

COVID-19 Long-Term Care Partnership Grant Program

Survey Informational Webinar

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Introductions

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Agenda

- Grant Overview
- COVID-19 LTC Partnership Survey
- Q & A Session
 - Use the chat feature throughout the webinar to ask questions
 - Questions will be addressed during the Q & A session



COVID-19 Long-Term Care Partnership Grant Overview

The COVID-19 Long-Term Care grant ("LTC") program is intended to foster collaboration between hospitals and long-term care facilities and other congregate living facilities that serve vulnerable populations during the COVID-19 crisis.

Under the LTC Grant Program, hospitals and their long-term care/congregate living partners will collaborate to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in these settings.

Extended Use of Funds

- HSCRC released a policy memo on October 22, 2020 with information about extended use of funds for the LTC grant program.
 - Hospitals that are funded under the LTC grant program will be permitted to extend their program activities through December 31, 2021.
 - This change enables all hospitals participating in the grant program to have additional time to implement their interventions.
 - The recoupment of unused funds will be delayed and spending will be allowed until the end of 2021.
 - Funds not spent by December 31, 2021, as determined by HSCRC staff audits, will be removed from hospital rates by the end of fiscal year 2022.
 - As a condition of the extended funding use, hospitals and their partners will be expected to continue fulfilling reporting requirements through the extended December 31, 2021 deadline.



Measuring Impact

Grant program participants will be responsible to collect and report data **monthly** so that the following items can be calculated:

- 1. Implementation of Transmission-Based Precautions
- 2. Increased COVID-19 Testing in Patients/Residents
- 3. Increased COVID-19 Testing in Staff
- 4. Reduced COVID-19 Positivity Rate in Patients/Residents
- 5. Reduced COVID-19 Positivity Rate in Staff
- 6. Reduced Rate of Patients/Residents hospitalized for confirmed or suspected COVID-19 specific admissions
- 7. Reduced Rate of Staff hospitalized for confirmed or suspected COVID-19 specific admissions
- 8. 30 Day Long-Term Care/Congregate Living Facility Readmission
- 9. Reduced # of COVID-19 Related Deaths in Patients/Residents
- 10. Reduced # of COVID-19 Related Deaths in Staff



^{*}These items are further defined in Appendix D of the RFA

Reporting Expectations

- Reporting for the period of June 2020 through December 2020 is due by January 10th, 2021.
- Subsequent monthly submissions are due the 10th of each month.
 - Example: January's data is due February 10th, 2021



How-To Guide for COVID-19 LTC Partnership Grant Reporting

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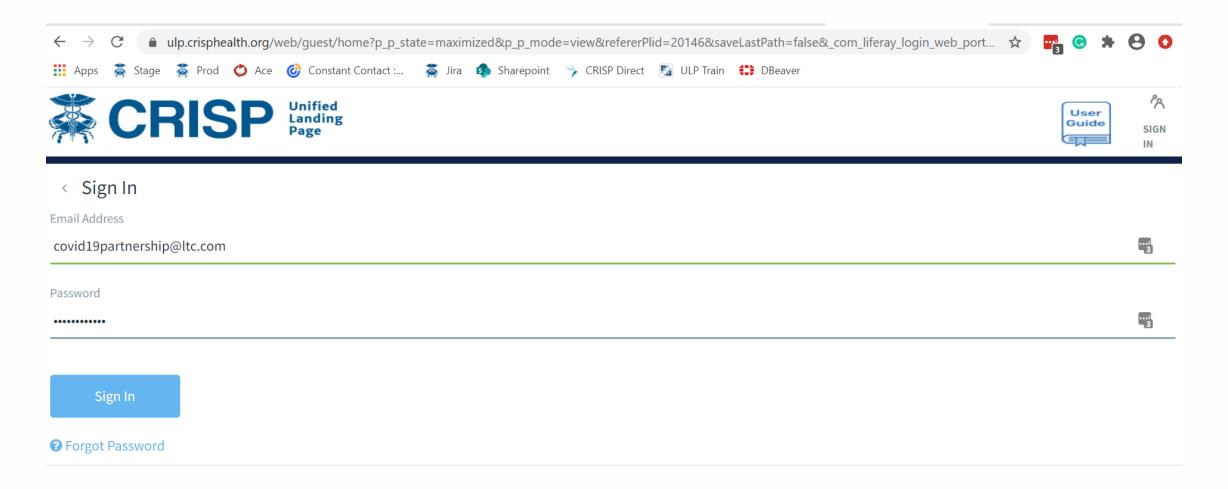


Objective:

 Demonstrate how to enter COVID-19 LTC Partnership Grant data.

