

## **Eligible Hospital Instructions for Syndromic Surveillance/Electronic Lab Reporting:**

Hospitals who have a 2015 Certified EHR and who intend to meet Meaningful Use Public Health measures for Electronic Lab Reporting and Syndromic Surveillance must:

1. Follow the Implementation Guides posted on the Health Department Modified Use webpage to create HL7 messages for the Electronic Lab Reporting and Syndromic Surveillance Public Health Measures.
2. Prior to and within 60 days after the start of your Stage 3 Meaningful Use reporting period register your intent to submit data with the Department of Health (click here for the Registration form).
3. Submit Registration form to the Department of Health via e-mail only:  
[AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov)
4. Wait for invitation from VDH to start the onboarding process for each measure.
5. Once an invitation is received:
  - a. Respond to the Health Department's invitation within 30 days to remain in 'good standing'.
  - b. Submit test messages to be validated by the Health Department.
  - c. Correct errors in test messages when requested by the Health Department.
  - d. Continue ongoing submission of HL7 messages.

If you need additional documentation of ongoing submission or have questions about Stage 3 Meaningful Use e-mail the Vermont Department of Health at [AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov](mailto:AHS.VDHPHMeaningfulUse@vermont.gov)