



LHA COVID-19 ALERT



LHA COVID-19 C-Suite Alert: May 11, 2020

**Urgent HHS Request for Weekly Data from Hospitals to Inform Remdesivir Distribution
First Data Deadline Is Tomorrow, May 12 at 7 p.m. CDT**

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) today announced that it is requesting certain data from hospitals to inform HHS's distribution of its supply of remdesivir, a drug that has shown encouraging results in treating certain COVID-19 patients in early clinical trials. Specifically, HHS is requesting weekly data on the number of currently-hospitalized COVID-19 patients and, of those hospitalized, the number requiring placement in intensive care units. The initial data request is due by 7 p.m. CDT tomorrow, May 12. HHS indicated it intends to ask hospitals to report these data weekly, and that additional details are forthcoming later this week.

NOTE: This is a separate request from the daily data that Louisiana is providing to HHS on hospitals' behalf.

HHS is asking hospitals to submit the data using its [TeleTracking web portal](#). Registered users of TeleTracking — including those added during last month's [one-time HHS data request](#) — should have received an email notice of this new data request early this morning.

See the [AHA Special Bulletin](#) for more details, including how hospitals can enter data. For issues with accessing the TeleTracking portal or questions about the data, contact TeleTracking Technical Support at 1-877-570-6903. If you have additional questions, contact LHA Vice President of Member Services & Quality Improvement Kenneth Alexander at 225-928-0026 or kalexander@lhaonline.org.

Note: This Alert is being distributed to **hospital C-Suite personnel** in the LHA database.

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