# **Appendix A**

The following table shows the required data elements that hospitals must report to the Department of Public Health.

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| **Data Elements Required** | | | |
| **Data Element** | **Previously Federally Required?** | **Field** | **Definition** |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Adult ED | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds for adult patients in the emergency department, not including overflow space. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Adult ED beds as described above, those that are currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Adult ICU | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds in a unit specifically for adults that is physically and identifiably separate from general routine (and other) patient care areas, in which are concentrated special equipment and skilled personnel for the care of critically ill inpatients requiring immediate and concentrated continuous care and observation, and which meets the Medicare requirements in 42 CFR 413.53(d) for intensive care type inpatient hospital units. May include coronary care units (CCU), mixed ICU (MICU), surgical ICU (SICU), cardiac/surgical ICU, cardiovascular ICU, cardiothoracic ICU, and neuroscience critical care units. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Adult ICU beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Adult ICU Surge | Yes | Staffed | Regarding Adult ICU Beds: can include unlicensed beds that can be opened and staffed within 48 hours in an emergency or when regular bed capacity has passed 100% occupancy, as well as licensed beds that can be opened, staffed, and repurposed within 48 hours to be used for something *other than* their licensed purpose. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Adult ICU Surge beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Adult Medical/Surgical | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds in a general, routine adult acute care service providing medical and/or surgical (“medsurg”) and nursing care to inpatients on the basis of physicians’ orders and nursing care plans. May also include telemetry beds that are located on the unit. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Adult Medical/Surgical beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |

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| **Inpatient Census:**  Adult Medical/Surgical Surge | Yes | Staffed | Regarding Adult Medical/Surgical Beds: can include unlicensed beds that can be opened and staffed within 48 hours in an emergency or when regular bed capacity has passed 100% occupancy, as well as licensed beds that can be opened, staffed, and repurposed within 48 hours to be used for something *other than* their licensed purpose. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Adult Medical/Surgical Surge beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Adult Observation | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds on an observation unit where adult patient status is observation (outpatient status). Only includes patients on a dedicated observation unit or in dedicated observation beds. If a facility does *not* have a dedicated unit or beds, observation patients should be counted on the unit where they are physically located (i.e. medical/surgical). |
| Occupied | Of staffed Adult Observation beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Adult Other | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds within units of all other bed types not listed explicitly, including: progressive care units / step down units, burn units, substance use disorder, chronic care service, and rehabilitation service. May include telemetry unit beds, but only when they are dedicated units (and not telemetry beds located in other units/services.) |
| Occupied | Of staffed Adult Other beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Adult Psychiatric | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds located on a service for adult inpatients (including geriatric) in need of intensive, 24-hour, psychiatric and nursing care and supervision, not including persons hospitalized for substance use disorders. A staff of mental health specialists provides psychiatric, psychological and social evaluation, treatment and aftercare planning. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Adult Psychiatric beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Neonatal ICU | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds on unit located either in a hospital with a Level III maternal and newborn service or a freestanding pediatric hospital with neonatology specialty services that provides a comprehensive range of specialty and subspecialty services to severely ill infants. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Neonatal ICU beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |

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| **Inpatient Census:**  Newborn/Nursery | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds located in a well-born nursery, which includes any room housing newborns who do not need continuing care or special care of intensive care newborn services. A continuing care nursery is specially equipped and staffed to offer a variety of specialized services to moderately ill infants who do not require intensive care. The nursery bed size should represent the number of bassinets that are set up and staffed. Babies housed with mother are counted as a separate patient for the location where mom is housed (mom and baby are 2 patients). This includes Level 1A & 1B (well-born nursery) and 2A & 2B (continuing care nursery). Does not include the Level 3 Neonatal ICU (NICU). |
| Occupied | Of staffed Newborn / Nursery beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Antepartum |  | Staffed | Active and available beds that are part of a maternal and newborn service that is housing any pregnant woman who is characterized as having a high-risk obstetric complication or a pregnant patient with a medical or surgical condition. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Antepartum beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  OB/Labor & Delivery | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds that are part of a maternal and newborn service located in a labor room, a labor-delivery-recovery room (LDR), or a labor-delivery-recovery-postpartum room (LDRP) that is being utilized for active labor and delivery. |
| Occupied | Of staffed OB / Labor & Delivery beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Postpartum |  | Staffed | Active and available beds that are part of a maternal and newborn service that is used exclusively for postpartum care. Postpartum beds can also include beds located in labor-delivery-recovery- postpartum rooms (LDRP) if the patient is post-partum. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Postpartum beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Pediatric ED | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds for pediatric patients in the emergency department, not including overflow space. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Pediatric ED beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Pediatric ICU | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds that are located on the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU) also known as Pediatric Critical Care Unit. Interventions may include ventilators, hemodynamic monitoring, IV drug therapies and a variety of procedures. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Pediatric ICU beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |

