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IDPH certified to report to HHS on behalf of Iowa's hospitals

The Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) has been certified by the assistant secretary for preparedness and response regional administrator to assume data submission on behalf of Iowa hospitals.

Several weeks ago, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) requested a rapid change in data-reporting requirements for hospital partners. The completeness, accuracy and timeliness of the data informs decisions on capacity and resource allocations (e.g., remdesivir) to ensure a fully coordinated effort nationwide.

Iowa's hospitals no longer need to report directly to HHS through their Protect or TeleTracking portals. Iowa's hospitals must complete the Hospital PPE Query, Daily COVID Hospital Reporting survey and HAVBED report in EMResource. This information must be provided daily. The certification for IDPH to report on behalf of Iowa's hospitals is conditional on this continued daily compliance. HHS also expects Iowa hospitals to improve data reporting on the supply field elements. IDPH's certification may be revoked if the reporting frequency, completeness of data elements or completeness of reporting hospitals no longer meets the required levels of reporting.

Webinar opportunities

- **3-4 pm Tuesday, Aug. 4, COVID-19: Behavioral Health and Post-acute Care** – This session will provide the experience of members from the New Jersey Hospital Association in lessons learned and best practices for managing challenges throughout COVID-19 focusing on behavioral health and post-acute care. Register [HERE](#).
- **Noon-1 pm Thursday, Aug. 6, Leadership and Resiliency: Navigating Through and Beyond COVID-19** – How Hospitals and Health Systems Can Lead a "Quiet Revolution" for Healing During a Pandemic – This presentation is led by Dayna Bowen Matthew, JD, PhD, dean for George Washington University Law School. Her career has focused on racial disparities in health care and she'll examine the role health providers can play in increasing health equity. This session, and the entire series, is complimentary. Register [HERE](#).
- **2-3 pm Thursday, Aug. 6, Cultivating Good Health Through Personal Vitality: Developing Resilience for Personal and Professional Well-being** – This webinar will discuss the fundamentals of resilience and long-term strategies for developing a resilient core. Participants will examine the value of developing a flexible mindset and focusing on the positive when all around seems negative. Participants will learn how to conduct a resilience assessment and create a support system when facing challenges. Register [HERE](#).
- **Noon-1 pm Thursday, Aug. 20, Leadership and Resiliency: Navigating Through and Beyond COVID-19 – Win When: The 21st Century Challenges of Health Equity** – From broken community partnerships to diminished funding, how do we overcome the 21st century challenges of health equity? This presentation motivates clinicians, researchers and health care leaders to explore the role, recognition and remediation of inequity in medicine. The presentation also teaches health care providers and biomedical researchers how to clinically confront the deadly "isms" that prevent quality care and

public wellness. This session, and the entire series, is complimentary. Register [HERE](#).

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