2024 COVID-19 Compendium of Reporting

How to Report

Facilities that are not already submitting results via Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR) or SCIONx should contact MUHELPDESK@dhec.sc.gov to inquire about ELR submission, or SCIONHELP@dhec.sc.gov to inquire about SCIONx and other electronic reporting options.

Facilities that submit results to the National Health Safety Network (NHSN) can find more information by visiting www.cdc.gov/nhsn or by reviewing the webpage NHSN - LTCF COVID-19 and Respiratory Pathogens Module.

Setting that report using ELR, SCIONx, or NHSN fulfill DHEC reporting requirements related to COVID-19. Settings that report using one of these mechanisms should not submit additional results or reports to DHEC.

Additional information regarding what to report can be found on DHEC List of Reportable Conditions.

Reporting COVID-19 Outbreaks

K-12 schools no longer need to report COVID-19 outbreaks by phone. Instead, these settings should complete a DHEC form 3965 Respiratory Illness Outbreak Reporting Worksheet and immediately submit it to their regional public health department. This can be found under the resources tab in the Schools & Childcare COVID-19 Webpage. **For COVID-19 outbreaks, childcare centers** should continue to notify the regional public health department immediately by phone.

Other settings: For consultations on possible outbreaks and response guidance please contact your regional public health office for questions or consultation for outbreaks, per DHEC List of Reportable Conditions.