Electronic Case Reporting (eCR)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

What?
Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) is the automatic reporting of notifiable conditions directly from a provider’s electronic health record (EHR) system to local and state public health authorities.

When?
Eligible providers may register their intent to submit eCR beginning January 1, 2018 via the CDPH HIE Gateway. eCR pilot implementation in CalREDIE will begin in 2018.

Why?
- Decrease the burden of reporting for providers.
- Decrease the burden of data entry for local health department (LHD) staff.
- Increase timeliness and accuracy of reporting to public health agencies.
- Earlier detection of outbreaks.

HOW TO GET STARTED

Local Health Departments
- Share eCR developments with providers in your LHD.
- Direct stakeholders to the CalREDIE eCR Informational Webpage.
- Stay informed about CalREDIE eCR related updates and developments.

Healthcare Providers
- Contact your EHR vendor or IT analyst to determine if the EHR system can transmit an eICR in conformance with HL7 CDA® R2 Implementation Guide: Public Health Case Report, Release 2 - US Realm - the Electronic Initial Case Report (eICR).
- Discuss adopting electronic case reporting at your facility.
- Contact CalREDIE to verify if you are ready to register for eCR.

Questions?
Contact the CalREDIE Help Desk with any questions at CalREDIEHelp@cdph.ca.gov OR at 1-866-866-1428
Visit our CalREDIE eCR FAQs for additional information.

Please visit our CalREDIE eCR Informational Webpage.