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RE: REDUCTION IN COSD HOSPITAL DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

To decrease the reporting burden on County of San Diego (CoSD) acute care hospitals and align with the current stage of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have removed requirements for some of the currently collected data elements. This information supersedes the previous [Reduction In CoSD Hospital Data Reporting Requirements](#) dated April 30, 2021.

The local COVID-19 data continue to improve and the need for daily reporting of some data elements has been further reduced. However, there remain some critical data that we will continue to request from you each day.

After removal of some data elements, CoSD EMS requests that the following continue to be reported:

- **Bed Availability Section** – Daily point in time count of various critical data elements including ED volume, ED Boarders, and the availability of Total Beds, Specific Beds, and Ventilators.
 - **Please note that the collection of ‘ICU Other Patients’ has been moved to this section (previously located in COVID Patient Data Survey).**
- **Hospital Capacity Survey** – Complete weekly on Wednesdays.
 - **Please note that the ICU bed capacity question has been moved to this survey (previously located in COVID Patient Data Survey).**

Users in the permission groups **Facility Administrators** and **Facility Users** have access to surveys within LEMSYS Resource Bridge. Surveys are located in the drop-down list accessed by clicking your facility’s name. For a list of questions included in each survey, please see the Document Hub for the updated Resource Survey Definitions document.

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The reporting of the following surveys, sections, and data elements are discontinued. These data elements may be requested in the future if another COVID-19 surge develops.

- **COVID-19 Patient Data Survey**
 - **Please note that COVID patient data will now be collected from the hospitals' daily report to the State of California. Please ensure your data are accurate in this report.**
- **Imperial County Patient Data (subsection of the COVID-19 Patient Survey)**
- **Laboratory Tests Performed Survey**
- **Length of Stay (LOS) Data Survey**

Thank you for your participation in the LEMSIS Resource Bridge system. The information you are providing is extremely valuable to the County's COVID-19 mitigation and management initiatives.

Sincerely,



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