



## Quality Control Unit

### Data Alert – Registrar 2020-08

## CCR Amended Completeness and Timeliness Deadlines for 2019 cases

The CCR recognizes factors outside of your control may be impacting your ability to perform data collection activities within established timelines. The impacts of the delayed 2018 Data Changes release has been compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic with significant impacts on cancer registrars' workloads. In view of this situation, the CCR has established the following amended completeness and timeliness deadlines for cancer reporting of cases diagnosed in 2019. The regionally distributed CTQ Reports are under review for technical updates at this time. We wanted to ensure timely distribution of this information.

#### **Amended Completeness Deadlines for 2019 cases:**

- 50% completeness – July 31, 2020
- 75% completeness – Sept 30, 2020
- 100% completeness – Dec 31, 2020

**Timeliness Extension:** All cases diagnosed in 2019 will be considered timely if submitted by December 31, 2020. *(Note: For facilities that are near completing your 2019 cases, please continue your activities to complete and submit your 2019 cases as soon as feasible).*

**Please note that cases diagnosed in 2018 will not have an amended timeline and are still expected to be submitted and received by June 30, 2020.**

If you project an inability to meet the above deadlines for 2019 cases, you are required to submit the following to your regional registry by June 30<sup>th</sup>:

- Reason you will be unable to meet the above deadlines
- Your Action Plan for how you will achieve 100% completeness of 2019 cases and your projected timeline for doing so

If no response is received, CCR will assume you are in agreement with the extended deadlines and looks forward to your cases and completeness percentages as outlined above. We understand that this is an ever evolving situation and we encourage proactive communication with your regional registry.

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