



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Syndromic Surveillance Reporting Fact Sheet
For more information contact the Tennessee CEDS Section

The Tennessee Communicable and Environmental Disease Services Section (CEDS) Public Health Emergency Preparedness program within the Tennessee Department of Health (TDOH) has programmatic oversight of Syndromic Surveillance activities across the state. Currently, out of the 13 Tennessee Public Health regions, 12 perform Syndromic Surveillance activities. All 12 receive data from select emergency departments, and several also receive physician office data, limited EMS and 911 call center data, and school absenteeism data. A centralized Syndromic Surveillance system is being explored.

For the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) “Stage 1 Meaningful Use” funding Public Health Menu Options:

Hospitals may be eligible for:

- 1) **Electronic Laboratory Result Reporting (ELR),**
- 2) **Immunization Registry Submissions, and**
- 3) **Syndromic Surveillance Reporting*.**

Providers may be eligible for:

- 1) **Immunization Registry Submissions and**
- 2) **Syndromic Surveillance Reporting*.**

*At this time the State of TN is not participating in the Syndromic Surveillance option **for Meaningful Use testing.**

If you are interested in 1 or more of the Public Health Menu Options to meet the CMS “Stage 1 Meaningful Use” requirements, or if you have any questions, please contact:

- Erin Holt at (615) 741-3570 or Erin.Holt@tn.gov (Syndromic Surveillance or ELR reporting)
- John Roberts at (615) 741-3702 or John.A.Roberts@tn.gov (Syndromic Surveillance reporting)
- TIP Registry Unit at 1-800-404-3006 or <https://twis.tn.gov> (Immunization Registry submissions)