



WEDSS

WI ELECTRONIC DISEASE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM

What is it?

WEDSS is a secure, web-based system designed to facilitate reporting, investigation, and surveillance of communicable diseases in Wisconsin. It is designed for public health staff, infection control practitioners, clinical laboratories, clinics, and other disease reporters.

Why do we need it?

Proposed benefits of the new, electronic system include:

- Improved security, information sharing and data analysis
- Time savings – easier access to disease-specific forms
- Reduced duplication and paperwork
- Standardization
- More timely reporting

What is the timeline for implementing WEDSS?

- WEDSS training and implementation is being conducted this spring within the eastern part of Wisconsin.
- Several laboratories have a daily electronic feed into WEDSS; Additional laboratories continue to be added.
- Several hospital infection control departments enter communicable disease reports into the system manually.
- Statewide implementation will continue through 2009 and 2010.

How can I learn more?

Contact your local health department or the Division of Public Health WEDSS staff (email: DHSWEDSS@wisconsin.gov)

WEDSS documents are located on the HAN (Health Alert Network). You must have a HAN account in order to use WEDSS or access these documents. If you do not have a HAN account, go to <http://www.hanplus.wisc.edu/tutorial/wams/> for instruction.

Browse HAN documents about WEDSS using the following path:
Topics / Integrated Data Systems / WEDSS

Specific resources are accessible via the following links

WEDSS Reporter Instructions for ICPs

https://www.han.wisc.edu/mod_news/news_view.jsp?id=21936

WEDSS Reporter User Manual

https://www.han.wisc.edu/mod_news/news_view.jsp?id=21936

WEDSS Data Entry Standards

https://www.han.wisc.edu/mod_news/news_view.jsp?id=20201

Current WEDSS agency users as of 7/1/2009

Health Departments

Appleton Health Department
Brown County Health Department
Burnett County Health Department
Caledonia/Mt. Pleasant Health Department
Calumet County Health Department
Cudahy Health Department
Public Health Madison-Dane
De Pere Health Department
Door County Health Department
Fond du Lac County Health Department
Franklin Health Department
Green Lake County Health Department
Greendale Health Department
Greenfield Health Department
Hales Corners Health Department
Kenosha County Health Department
Kewaunee County Health Department
Manitowoc County Health Department
Marinette County Health Department
Menasha Health Department
City of Milwaukee Health Department
Northshore Health Department
Oak Creek Health Department
Oconto County Health Department
Oneida Tribal Health Center
Oshkosh Health Department
Outagamie County Health Department
Ozaukee County Health Department
Racine Health Department
St. Francis Health Department
Sheboygan County Health Department
Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department
South Milwaukee Health Department
Walworth County Health Department
Washington County Health Department
Waukesha County Health Department

Wauwatosa Health Department
West Allis Health Department
Western Racine County Health Department
Winnebago County Health Department

Reporting Providers

ACL (lab)
Aurora Advanced Healthcare Good Hope Clinic
Aurora Advanced Healthcare Laboratory
Aurora Baycare Health Center
Aurora Medical Center (Kenosha0
Aurora Sinai Medical Center
Bellin Memorial Hospital
Berlin Memorial Hospital
Burnett Medical Center
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin-Fox Valley
Community Memorial Hospital (Menomonee Falls)
Dean Health System Laboratory
Ingalls Family Medicine Clinic
City of Milwaukee Health Department Laboratory
New London Family Medical Center
Planned Parenthood-Waukesha
Planned Parenthood-West Bend
Prevea Health-Ashwaubenon Center
Prevea Health Laboratories
Rogers Memorial Hospital
St. Croix Tribal Clinic
St. Luke's Medical Center (Milwaukee)
St. Luke's Southshore (Cudahy)
St Mary's Hospital Medical Center-Green Bay
St. Vincent Hospital (Green Bay)
Theda Clark Medical Center
ThedaCare Family Medicine
ThedaCare Laboratories
West Allis Memorial Hospital
Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene