

**TO:** PA Health Care Coalition Members – Hospitals

**FROM:** Bureau of Emergency Preparedness & Response, HPP Section

**DATE:** July 14, 2020

**RE:** Hospital reporting updates

On Monday, July 13, HHS announced to hospitals nationwide a series of changes to federally required reporting systems. This information was conveyed to state public health agencies today, July 14. This new reporting requirement involves the following changes:

- Effective tomorrow, Wednesday, July 15, facilities should no longer report data to NHSN, and the data currently collected by Corvena will no longer be submitted on behalf of hospitals for fulfill HHS data requirements.
- Effective tomorrow, Wednesday, July 15, TeleTracking will be the preferred mechanism for hospitals to report directly to HHS with the required data fields.
- All data fields related to the number of COVID patients or Remdesivir should be reported starting immediately; additional data fields (such as those related to PPE supplies) should be reported no later than next week.

In order to continue to have streamlined healthcare data reporting, the Department, along with our Health Care Coalition contractors (PHMC), are in discussion with Corvena to update the data reporting system. Once this revision to the Corvena platform is made, the Department will be able to take over reporting on behalf of all Pennsylvania Hospitals. In the interim, **facilities must utilize the TeleTracking system to submit their data directly. Additionally, facilities must continue reporting in Corvena once daily per the Secretary of Health's Order.** Any facilities with questions should consult the attached Guidance and FAQ document, or email [protect-servicedesk@hhs.gov](mailto:protect-servicedesk@hhs.gov).

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