Overall Updates

**COVID-19 Case Surveillance Resources Available on NNDSS Web Page**

- The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) case definition is available on the NNDSS Surveillance Case Definitions webpage.
- The COVID-19 message mapping guide (MMG) is available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center. For those interested in implementing the COVID-19 MMG, please email the CDC Electronic Data Exchange mailbox at edx@cdc.gov.
- *Case notifications for multisystem inflammatory syndrome (MIS) associated with COVID-19 must be initiated in NNDSS. Use event code 11066.* If a person meets the COVID-19 case definition and the MIS associated with COVID-19 case definition, CDC should receive separate case notifications for each condition using different Local Record IDs or NETSS Case IDs for each.

**NNDSS 2019 Data Reconciliation Underway**

- The last day to transmit/update NNDSS 2019 final data is September 30, 2020.
- The last day for State/Territorial Epidemiologists to sign-off is October 30, 2020.

**NMI eSHARE Updates**

- The next NMI eSHARE session is scheduled for Tuesday, 8/18/20, from 3:00 to 4:00 PM ET. Please note that CDC is limiting presentation time to the first 30 minutes with additional time for questions to be mindful of everyone’s time during the response. The August session topic will be announced at a later time.
- Access past eSHARE presentations and details about future events at the [NMI eSHARE website](#).
Join a Cohort to Jumpstart Your MMG Implementations!

- The NMI APHL Technical Assistance team provides technical assistance to help groups, or cohorts, of public health agencies build and implement NNDSS HL7 case notification messages.
- Cohorts of 4–6 public health agencies focus on specific message mapping guides.
- APHL subject matter experts guide participants through planning, gap analysis, data extraction, HL7 message creation, and validation. At completion, public health agencies will be ready to begin onboarding.
- For those interested in joining a cohort, please email the CDC Electronic Data Exchange mailbox at edx@cdc.gov.

Production HL7 Case Notification Messages

Arboviral v1.3
- Final clearance of version 1.3.1 has been completed.
- CDC expects to post the updated MMG on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center soon.
- There are 26 jurisdictions in production for arboviral.
- Massachusetts, New Jersey, South Carolina, and Washington are engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Babesiosis
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- Please use this guide to begin implementing your case notification messages in preparation for onboarding.
- Pilot jurisdictions Michigan and Wisconsin are engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Congenital Syphilis and STD
- MMGs and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
  - CDC expects to post new versions of the guides, which include new data elements and updated values sets, to the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center in August.
  - Jurisdictions implementing current versions of the guides will be allowed to onboard with them.
  - Jurisdiction users who have not yet implemented the current versions of the guides should wait until the new versions are released.
- Watch for an email with additional information, including guidance from the STD program on implementation of these guides.
- CDC opened the current versions of the guides for onboarding in January and is working with a set of states that have completed pre-onboarding work.
  - There are 5 pilot jurisdictions in production for STD and CS.
  - Alabama, South Carolina, and Wisconsin are engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
- The final version of the COVID-19 MMG is now available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- Pilot jurisdictions Oregon and Michigan are engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Generic v2
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- There are 32 jurisdictions in production for generic v2.
- Guam, New Hampshire, North Carolina, and West Virginia are engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Healthcare-Associated Infections, Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- Please use this guide to begin implementing your case notification messages in preparation for onboarding.
- Pilot jurisdictions Colorado and Michigan are engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Hepatitis
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- There are 22 jurisdictions in production for hepatitis. Nebraska is the latest jurisdiction in production for Hepatitis. Congratulations, Nebraska!
- Guam, New Jersey, and Puerto Rico are engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Lyme and Tickborne Rickettsial Diseases
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- Pilot jurisdictions Idaho, Illinois, and Michigan are engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Malaria
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
  - CDC expects to post minor updates to the MMG, artifacts, and an FAQ document soon.
- There are 2 jurisdictions in production for malaria.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Mumps and Pertussis
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- There is 1 jurisdiction in production for mumps and pertussis.
- CDC anticipates opening onboarding to additional jurisdictions in 2020.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Respiratory Invasive Bacterial Disease
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
Trichinellosis
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- Please use this guide to begin implementing your case notification messages in preparation for onboarding.
- Pilot jurisdictions Michigan and Wisconsin are engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Tuberculosis and Latent Tuberculosis Infection
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- Pilot jurisdiction Arizona is engaged in onboarding.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Varicella
- The MMG and artifacts are available on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center.
- There is 1 jurisdiction in production for varicella.
- CDC anticipates opening onboarding to additional jurisdictions in 2020.
- Please see the chart below, Jurisdiction Implementation of NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Messages, for more details.

Developing HL7 Case Notification Messages

Bacterial Special Pathogens (Stage I—Draft)
- Prioritization of COVID-19 response activities has delayed the external review comment period to gather jurisdiction feedback.
- The four MMGs (anthrax, brucellosis, Hansen’s disease and leptospirosis) will not be posted for external review until early 2021.

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning (CO) (Stage II—Pilot Test-ready)
- The CDC program received OMB approval for an additional data element as part of a non-substantive change request.
- The pilot start date has been postponed until January 2021.

Lead Poisoning (Requirements Analysis)
- No new updates at this time.

Listeriosis (Stage I—Draft)
- No new updates at this time.

Measles (Stage III—Final MMG)
- CDC anticipates posting the final guide and artifacts on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center this summer.

Rubella and Congenital Rubella Syndrome (Stage III—Final MMG)
- CDC anticipates posting the final guides and artifacts on the NNDSS HL7 Case Notification Resource Center this summer.
This chart shows the status of state public health departments that are piloting, receiving technical assistance, onboarding, or in production for HL7 case notification messages developed as part of the NNDSS Modernization Initiative.
Upcoming Events

- NMI eSHARE; 8/18/20, 3:00PM ET;
  https://www.cdc.gov/nmi/eshare.html

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