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Jennifer has been an industrial hygienist for 25 years in both public service and private industry. She developed an interest in healthcare worker protection against TB and other aerosol transmissible diseases such as H1N1 influenza while at Kaiser. Her interest in emergency preparedness and response began during her internship at IBM in the emergency response group and further developed during the state health department's preparation for and response to pandemic influenza. Her topic today is the swine flu response in the Occupational Health Branch at CDPH.