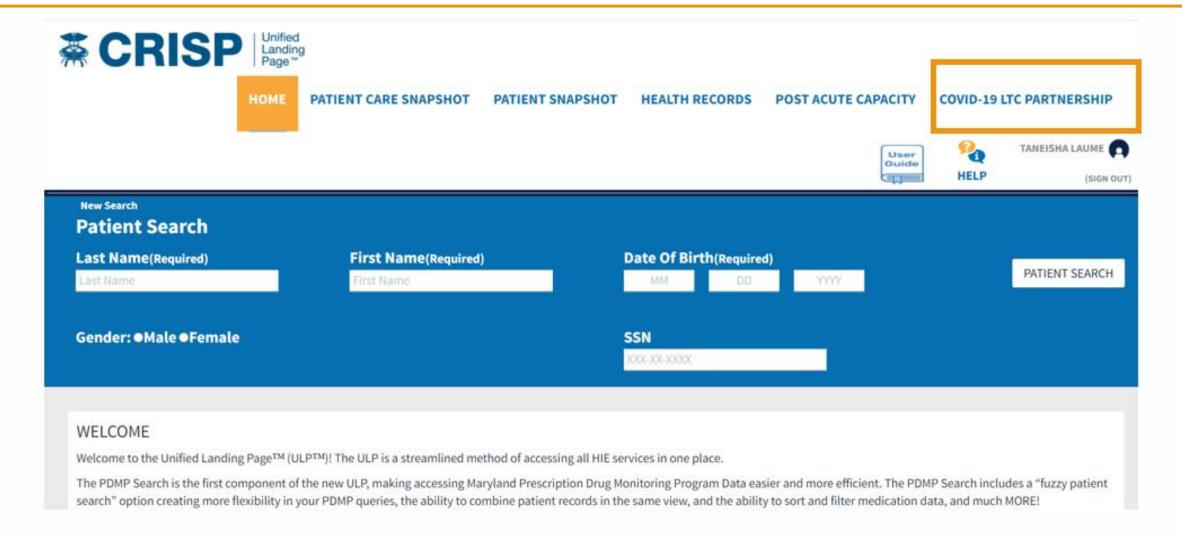


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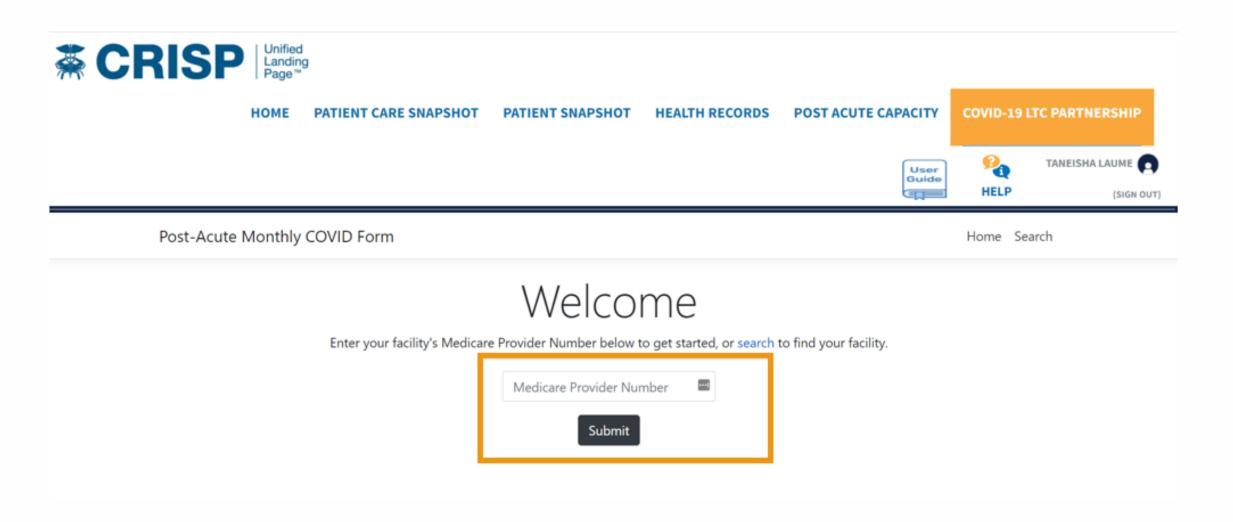


