

Trump Administration Requests COVID-19 Reporting



On March 29, 2020, CMS sent a letter to all of the nation's hospitals, on behalf of Vice President Mike Pence, requesting that they report data in connection with their efforts to fight COVID-19. Specifically, the Trump Administration is requesting that hospitals report COVID-19 testing data to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), in addition to daily reporting regarding bed capacity and supplies to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module.

Vice President Pence's [letter](#) to hospitals contains the following reporting instructions for COVID-19 laboratory information:

- Due date and time
- Submission method
- Data elements to report
- [Reporting template](#)

Additionally, the letter provides information on reporting COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module.

- COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module [PDF](#)
- [Instructions](#) for Completion of the COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module Form (CDC 57.130)
- NHSN [Submission Instructions](#)

The CDC is conducting a training webinar on the NHSN Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 from 2:00-3:00 PM EST.

Additional details can be found at <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/acute-care-hospital/covid19/index.html>