

Disease Surveillance

Most of you will have received the memorandum outlining the changes which are being adopted from 1/07/2014 with regard to timely reporting.

Please see the table at the bottom of this document to see how you performed in the last season with regard to timeliness.

PLEASE NOTE; THE DATA MUST BE SENT TO ME BY 1PM TUESDAY TO QUALIFY AS ON TIME

With reference to this memo, we decided to put together a few tips on how to ensure your practice ensures that the data is returned within the appropriate time.

Below is a list of usual problems encountered by people making returns, along with suggested solution to the problem

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Problem with e-mail	I would suggest that in this situation, you may have a personal email address from which to send the data. Alternatively, if there is no 2 nd email address, as a last resort, fax them to me. Please contact me for my fax number.
Problem with Health-One	Please advise us so that we can fix it as soon as possible. If the problem is just the disease surveillance search ring us first before support.
Responsible Person absent	There should be at least one other member of staff to make the returns in your absence.
I am sure I made the return -	Occasionally we won't have received your email. In this case cc your email to krsnurse@eircom.net until we have resolved why this is happening.
Is there a way that I can be reminded to do the return	There is within HealthOne a feature whereby you can be reminded to carry out the surveillance. If you are not getting these reminders when you first log-in to HealthOne, it can be turned on. Go into tools / Options / Automisation and tick the box 'export flu data weekly'
We are aware that sometimes the responsible GP is not aware that the returns are late.	In future we will inform the responsible GP as well as the responsible person that the returns are late.

There are times when the reason for no return is unavoidable e.g. single handed practice that is closed for the week. In such circumstances let us know **in advance** and you will not be recorded as late.

Timeliness of clinical records reported to ICGP from sentinel GPs, by GP ID and percentage of clinical records received by ICGP on time i.e. by Monday following surveillance week.

GPID	% Timely
102	100.0
111	100.0
151	100.0
184	99.3
167	99.0
208	98.5
106	98.3
204	97.8
104	97.3
211	97.3
118	97.2
200	96.5
198	96.4
131	96.3
138	95.8
173	95.7
191	95.0
135	94.7
205	93.9
169	92.9
100	91.8
183	91.7
103	91.2
108	89.7
189	89.3
210	89.1
181	88.7
121	88.1
172	88.0
199	87.5
197	87.1
168	86.8
109	86.4
110	86.4
193	86.1
202	85.7
136	85.2
150	85.0
124	84.6
165	83.3
213	83.3
123	83.0
156	82.5
201	81.4
187	81.1
194	80.0

GPID	% Timely
195	78.9
130	78.6
157	77.7
209	75.5
119	75.0
113	74.7
186	74.4
180	74.1
114	74.0
101	73.6
161	64.1
112	61.6
190	61.5
107	60.4

Colour Key	
	≥ 90% timely
	≥ 80-89% timely
	≥ 70-79% timely
	< 70% timely