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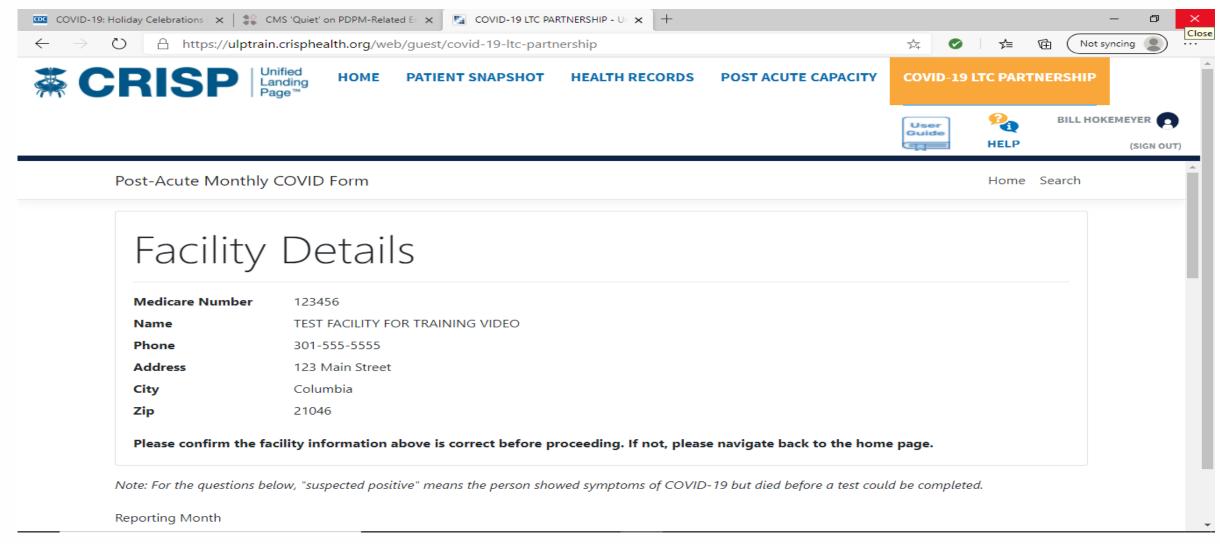


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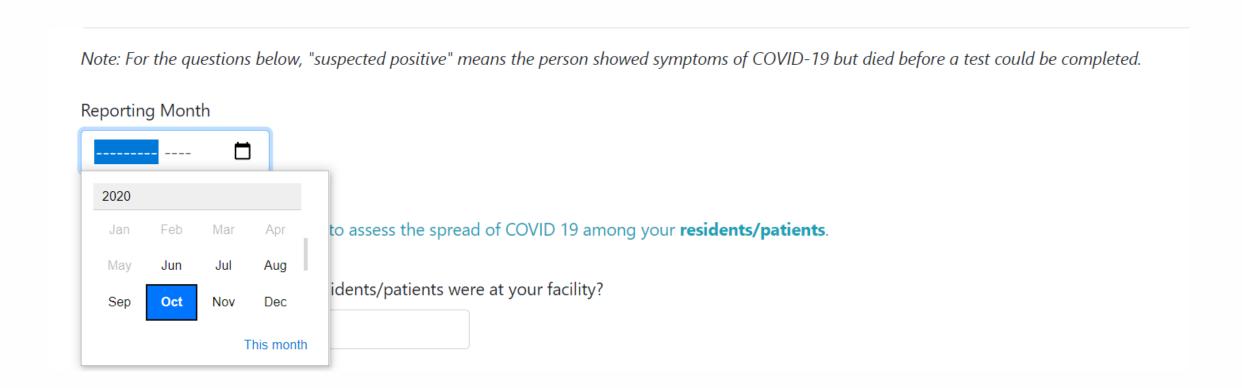


Verify the facility details





Select which month you are reporting the data. Please only report for one month at a time



