
In an effort to make the COVID-19 reporting less burdensome, we are taking the following actions:

1. We have moved all COVID-19 reporting to its own dedicated page in the Resource Section of Resource Management. We will be deploying the new page tonight beginning at 7:30. This deployment may take 1 hour or more.

The graphic below shows the new menu structure:

First View:

![First View Graphic]

When you click on the COVID-19 item, you will see:

![Second View Graphic]

Clicking on the All Hospitals link will open the new page.
2. There will be two new fields on the COVID-19 page:
   a. Question 1: **Number of suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patient deaths in the facility within the past 24 hours** (the column heading may be shortened because of space limitations). It will also be numeric.
      i. Specific guidance from federal partners as to how this question should be answered, “Number of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 who died in the hospital, ED, or any other overflow location on the date for which you are reporting”.
   b. Question 2: **PPE Supply on-hand** (The column description will read: “On-hand supply of essential PPE, including N-95 masks and isolation gowns”)
      This will be a bullet list in which the hospital selects one:
      - Zero days
      - 1-3 days
      - 4-14 days
      - 15 or more days

3. Once we get this in place, individual hospitals will be able to cease providing data to the federal government as directed in an HHS letter to hospitals. The officials here have agreed that the Portal reporting will be fed to one of the HHS regional contacts and then forwarded to the federal contractor.

We are deploying these changes beginning at 7:30 pm tonight and they will be available for reporting after midnight.

If you have any issues, please contact us at esf8help@la.gov or support@comtecinfo.com.

Thanks for all of your hard work during this event.