

REPORTING TO THE PA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

In compliance with *Chapter 27 of PA Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases issued and amended under the Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955 (35 P.S. 521.1-521.21)*

When the Pennsylvania Department of Health puts out a health advisory, it is our job to share the information with our medical staff within 24 hours. When you receive one of these advisories, it is your job to read it and report patients to the Department of Health, if applicable.

Communicable/Infectious Conditions for ER and MMC Admitted Patients:

- Reported electronically to the PA Department of Health by the Laboratory and by the Infection Prevention Department
- Laboratory and Infection Prevention surveillance systems are in place for detection

Reportable Non-Communicable Conditions for ER and MMC Admitted Patients:

- The PA Department of Health deem reportable, and guidance is published in the Pennsylvania Health Advisory Network (PA HAN)
- **Providers must contact Infection Prevention at x9134** and Infection Preventionists will assist providers with reporting
- **Providers may also contact the PA DOH** at 1-877-PA-HEALTH (1-877-724-3258)
- **For certain conditions e.g., vaping lung injury**, your diagnosis on the Problem List may trigger electronic notification to Infection Prevention, the Attending Provider, and the CMO

If you have any questions about the information contained in a health advisory or on how to report, please contact the Infection Preventionists at 814-534-9134.