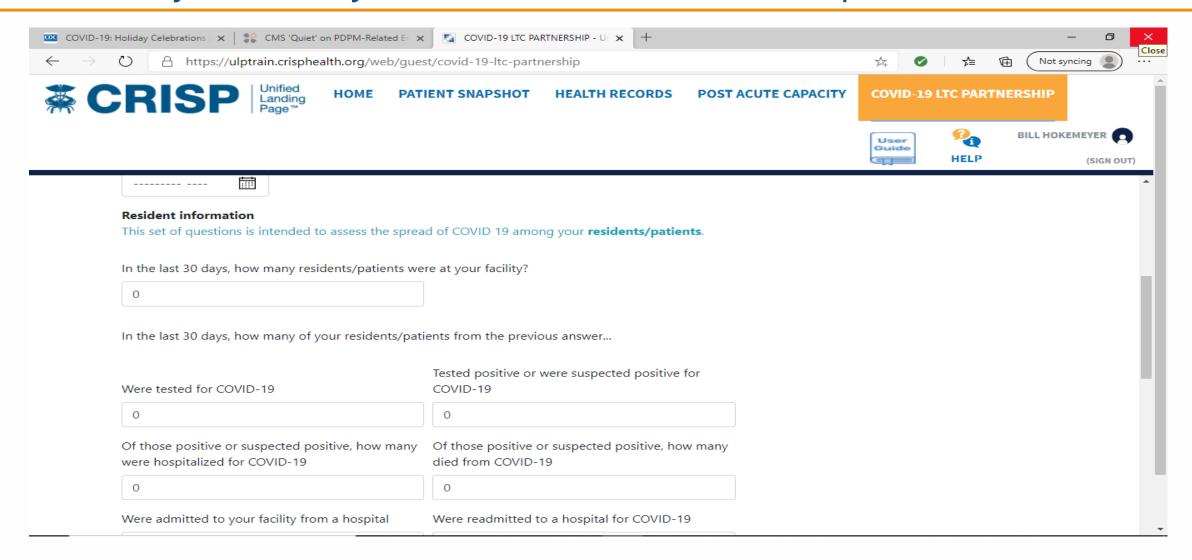


Complete the remainder of the survey and note the definition of "suspected positive"

Note: For the questions below, "suspected positive" means the person showed symptoms of COVID-19 but died before a test could be completed.

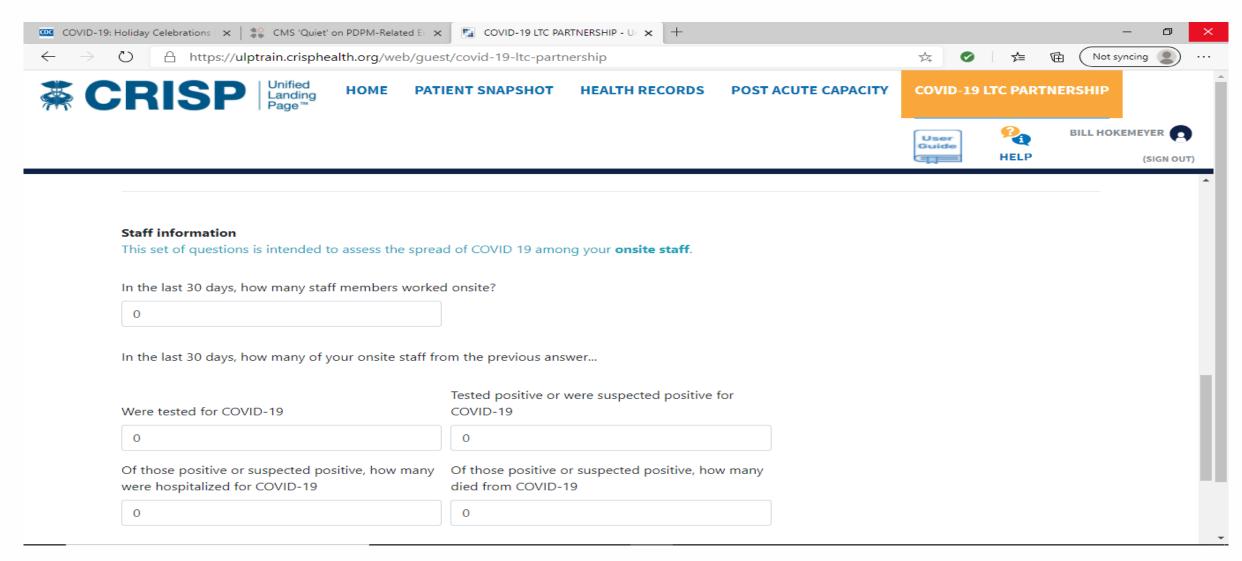


"In the last 30 days how many patients/residents in the month were in your facility?" Answer is number of unique residents.



