

Statewide Hospital Status Information System Terminology and Data Collection Elements

The following terms and data are established as the standard information elements to be collected in the Statewide Hospital Status Information System. Hospitals will be able to provide this information through their existing hospital status system vendors when requested during emergencies.

Diversion Status

- "Open": unrestricted access to all EMS agencies.
- "Special Diversion": indicates that specific services are unavailable or are currently being utilized to maximum capacity. EMS units are advised to transport to another health care facility if possible for patients needing these specific services.
- "Full": indicates that patient load is utilizing all current emergency department/hospital resources. EMS units are advised to transport to another health care facility if possible.
- "Comments": a comments area is provided to provide additional general text information about the status.

Clinical Status

- "Normal": indicates that hospital clinical resources are operating within normal conditions.
- "Level 1": indicates that hospital clinical resources are operating at Level 1 surge conditions.
- "Level 2": indicates that hospital clinical resources are operating at Level 2 surge conditions.
- "Full" indicates that hospital clinical resources are exceeded and acceptable care cannot be provided to additional patients. Diversion or Community surge response is required.
- "Emergency Department MCI capabilities": number and severity of patients that can be handled on an emergency treatment basis by the facility. "Red" = Immediate, "Yellow" = Delayed, "Green" = Minor, "Black" = Deceased
- "Inpatient Bed Capacity": number and category of patients that can be provided inpatient services. Adult Critical Care, Med/Surg, Psych, Burn, Peds, Peds ICU, Isolation, Negative Pressure/HEPA filtered
- "Decon capacity": Inactive, Open, Full, Exceeded
- "Morgue capacity": Open, Full, Exceeded

Hospital Emergency Operations Status

- "Inactive": indicates that a hospital has not activated its Emergency Operations Plan
- "Active": indicates that a hospital has activated its Emergency Operations Plan
- Comments (Nature of Emergency):

Hospital Emergency Operations Center Status

- "Inactive": indicates that a hospital EOC is not activated
- "Activated": indicates that a hospital has staffed its EOC.

Facility Status

- "Normal": no conditions exist that adversely affect the general operations of the facility.
- "Compromised": general operations of the facility have been affected due to damage, operating on emergency backup systems or facility contamination.
- "Evacuating": indicates that a hospital is in the process of a partial or full evacuation.
- "Closed": indicates that a hospital is no longer capable of providing services and only emergency services/restoration personnel remain in the facility.
- "Comments": explain the above.

Security Status

- "Normal": hospital is operating under routine security procedures.

