Hospital COVID-19 Data Reporting Transition to NHSN

What we know

- Hospitals have been reporting COVID-19 data to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) TeleTracking system throughout the pandemic
- The CDC’s National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) will assume responsibility for collection of COVID-19 hospital data on December 15, 2022
- No changes in reporting for the hospitals until mid-December 2022
- Dual reporting into NHSN for testing purposes is now live
  - Update on testing data submission in the COVID-19 hospital module: NHSN is aware of some issues identified during the testing period, and the team is currently working to address these in the application before the December transition
- The Transition of COVID-19 Hospital Reporting website contains all available information and will be updated regularly by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

What steps to take now

- Facility enrollment and access
  - Actions needed for the facilities to prepare for transition, in terms of enrollment and access can be found here
- NHSN OrgID verification
  - Confirm the NHSN OrgID for your facility is correctly entered in the TeleTracking system. Follow the instructions in the guidance here
- NHSN Groups
  - Facilities and groups will be able to view their own data within the NHSN platform. For information about the Group function, please visit: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/group-users/index.html
- Reporting
  - No changes in reporting are expected but different scenarios for preparation for the transition can be found here

What’s coming next

- Information about upcoming trainings and recordings of all webinars conducted by CDC are posted on the CDC website:
  - Topic 1: NHSN Transition Preparation
  - Topic 2: Data Submission: Overview of Webform and CSV Upload
  - Topic 3: Data Submission: Overview of Set-up for Bulk Upload
- Updated NHSN forms developed by CDC should be available very soon

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Virginia Hospital COVID-19 Data Reporting and NHSN Transition Webinar

- The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association (VHHA) will be hosting a webinar on Nov. 15 at noon that will feature updates from VDH on Hospital COVID-19 Data reporting and the transition to National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN). Register at https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/793361837552430348

- Facilities are able to voluntarily report to NHSN soon. The timeline will be communicated with facilities once more information is available.

For questions and assistance, you can reach out to NHSN@cdc.gov

There are also several upcoming CDC trainings for hospitals:

Open to all hospitals & Jurisdictions (additional trainings/replays to come) Note: these links will be added to the website soon.

COVID-19 Hospital Data Transition: Group and State Overview of NHSN Dashboard, Analytic Reports, and Data Validation
Registration link
Wednesday, November 9th from 2-3pm ET

COVID-19 Hospital Data Transition: Facility-level Overview of NHSN Analytics, Reports, and Data Validation
Thursday, November 10th from 2-3pm ET
Registration link

COVID-19 Hospital Data Transition: Group and State Overview of NHSN Dashboard, Analytic Reports, and Data Validation (Replay)
Tuesday, November 15th from 2-3pm ET
Registration link

COVID-19 Hospital Data Transition: Facility-level Overview of NHSN Analytics, Reports, and Data Validation (Replay)
Wednesday, November 16th from 3-4pm ET
Registration link