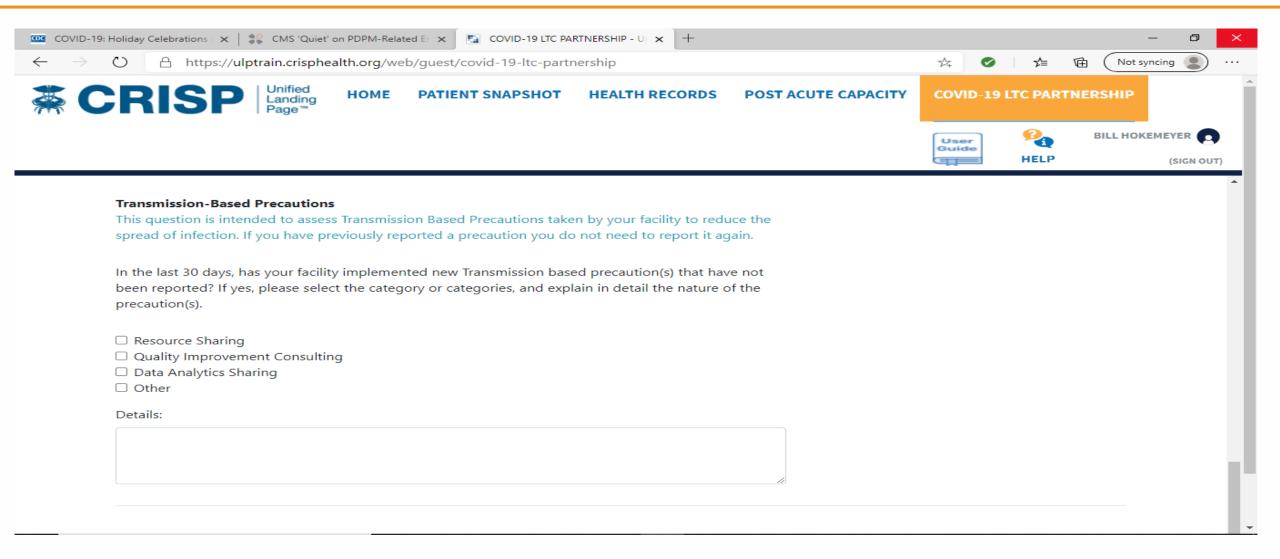


"In the last 30 days, how many staff members worked onsite? Answer is unique number of staff members who worked onsite.



