Reporting COVID-19 Hospitalizations, Deaths, and Positive Tests
September 24, 2021

Please provide the following for COVID-19 hospitalizations and deaths to Sacramento County Public Health:

Hospitalized COVID-19 Cases
- **Completed confidential morbidity report** (CMR) form:
    - Patient demographics and sensitive occupation fields (if applicable)
    - Reporting health care provider information
    - Hospitalization status and diagnostic testing
    - Clinical information
    - Vaccination status in Additional Remarks

    Note that hospitalized COVID-19 cases should include those who:
    - *Test positive for COVID-19 (via PCR, antigen, or sequencing)*
    - *Have acute symptoms consistent with COVID-19 requiring hospitalization*
    - *Admitted for at least 24 hours (not emergency department or outpatient visits only)*

COVID-19 Deaths
- **Completed confidential morbidity report** (CMR) form:
    - Patient demographics and sensitive occupation fields (if applicable)
    - Reporting health care provider information
    - Hospitalization status and diagnostic testing
    - Clinical information
    - Vaccination status in Additional Remarks
- **Medical records**
    - Admit note
    - History and physical
    - Progress notes
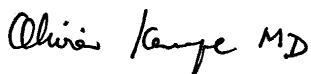   - Discharge note/death summary

Reporting Test Results
Provide a copy of the lab report (PCR or antigen). Completing the COVID-19 Testing section of the CMR only is not sufficient.

Resource:
1. COVID-19 CMR: https://dhs.saccounty.net/PUB/Documents/Communicable-Disease-Control/FM-CMR_COVID.pdf
2. Electronic Disease Reporting: https://dhs.saccounty.net/PUB/Pages/Electronic-Disease-Reporting.aspx

Sincerely,

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