

HOW DOES ELECTRONIC CASE REPORTING (eCR) WORK?

An example of the eCR process



Patient is diagnosed with a reportable condition, such as COVID-19



Healthcare provider enters patient's information into the electronic health record (EHR)



Data in the EHR automatically triggers a case report that is validated and sent to the appropriate public health agencies if it meets reportability criteria



The public health agency receives the case report in real time and a response about reportability is sent back to the provider



State or local health department reaches out to patient for contact tracing, services, or other public health action



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