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To: Hospital Administrators
Hospital Emergency Preparedness Coordinators
Hospital Bed Placement Coordinators
Hospital Pharmacy

From: Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHEOC)

Date: June 8, 2020

Re: COVID-19 Capacity and Utilization Reporting

IDPH is notifying all hospitals of upcoming changes to hospital reporting as it relates to the COVID-19 pandemic response. These changes and updates include new requests for information in the NHSN reporting changes and additions. Please read this document in full as each section is important and unique to the hospitals reporting for COVID-19 capacity, utilization, and the ability to receive future Remdesivir allocations from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

1. Request for Information in TeleTracking – Reporting Due June 8, 2020 by 7pm CST.

On Monday June 1, 2020, HHS announced that it is requesting specific data from hospitals to inform HHS's distribution of its supply of Remdesivir. Specifically, HHS is requesting the two data elements; the number of currently hospitalized COVID-19 patients and of those hospitalized how many are in Intensive Care Units (ICUs) via the COVID-19 Web Portal in the [TeleTracking system](#). For log in assistance please contact Teletracking Technical Support at 877-570-6903.

FOR CLARIFICATION: The bed capacity and utilization data that hospitals are currently entering in EMResource does not fulfill this request. All hospitals are required to enter their information directly into the Teletracking system.

2. Cares Act/Provider Relief Fund Allocation Reporting – Reporting due June 15, 2020 by 8pm CST

- a. There will be another Provider Relief Fund allocation for hospitals with a high degree of COVID positive inpatient admit cases. The TeleTracking system will be used again for the data request. An email will go hospitals from HHS the evening of June 8, 2020, with a deadline of 9pm ET on Monday, June 15th requesting the following:
 - i. Number of COVID positive inpatient admissions, per facility, a facility has had between January 1, 2020 through June 10, 2020.
 - ii. This is not related to the Remdesivir data call that ended June 8, 2020 at 8pm ET or the reoccurring response related data calls from the FEMA and HHS.

- b. Any questions or issues with the Provider Relief Fund Data call, should be directed to: providerreliefcontact@hrsa.gov . If any facilities have questions or issues with the TeleTracking or the Cares Act Portal, direct them to: 1-877-570-6903.

3. Additions and Revisions to EMResource starting June 10, 2020:

On Wednesday June 10, 2020 hospitals will see changes in the EMResource Patient Impact Data Event (Yellow Tab) that will include:

- a. HHS has requested additional fields with subsets of those fields as defined in the table below.
- b. These new elements will need to be reported ***DAILY by 10AM***
- c. Any questions about these new data elements and their definitions should be directed to NHSN at NHSN@cdc.gov with “hospital reporting COVID-19” in the subject line for questions regarding the COVID-19 Module

EmResource Label	NHSN Field Name	Definition
Bed Capacity: NICU	numNICUBedsE2:E11	Number of ICU Beds that are Neonatal Beds. This is a subset of TOTAL ICU BEDS which includes all types of ICU beds in the facility
CDC: NICU Total Occupied	numNICUBedsOcc	Number of Occupied ICU Beds that are Neonatal Beds. This is a subset of ICU BED OCCUPANCY which includes all types of ICU beds in the facility.
CDC: Hospitalized Confirmed COVID	numConfC19HospPats	Number of Hospitalized with Confirmed COVID-19. This is a subset of HOSPITALIZED which includes both suspected and confirmed COVID-19.
CDC: Hosp/Ventilated Confirmed COVID	numConfC19MechVentPats	Number of Hospitalized and Ventilated with Confirmed COVID-19. This is a subset of HOSPITALIZED and VENTILATED which includes both suspected and confirmed COVID-19.

CDC: Hospital Onset Confirmed COVID	numConfC19HOPats	Number of Hospital Onset with Confirmed COVID-19. This is a subset of HOSPITAL ONSET which includes both suspected and confirmed COVID-19.
CDC: ED Overflow Confirmed COVID	numConfC19OverflowPats	Number of ED/Overflow with Confirmed COVID-19. This is a subset of ED/OVERFLOW which includes both suspected and confirmed COVID-19.
CDC: ED Overflow-Vent Confirmed COVID	numConfC19OFMechVentPats	Number of ED/Overflow and Ventilated with Confirmed COVID- 19 . This is a subset of ED/OVERFLOW and VENTILATED which includes both suspected and confirmed COVID-19.
CDC: Prev Day New Hosp Onset Conf COVID	numConfC19HONewPats	Number of Previous Day's New Hospital Onset with Confirmed COVID-19. This is a subset of PREVIOUS DAY'S NEW HOSPITAL ONSET which includes both suspected and confirmed COVID-19.
CDC: Prev Day Deaths Confirmed COVID	numConfC19PrevDied	Number of Previous Day's Deaths with Confirmed COVID-19. This is a subset of PREVIOUS DAY'S DEATHS which includes both suspected and confirmed COVID-19.
CDC: Confirmed or Suspected COVID in ICU	numC19ICUPats	Hospitalized and ICU: Patients currently hospitalized in an inpatient ICU bed who

		have suspected or confirmed COVID-19
CDC: Confirmed COVID in ICU	numConfC19ICUPats	Number of Hospitalized and ICU with Confirmed COVID-19. This is a subset of Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19 in ICU.

- d. Additionally, Juvare will be making an additional change to accommodate possible future definition changes. Instead of summing each intensive care type capacity value, we are introducing a stand-alone, completely contained Total Intensive Care Capacity status type. Going forward, this will be sent with the submission:

EMResource Label	NHSN Field Name	Definition
CDC: Bed Capacity: Total ICU	numICUBeds	ICU BEDS: Total number of staffed inpatient intensive care unit (ICU) beds

4. **Daily Bed Reporting Changes** -Effective upon receipt of this notification - Hospitals may return to ONCE DAILY reporting by 10am for all data elements and bed availability reporting in EmResource.
5. **Official Notice of Changes [as of July 1, 2020](#)**
- a. The Patient Impact Report Query (Yellow Tab) will no longer be available in EMResource.
 - b. Prior to this date, hospitals should secure access to NHSN and/or TeleTracking to continue to report the information requested by HHS.
 - c. At any point prior to July 1, 2020 a hospital may choose to stop reporting this information in EMResource and solely report via NHSN and/or TeleTracking directly.
 - i. In order to stop the automatic reporting in EMResource prior to the July 1 transition, a hospital must access EMResource and remove the NHSN number and CCN number that is reporting in the Patient Impact Query (Yellow Tab).