

Hospital COVID-19 Reporting

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The following message is intended for users of the NHSN Patient Safety Component

Dear NHSN Users:

Effective July 15, 2020, NHSN's COVID-19 Module will cease serving as an option for hospitals to report their COVID-19 patient impact, capacity, staffing, and supply-related data to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) in fulfillment of the reporting request for "Capacity and Utilization Data" detailed in the document linked below and previously communicated in Secretary Azar's April 10th letter to hospital administrators. More information, including instructions for options to meet the reporting request, can be found in the HHS Guidance for Hospital Reporting and FAQs found here: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/covid-19-faqs-hospitals-hospital-laboratory-acute-care-facility-data-reporting.pdf>.

This change for hospital reporting is applicable only to the COVID-19 Module in the NHSN Patient Safety Component and does not impact NHSN COVID-19 reporting for long term care facilities or other NHSN modules outside of COVID-19 such as those used for healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial use and resistance. Previously reported data and analytical features in the Patient Safety Component COVID-19 Module will remain accessible to facilities and groups with existing access to this data.

For more information, including help submitting data to HHS, reporting requirements, or questions regarding case definitions, please contact Protect-ServiceDesk@hhs.gov. Thank you for your support and participation in NHSN's surveillance effort to protect patients and healthcare workers during the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The NHSN Team