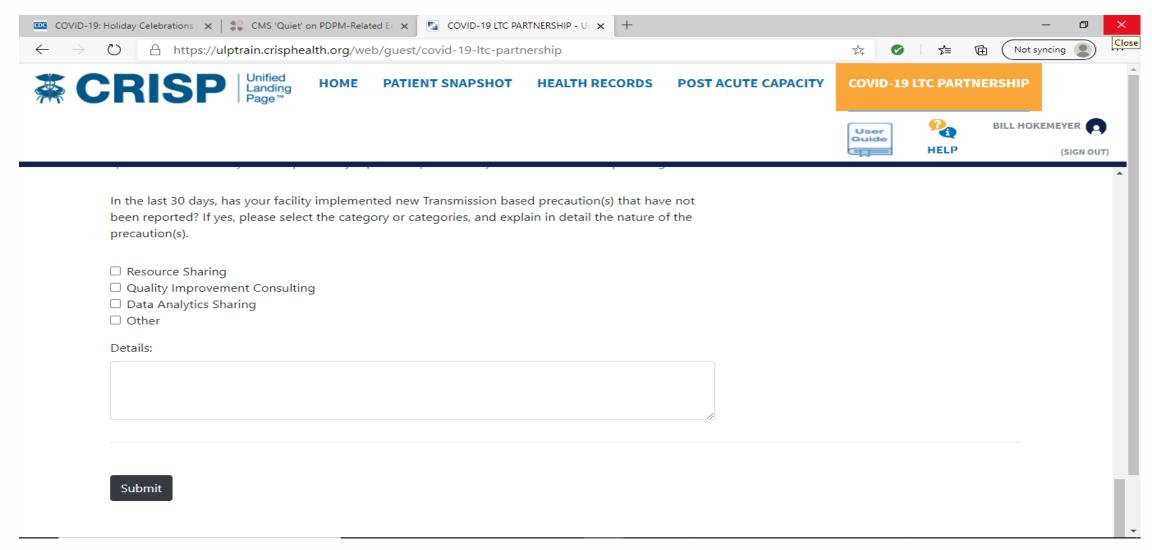


Transmission-Based Precautions- select the category and include a description of the precaution





Don't forget to hit "Submit"!



