

This letter is to notify you that from January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2019 The Indiana State Department of Health will not and is not planning to accept syndromic surveillance data from any provider that is not classified as either a hospital with an emergency department or an immediate/urgent care facility for the Meaningful Use public health objective for syndromic surveillance Stage 2 and Stage 3 only. ISDH will not be able to move forward with other provider types for Stage 2 and Stage 3 at this time.

Exclusions:

EPs may be excluded from the syndromic surveillance reporting measure if the EP -

- Operates in a jurisdiction where no public health agency has declared readiness to receive syndromic surveillance data from EPs at the start of the EHR reporting period.

Eligible Hospitals may be excluded from the syndromic surveillance reporting measure if the eligible hospital –

- Does not have an emergency or urgent care department.

The two exclusions above which may apply to your facility, are in place from January 2014 through December 2019.

Sincerely,

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