

# Epic COVID-19 Response

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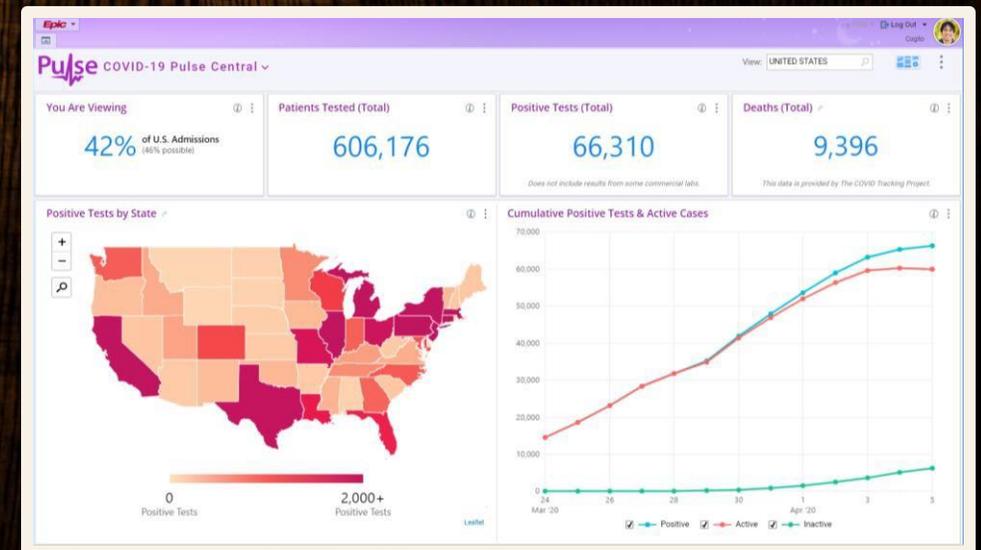
## • What have we seen? •

- Concern from public health departments
- Concern from healthcare systems
- Telehealth expansion
- Difficulty compiling data



## • What have we done? •

- Caring for patients remotely
  - Expansions
  - Surge centers
  - White tent clinics & drive-thru testing
- Data analytics, dashboards
- CDC, FDA presentations



# • What are we learning?

- Telehealth is big, and adoption will grow
- Lack of consistent standards (*state, national*)
  - Documentation
  - Tracking/reporting
  - Data queries
- Shifting leadership and needs



## Data Collection Forms & Instructions

### Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity

- [COVID-19 Patient Impact and Hospital Capacity Module Form \(57.130\)](#) [PDF - 80 KB] (print-only)
  - [Table of Instructions \(57.130\)](#) [PDF - 300 KB]

### Healthcare Worker Staffing

\* Coming Soon

- [COVID-19 Healthcare Worker Staffing Pathway Form \(57.131\)](#) [PDF - 120 KB] (print-only)
  - [Table of Instructions \(57.131\)](#) [PDF - 250 KB]

### Healthcare Supply

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- [COVID-19 Healthcare Supply Pathway Form \(57.132\)](#) [PDF - 100 KB] (print-only)
  - [Table of Instructions \(57.132\)](#) [PDF - 350 KB]



THE VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON

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Dear Hospital Administrator:

On behalf of President Trump and the White House Coronavirus Task Force, I want to extend my gratitude for your tireless efforts to provide healthcare to Americans during this unprecedented pandemic. Your hospital is on the frontlines of America's response, each day

## What do we need and how can ONC help?

- **ONC should convene groups to immediately create common definitions and metrics when a new outbreak is detected.**
  - Assure LOINC/SNOMED/CPT/ICD create relevant definitions quickly.
  - Use existing terminology and standards bodies to ensure necessary standards-based terms are available more quickly.
- **ONC should coordinate with other HHS agencies to keep EHR and Health IT vendors in the loop before they make pronouncements about what vendors can (or can't or must) do.**
  - When HHS requests data to understand the outbreak, we need more clarity around standards and format.
  - We need clear contacts within different agencies (FEMA, CDC, state public health agencies, etc.) when we have technical questions regarding how to comply with federal requests.
- **ONC should coordinate different offices in HHS to gather consistent data.**
  - ONC should encourage more widespread adoption of eCR (Electronic Case Reporting) – *don't make clinicians and health systems fill out multiple forms.*
  - ONC should endorse the HL7 SANER initiative to standardize data requests and measures – *don't make clinicians and health systems record non-standardized data for multiple different agencies within HHS.*
  - ONC should inventory the various federal and state data sharing initiatives that hospitals are being asked to participate in and maintain a list on its website. This will give the industry a single source of truth of what is being asked and expected of them.