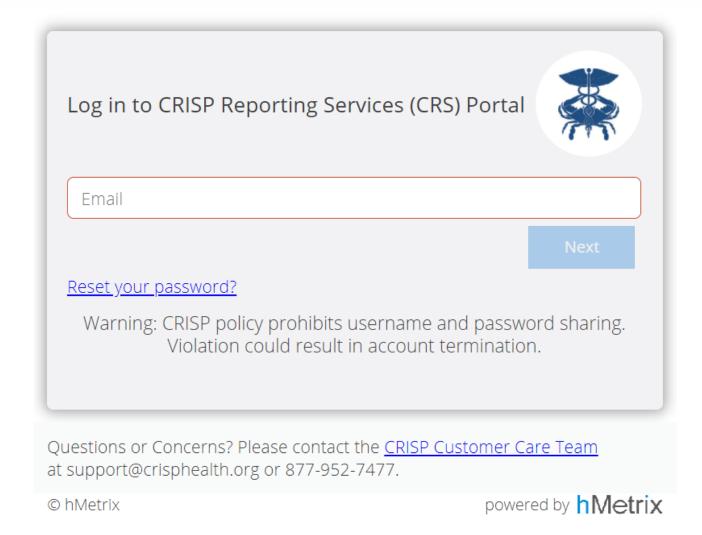


Reporting

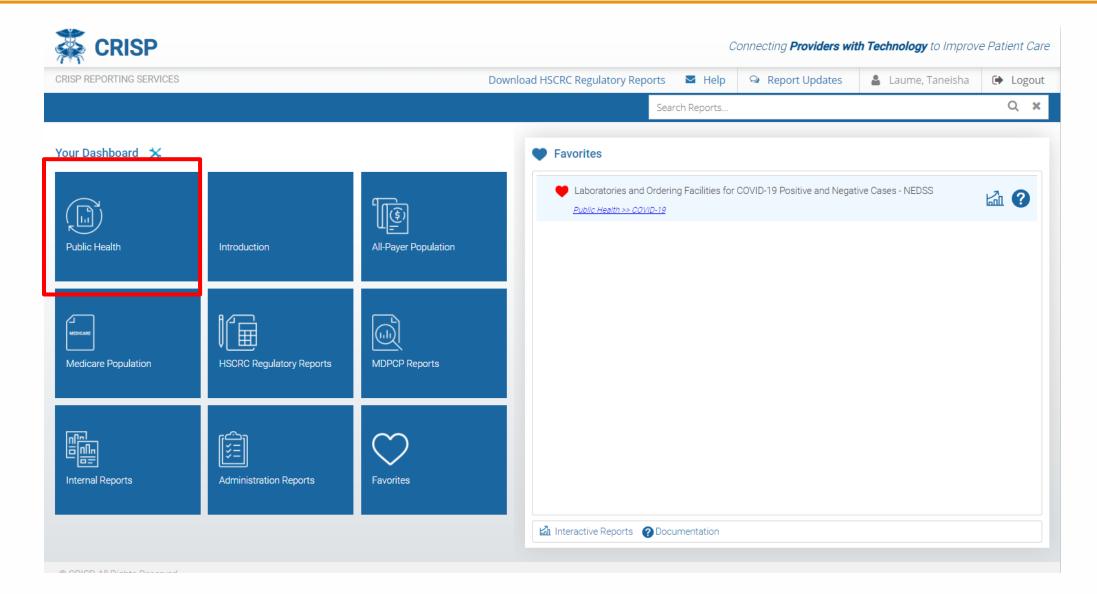
How to access your Survey Reporting



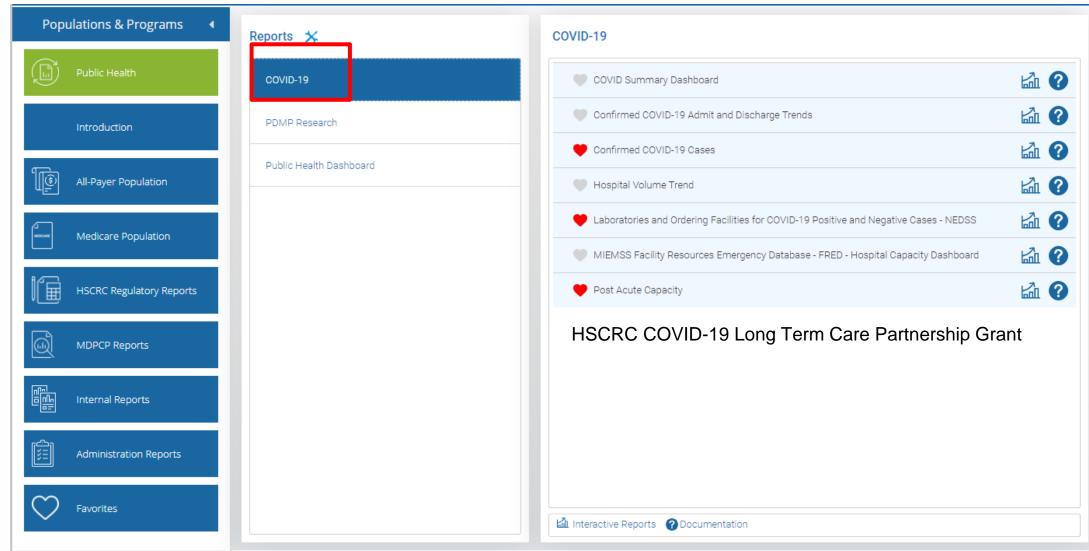
Access CRS Portal via reports.crisphealth.org











Key Indicators

- Implementation of Transmission-Based Precautions
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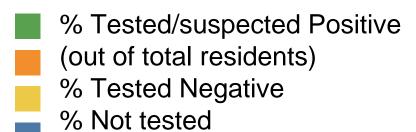


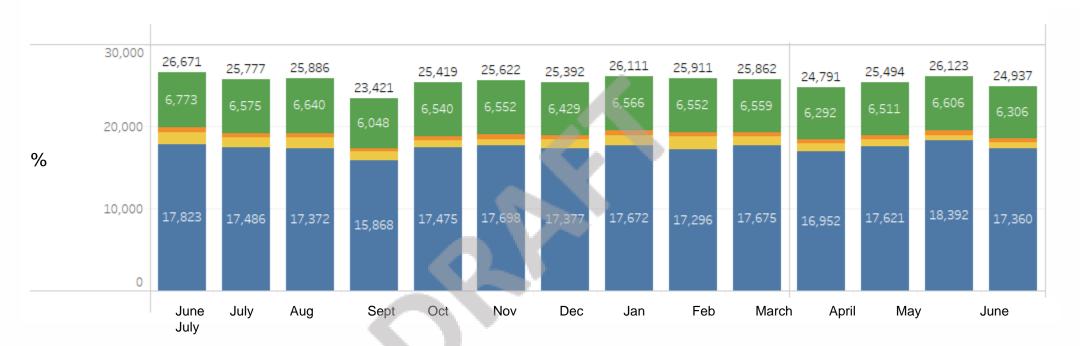
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Filters by facility within partnership

