



## COVID-19 Report to Members ~ December 22, 2021

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### Reimbursement & Policy

#### UPDATE - Data reporting during the holidays

Yesterday we reported on HHS' flexibilities for data reporting for the holidays (below). IDHW would like to remind those hospitals reporting via IRTS, which is then transmitted to TeleTracking, that they must **report as normal during the holidays**.

IRTS doesn't have backdate functionality so they are unable to submit reports on behalf of hospitals who do not report by the daily 2pm MT / 1pm PT deadline. Those hospitals would need to go in to TeleTracking to make up those days if they do not report to IRTS. The easiest way to avoid problems or gaps in reporting is to continue daily reporting in IRTS.

For federal data reported directly to TeleTracking, the following may be observed:

- Friday, December 24 - Sunday, December 26, facilities may submit their data for each of those days on Monday, December 27, dated-back to the appropriate date.
- Friday, December 31 - Sunday, January 2, facilities may submit their data for each of those days on Monday, January 3, dated-back to the appropriate date.

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