

TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (TDH)

Syndromic Surveillance Reporting

Promoting Interoperability Public Health Measure

For more information, contact the Emergency Preparedness Program

Syndromic Surveillance Messaging Declaration of Readiness Revision

The Communicable and Environmental Disease and Emergency Preparedness Section (CEDEP) within the Tennessee Department of Health (TDH) has revised its declaration of readiness for Syndromic Surveillance Reporting regarding the submission of syndromic surveillance data from eligible clinicians (ECs) and eligible professionals (EPs) in urgent care settings. Effective January 1st, 2022, TDH will accept registrations from ECs and EPs.

Due to limited resource capacity TDH is limiting electronic reporting to eligible hospitals (w/ emergency department) and ECs/EPs practicing in an urgent care facility.

ECs and EPs not meeting the requirements above may be excluded from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) electronic Syndromic Surveillance Reporting measure. Please visit CMS' [Promoting Interoperability Programs site](#) for more information.

Tennessee's Syndromic Public Health Reporting options:

| CEHRT | Measure | ECs/EPs | EHS |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---------|-----|
| 2014 | Syndromic Surveillance Reporting | | X |
| 2015 | Syndromic Surveillance Reporting | X | X |

Any urgent care facility interested in participating in pilot testing can email questions to CEDS.Informatics@tn.gov for more information

Eligible clinicians should check the TDH web page periodically for updates to the [Declaration of Readiness](#). **For questions related to the TDH Declaration of Readiness, contact the TDH Meaningful Use Coordinator at (615) 253-8945 or MU.Health@tn.gov.** Questions concerning Syndromic Surveillance Reporting updates or for general information please contact CEDS.Informatics@tn.gov.