Dear Partner,

On June 5, 2017, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey declared a [Public Health State of Emergency](#) due to the opioid epidemic. The [declaration](#) directs Arizona Department of Health Services to lead the statewide emergency response.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §36-782, an Enhanced Surveillance Advisory has been issued to track opioid morbidity and mortality. **Required reporting within 24 hours of the items below will go into effect June 15, 2017.**

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| Healthcare professionals licensed under A.R.S. Titles 32 and 36 | • Suspected opioid overdoses  
• Suspected opioid deaths  
• Neonatal abstinence syndrome | MEDSIS  
Training: [www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining](http://www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining)  
New Account: MedsisHelpDesk@siren.az.gov |
| Administrators of a healthcare institution or correctional facility | • Suspected opioid overdoses  
• Suspected opioid deaths  
• Neonatal abstinence syndrome | MEDSIS  
Training: [www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining](http://www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining)  
New Account: MedsisHelpDesk@siren.az.gov |
| Emergency Medical Services/Ambulance agencies (first response agencies, ground and air ambulance agencies) | • Suspected opioid overdoses  
• Suspected opioid deaths  
• Naloxone doses administered | AZ-PIERS  
Training: [www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining](http://www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining)  
New Account: Anne.Vossbrink@azdhs.gov |
| Law enforcement officers | • Suspected opioid overdoses  
• Suspected opioid deaths  
• Naloxone doses administered | AZ-PIERS  
Training: [www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining](http://www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining)  
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| Medical examiners | • Suspected opioid deaths | MEDSIS  
Training: [www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining](http://www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining)  
New Account: MedsisHelpDesk@siren.az.gov |
| Pharmacists | • Naloxone doses dispensed | Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP)  
Training: [https://azpa.learningexpressce.com/index.cfm?fa=view&eventID=8362](https://azpa.learningexpressce.com/index.cfm?fa=view&eventID=8362)  
New Account: [https://pharmacypmp.az.gov/](https://pharmacypmp.az.gov/) |
Thank you for your compliance with required reporting. Your cooperation allows Arizona to better assess the burden of the opioid epidemic and target interventions for prevention.

Sincerely,

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