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To: Illinois Hospitals in EMS Regions I-XI

From: IDPH Public Health Emergency Operations Center

Date: March 24, 2020

Re: **Increased Bed Reporting and Query of Information for the COVID-19 Response**

As Illinois is now in a state of emergency and the COVID-19 response escalates, there may be requests for increased bed reporting and information related to the COVID-19 response. The Department recognizes that during a response everyone is busy. We want to assure hospitals that this information is important and will work to provide feedback to everyone from what is being collected. The City of Chicago currently is collecting information in EmResource and this will appear slightly different than Illinois Regions 1-10.

Starting Monday along with regular bed availability reporting in EmResource, please begin recording the following additional information in the Statewide COVID-19 event tab:

- Total number of PUIs (Persons Under Investigation) currently in an ICU bed
- Total number of PUIs (Persons Under Investigation) currently on a ventilator
- Total number of COVID19 patients currently on ventilators
- Total number of COVID19 patients currently in an ICU bed
- Respirators on hand (# of individual masks)
- Gloves on hand (# of pairs)
- Gowns on hand (# of gowns)
- Eye protection on hand (# individual pieces)
- Number of patients admitted with confirmed or suspected COVID-19 in the previous calendar day
- Number of COVID19 patient deaths in your hospital in the previous calendar day
- Is the hospital using a remote or off-site triage unit today?
- Are you currently holding inpatient admissions in your ED?
- How many COVID19 specimens were collected in the previous calendar day?
- Are you currently performing *IN-HOUSE* lab testing for COVID19 (not simply collecting specimens to send off site)? The following 5 questions apply only if the answer is yes:
 - What is your in-house lab capacity to test COVID19 specimens?
 - How many COVID19 specimens did your lab process in-house in the previous calendar day?
 - How many specimens processed in-house in the previous calendar day were positive?
 - What brand(s) of equipment are you using to conduct COVID19 testing?
 - What is the quantity of reagent on hand for each brand of testing equipment that you listed in response to the previous question?
 - Brand 1

- Brand 2
 - Brand 3
 - Brand 4
 - All other brands
- Are you working to expand testing capacity? If so, what are your barriers?

As a state, situational awareness helps us plan. Please do your best to report this information no later than 10am each day. The Department appreciates all you are doing during the COVID-19 response and we look forward to receiving the information.

Please contact your IDPH Regional EMS Coordinator (REMESC) or the PHEOC at 217-558-6592 if there are questions.