



Quality Control Unit

Data Alert – Registrar 2021-20

Timeliness Extension – 2021 Cases

2021 Data Changes requires that records sent from reporting facilities to central cancer registries utilizing v21 must use the NAACCR XML Data Exchange Standards.

The California Cancer Registry currently does not have any approved software vendors for the transmission of records with a 2021 Date of Diagnosis as of 10/08/2021. Due to these delays, timeliness requirements for **cases diagnosed in 2021** will be suspended until January 2022 and re-evaluated at that time. The Timeliness suspension applies to both CoC and non-CoC facilities.

Future Data Alerts will be distributed when software vendors are approved, and subsequent timeliness requirements are reinstated.

Note: Any case with a date of first contact of 2020 or earlier is still subject to the CCR Timeliness requirement standard as described in Volume 1, Timeliness-Quality Control. Cases first seen at a reporting facility in 2021, but diagnosed prior to January 1, 2021 are also subject to the normal timeliness standard requirements. At this time, these cases should be abstracted using the current v18 software for pre-2021 diagnosed cases and transmitted accordingly. No Timeliness requirement exclusion will be applied to these cases.

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