COVID – 19 Reporting Discussion

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Initial COVID Reporting Requirements

- Initial Emergency Management (EM) reporting managed through SouthEast Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC) and EMResource (EM Data Portal)
- COVID positive patient reporting through Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) - National Healthcare Safety Network portal (NHSN)
- DSHS required laboratory reporting
- Department of Health (5 counties) reporting for contact tracing
- CARES Act provider relief fund reporting through TeleTracking (Federal Data Portal)
- Mandate to move from NHSN to TeleTracking for all COVID reporting
- Duplicative options for reporting (EMResource, Teletracking) with a mandated request to utilize the state reporting
- DSHS developed portal with interface for more automated reporting

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2020 State Reporting – Positives and Barriers

Positives

- Local SETRAC emergency management reporting
- SETRAC reporting bed capacity to DSHS
- Ability to do bulk upload laboratory data to DSHS
- EMResource data portal
- Juvare portal
- Laboratory data interface reporting

Barriers

- Metrics/definitions different from federal reporting
- Continuous changing of the templates (early on)
- EMResource portal not able to have bulk upload for multiple sites within system
- Duplicative reporting
- Not all data able to be automated (organization limitation)
- Mandate to utilize state reporting tool
- Too many entities wanting/needing the same information in their own unique format

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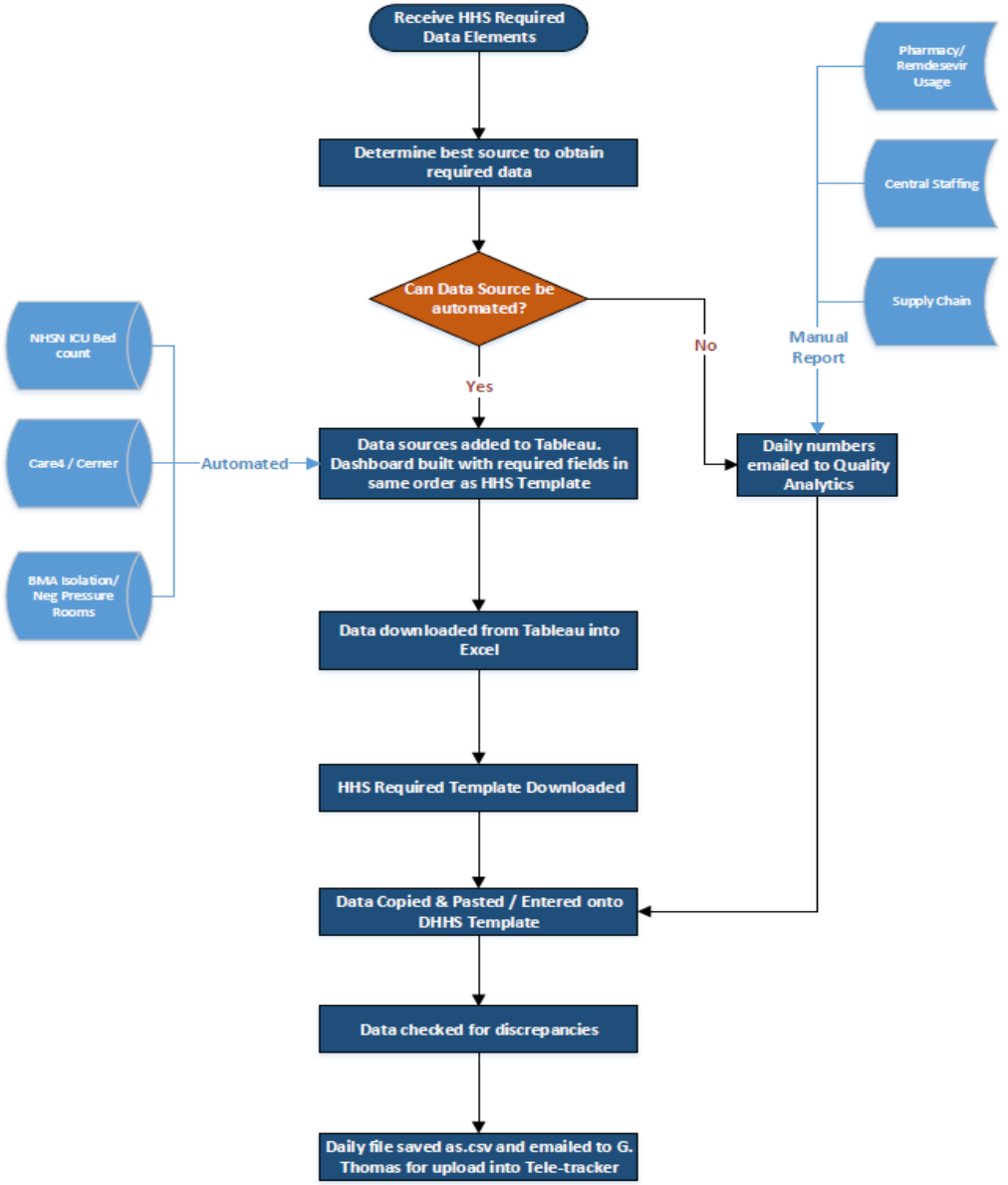
HHS Workflow - Process

- What Data Sources are Automated?
  - All Clinical/Patient Related Data from the Electronic Health Record
  - Hospital/ICU Beds and Occupancy
- What Data Sources are NOT Automated?
  - Pharmacy – (Remdesivir)
  - Central Staffing – (Staffing Shortage)
  - Supply Chain – (PPE Supplies)
- Software we use:
  - Tableau
  - Microsoft Excel



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2020 HHS Reporting – Positives and Barriers

Positives

- Field criteria is clear on what is needed
- Ability for health systems to divide supply counts equally amongst facilities
- Ability to do bulk upload by system
- Technical support is exceptional
- (New) When logging in, notice with date of template change

Barriers

- Continuous changing of the templates (early on)
- Data field names changed as templates changed
- Daily reporting including weekends
- Limited access to upload tool or ability to add key users to all location at once
- Not all data able to be automated (organization limitation)
- Not shared with each State

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Questions?

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