

## Email Communication from HHS to MDH:

### Hospital-Level Data Collection by State (September 4, 2020 – September 10, 2020) (See Attachment)

Attached you will find updated state-specific data on the hospitals and healthcare entities reporting to TeleTracking/HHS Protect between September 4, 2020 – September 10, 2020.

- **Background:** Previous coverage reports initially focused on specific fields, primarily around remdesivir allocation, and also focused on a subset of priority hospitals. The [Secretary's Guidance for Hospital Reporting and FAQ](#) and the new [CMS Interim Final Rule Comment \(IFC\)](#) require all hospitals who are licensed to provide 24 hour care to report all of the mandatory fields seven days a week within one business day of the reporting date. This data reporting includes short term, long term, critical access, childrens, psychiatric, rehabilitation, distinct part psych hospital, Medicaid only short term, Medicaid only childrens, Medicaid only childrens psychiatric, Medicaid only psychiatric, Medicaid only rehabilitation, and Medicaid only long term hospitals and refers to items 1 - 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, and 31 in the Guidance for Hospital Reporting and FAQ. This new Hospital Data Coverage Report covers the last week from Friday to Thursday and lists each hospital in the state, the percentage of mandatory fields reported, the number of days reported, and lists each required field with the number of days that specific field was reported for the week.
- **Feedback:** *We appreciate your feedback on this collaborative effort to improve COVID-19 hospital reporting for the pandemic response.* Please let us know of any discrepancies or issues you find in the report by emailing [protect-servicedesk@hhs.gov](mailto:protect-servicedesk@hhs.gov).
- **Public Dashboard ([Website Link](#)):** HHS launched a public dashboard using this HHS Protect hospital data. The dashboard publishes all the data HHS receives in the most transparent way possible, representing the raw inputs HHS is receiving (including reports with missing data elements).
- **HealthData.Gov ([Website Link](#)):** HHS also launched a data-sharing webpage, [healthdata.gov](https://healthdata.gov), where researchers and the general public can access COVID-19 data sets for analysis.

## Email Communication from HHS to MHA & MDH:

Please find attached the new hospital data coverage and compliance reports. These reports differ from previous coverage reports in 2 main ways.

- 1) First the list of hospitals included is more expansive than previous reports which focused on “priority hospitals.” The list of hospitals included in this report are those that are expected to report under the CMS rule.

- 2) The attached report includes reporting on all data elements, as all elements are required to report.

On the notes tab of the spreadsheet is more detailed information about the methods that were used to generate to report.

We are seeking feedback on these reports in order to identify and resolve discrepancies (for example, those related to missing or incorrect CCN numbers or names, or hospitals that are listed as non-reporting that are actually reporting, etc).