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To: Health Care Partners

From: Rigoberto Vargas, Public Health Director

RE: Attestation Statement

Ventura County Public Health is able to receive electronic syndromic surveillance data from local acute care hospitals through EpiCenter. However, we are unable to accept electronic syndromic surveillance data from other provider types. For more information on how to submit data through EpiCenter, contact our epidemiologist Barbara Spraktes at 805-981-5279 or Barbara.spraktes-wilkins@ventura.org.

CalREDIE is able to receive electronic laboratory reports which are then transmitted to Ventura County Public Health. Eligible providers will need to sign up to begin testing utilizing the following link: http://hie.cdph.ca.gov/.

The California Immunization Registry (CAIR) is able to receive immunization test data. Upon submission of a test message, you will receive a confirmation notice of a successful test message from CAIR. If the CAIR registry is unable to process your test message for any reason, you will be provided with an exclusion notice. For more information to submit your test data or for other data exchange tech support to http://cairweb.org/data-exchange-faq/ or contact our local CAIR representative Monica Hernandez at 805-981-5118 or via monica.hernandez@ventura.org.

Ventura County Public Health is unable to accept electronic data submissions for cancer reporting. For information regarding cancer reporting, go to the California Department of Public Health, Health Information Exchange at http://hie.cdph.ca.gov/.

Blood lead testing results must be reported directly to the State and cannot go through local jurisdictions. Once reporting of blood lead tests is operative through the CDPH Gateway, information on registration will be available at http://hie.cdph.ca.gov/blood-lead.html.

If you need more information or have questions, please contact us at (805) 981-5101 or visit us at www.vchca.org/public-health.