for influenza viruses: [http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/viruses/types.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/about/viruses/types.htm)
- (HxNx) can be used in cases where a partial subtype has been determined (e.g., H5Nx, HxN2).
- If there are mixed subtypes contained within a sample use A/chicken/Fujian/4/2002 (mixed) for Strain_Name and enter additional subtype information in the Comments field.

**Dependent Fields**

- **Validation**: Validate field length

**Message Code**

- Error_70_INVALID_FIELD_LENGTH

**Validation**: Must of origin element of strain name is invalid. Allowed characters are A-Za-z0-9_.

**Message Code**

- Error_137_INVALID_HOST_SPECIES_STRAIN_TEXT

**Validation**: Geographical origin element of strain name must be alphanumeric, underscore, dash, period, or single quote: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, _, -, '.

**Message Code**

- Error_138_INVALID_LOCATION_STRAIN_TEXT

**Validation**: Strain number element of strain name must be alphanumeric, underscore, dash, period: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, _, -.

**Message Code**

- Error_139_INVALID_STRAIN_NUMBER_STRAIN_TEXT

**Validation**: Year of isolation element of strain name must be 4-digit year.

**Message Code**

- Error_119_Invalidate_STRAIN_NUMBER_STRAIN_TEXT

**Validation**: If strain is influenza A, subtype must be present as text between parentheses.

**Message Code**

- Error_112_INVALID_STRAIN_SUBTYPE

**Validation**: Brackets cannot be present if strain does not have np- prefix.

**Message Code**

- Error_119_INVALID_STRAIN_BRACKETS

**Validation**: If included, the strain must have a matched pair of opening and closing parentheses.

**Message Code**

- Error_159_INVALID_NUMBER_OF_STRAIN_ELEMENTS

**Validation**: Brackets cannot be present if strain does not have np- prefix.
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<td><strong>Curation</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Validate GenBank number with Strain_Name and gene segment. Enter NA for cases where no sequences are associated.</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td><strong>Examples</strong></td>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>HM006759</td>
<td>NA</td>
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<td><strong>Notes</strong></td>
<td>Enter U if virus clade information is unknown. Enter NA if the isolate is not an HPAI H5N1 virus.</td>
<td>Enter all GenBank accession numbers associated with each virus isolate. If there are no comments, enter NA.</td>
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