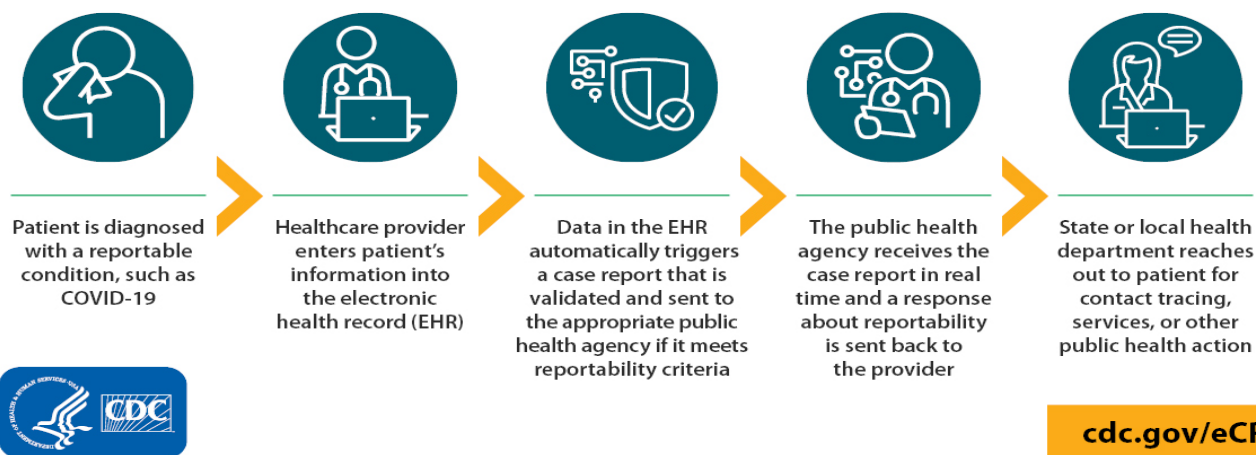


## NORTH DAKOTA OFFERS ELECTRONIC CASE REPORTING (eCR)

Electronic case reporting (eCR) is the automated, real-time exchange of case report information between electronic health records (EHRs) and public health agencies. Two CMS Quality Programs now require Electronic Case Reporting (eCR): the Medicare Promoting Interoperability (PI) Program and the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) Program. Eligible hospitals and providers must begin eCR in 2022 to meet the required Public Health and Clinical Data Exchange objective.

### HOW DOES ELECTRONIC CASE REPORTING (eCR) WORK?



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The North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) has partnered with the North Dakota Health Information Network (NDHIN) to make eCR available for North Dakota providers and is preparing to send out a **“Readiness Assessment Survey”** so please be watching for this. This will help us to understand your organization’s readiness for eCR implementation.

**Please join NDHIN for our next Q&A Session on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 - 1 pm where the topic will focus on Electronic Case Reporting (eCR).**

### DID YOU KNOW?

With recent changes in reporting requirements for public health, including eCR, the eHealth Exchange has been noted as an option for connecting with the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL). What is the eHealth Exchange? It is the largest healthcare information network in the United States connecting federal agencies and non-federal healthcare organizations so medical data can be exchanged nationwide to improve patient care and public

health. NDHIN is a participant in the eHealth Exchange making it a viable option for participants that have an established reporting connection with NDHIN. Click [here](#) for a more detailed overview.

## ONC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

2022 ONC Virtual Annual Meeting on-demand sessions are available to view. To learn more about TEFCA, Information Sharing, Health IT and Health Equity, Public Health, Patient Access, Health Information Exchange and more click [here!](#)

## CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION (CDC) DATA MODERNIZATION INITIATIVE (DMI)

CDC's Data Modernization Initiative (DMI) is a multi-year, billion-plus dollar effort to modernize core data and surveillance infrastructure across the federal and state public health landscape.

This initiative is not just about technology, but also about putting the right people, processes, and policies in place to help us solve problems before they happen and reduce the harm caused by the problems that do happen.



### At the federal level...

We're unifying our data at CDC and supporting policies that make data sharing easier.



### At the state and local level...

We're building up our public health workforce and strengthening connections for timelier, more accurate data.



### For the public...

We're supporting equitable health and providing more real-time data for decisions.

Click [here](#) for a link to the CDC website that provides additional information on DMI.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW NDHIN PARTICIPANTS!

[Full Circle Pediatrics and Golden Hour](#) - We are extremely pleased that you have made the decision to join the network and look forward to assisting you!

## ARE YOU TRANSITIONING TO A NEW/DIFFERENT EHR?

We know that this can be a very busy time and NDHIN wants to assist in making this transition as smooth as possible.

- Please reach out to NDHIN as soon as plans begin on your migration to inform us of the transition
- Discussions between your facility, your existing EHR vendor, your new EHR vendor and NDHIN may be needed to ensure all established NDHIN data feeds are identified to be transitioned appropriately
- If you have single sign on (SSO) functionality currently and wish to establish this in the new EHR we can work with the EHR vendor to get this set up
- We are here to help answer any questions you may have related to your NDHIN access and connectivity as you journey through your EHR transition!

## QUARTERLY Q&A SESSIONS

Mark your calendars for the following session dates. All session times are 12:30-1:00 pm CST.

- June 16<sup>th</sup> – Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)
- September 15<sup>th</sup>
- December 15<sup>th</sup>
- Watch for more information to come. Separate emails will follow closer to each session date.

## \*REMINDER\*

- When an employee leaves your organization, please inform NDHIN to ensure access to the clinical portal & DSM (if applicable) is terminated
- Making this part of your internal employee departure policy will help to ensure it is not forgotten – Thank you!

## NDHIN OUTREACH COORDINATORS

Have questions? Our coordinators are here and ready to assist you.

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