COVID Spread in Patients





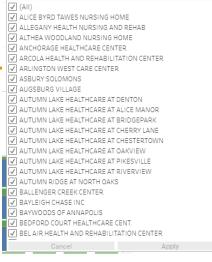


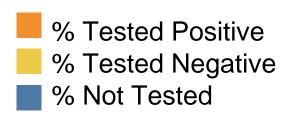


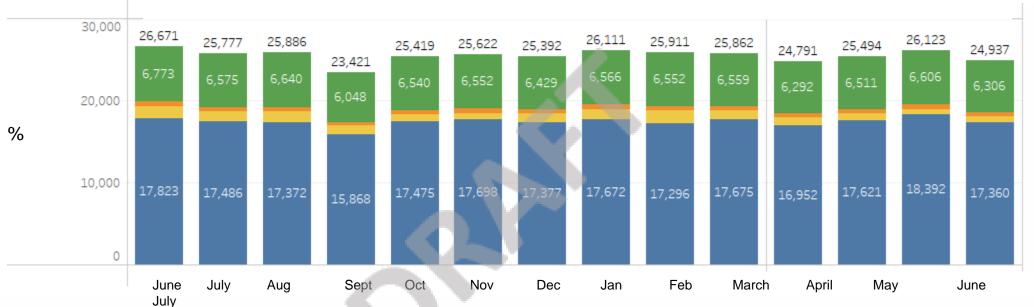
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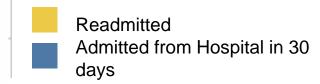


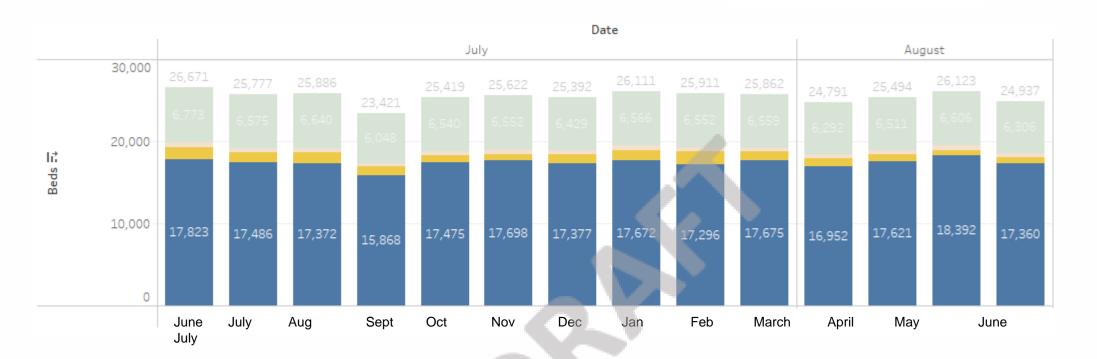






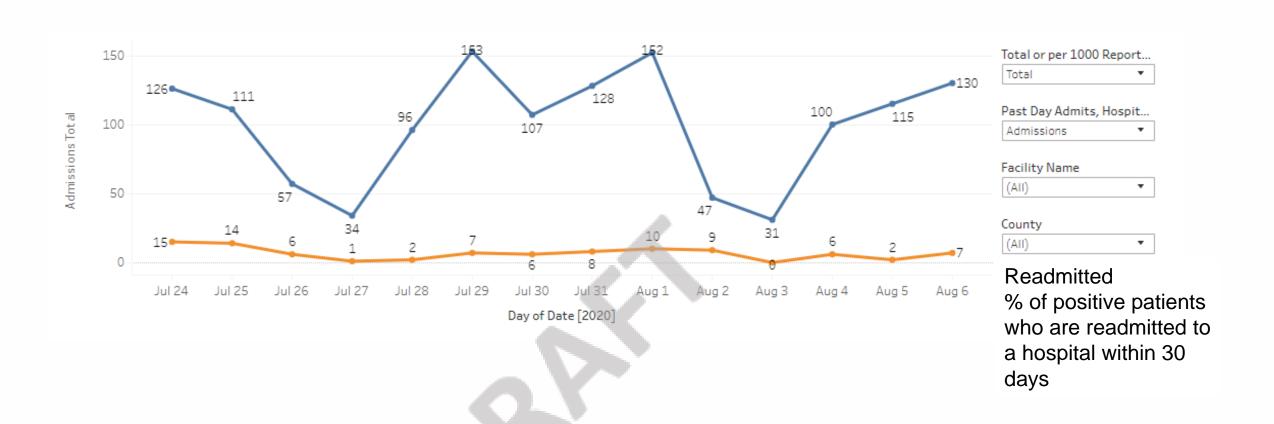
Readmissions







Trends for Readmissions, Hospitalizations, Deaths



Recap

Reporting Deadlines

- January 10th, 2021 Data for June 2020 through December 2020
- February 10th, 2021 Data for January 2021
- Reporting will be required on a monthly basis starting January 2021

Extended Use of Funds

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Questions?



Thank you for your Partnership

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