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| **Inpatient Census:**  Pediatric ICU Surge | Yes | Staffed | Regarding Pediatric ICU Beds: can include unlicensed beds that can be opened and staffed within 48 hours in an emergency or when regular bed capacity has passed 100% occupancy, as well as licensed beds that can be opened, staffed, and repurposed within 48 hours to be used for something *other than* their licensed purpose. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Pediatric ICU Surge beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Pediatric Medical/Surgical | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds that are located on pediatric general medicine units, surgery units or units with combination of both medical and surgical (“medsurg”) patients. Also known as general care or acute care units. Provides care for the least acute patients. Patient assessment and monitoring can range from 4-8 hours. May also include telemetry beds that are located on the unit. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Pediatric Medical/Surgical beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Pediatric Medical/Surgical Surge | Yes | Staffed | Regarding Pediatric Medical/Surgical Beds: can include unlicensed beds that can be opened and staffed within 48 hours in an emergency or when regular bed capacity has passed 100% occupancy, as well as licensed beds that can be opened, staffed, and repurposed within 48 hours to be used for something *other than* their licensed purpose. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Pediatric Medical/Surgical Surge beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Pediatric Observation | Yes | Staffed | Active and available beds on an observation unit where pediatric patient status is observation (outpatient status). Only includes patients on a dedicated observation unit or dedicated observation beds. If a facility does *not* have a dedicated unit or beds, observation patients should be counted on the unit where they are physically located (i.e. medical/surgical). |
| Occupied | Of staffed Pediatric Observation beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **Inpatient Census:**  Pediatric Other | Yes | Staffed | Pediatric category that includes all other bed types not listed explicitly, including: progressive care units / step down units, burn units, substance use disorder, chronic care service, and rehabilitation service. May include telemetry unit beds, but only when they are dedicated units (and not telemetry beds located in other units/services.) |
| Occupied | Of staffed Pediatric Other beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |

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| **Inpatient Census:**  Pediatric Psychiatric | Yes | Staffed | Pediatric inpatients in need of intensive, 24-hour, psychiatric and nursing care and supervision, not including persons hospitalized for substance use disorders. A staff of mental health specialists provides psychiatric, psychological and social evaluation, treatment and aftercare planning. |
| Occupied | Of staffed Pediatric Psychiatric beds described above, those are that currently occupied. |
| **ED Boarders:**  Adult – Medical/Surgical |  | | Census of all adult patients in the emergency department that have an inpatient or observation order to admit to the medical/surgical service |
| **ED Boarders:**  Adult –  Behavioral Health |  | | Census of all adult patients in the emergency department that have an inpatient or observation order to admit to the behavioral health/psychiatric service |
| **ED Boarders:**  Pediatric – Medical/Surgical |  | | Census of all pediatric patients in the emergency department that have an inpatient or observation order to admit to the medical/surgical service |
| **ED Boarders:**  Pediatric –  Behavioral Health |  | | Census of all pediatric patients in the emergency department that have an inpatient or observation order to admit to the behavioral health/psychiatric service |

The following table shows data elements that were previously required to be reported at a state-level but are no longer required to be reported.

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| **Data Elements Previously Required at the State-Level – Retired May 1, 2024** | |
| **Question / Section** | **Details** |
| **Gender** *(Previous day's confirmed COVID-19 admissions only)* | Female |
| Male |
| Other |
| Transgender |
| Unknown |
| **Disability** *(Previous day's confirmed COVID-19 admissions only)* | Yes |
| No |
| Unknown |
| **Race** *(Previous day's confirmed COVID-19 admissions only)* | Alaska Native/American Indian |
| Asian |
| Black/African-American |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander |
| Other |
| Unknown |
| White |
| **Ethnicity** *(Previous day's confirmed COVID-19 admissions only)* | Hispanic |
| Non-Hispanic |
| Unknown |
| **Vaccines & Treatments** | On-Hand Supply of Remdesivir (courses) |
| Remdesivir Used Prior Week (courses) |
| COVID-confirmed Inpatients Treated with Dexamethasone |
| Inpatients Fully Vaccinated Against COVID-19 |

The following table shows data elements that were previously required to be reported at a federal-level but are no longer required to be reported.

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| **Data Elements Previously Required at the Federal-Level – Retired May 1, 2024** | |
| **Question / Section** | **Details** |
| **Age in Years (by Age Bracket)** *(Previous day's confirmed COVID-19 admissions only)* | 0-4 |
| 5-11 |
| 12-17 |
| 18-19 |
| 20-29 |
| 30-39 |
| 40-49 |
| 50-59 |
| 60-69 |
| 70-79 |
| 80+ |
| Unknown Age - Adult |
| Unknown Age - Pediatric |
| **Age in Years (by Age Bracket)** *(Previous day's suspected COVID-19 admissions only)* | 0-4 |
| 5-11 |
| 12-17 |
| 18-19 |
| 20-29 |
| 30-39 |
| 40-49 |
| 50-59 |
| 60-69 |
| 70-79 |
| 80+ |
| Unknown Age - Adult |
| Unknown Age - Pediatric |

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| **Inpatient Census, by Service** *(Suspected COVID cases only)* | Adult Non-ICU Inpatient |
| Adult ICU |
| Adult Observation |
| Adult Ventilated |
| Neonatal ICU |
| Newborn/Nursery |
| Pediatric Non-ICU Inpatient |
| Pediatric ICU |
| Pediatric Observation |
| Pediatric Ventilated |
| **Inpatient Census, by Service** *(Confirmed COVID cases only)* | Adult Non-ICU Inpatient |
| Adult ICU |
| Adult Observation |
| Adult Ventilated |
| Neonatal ICU |
| Newborn/Nursery |
| Pediatric Non-ICU Inpatient |
| Pediatric ICU |
| Pediatric Observation |
| Pediatric Ventilated |
| **Emergency Department** | ED Visits (Total) |
| ED Visits (COVID-19-related only) |
| **Confirmed Influenza** | Hospitalized with lab-confirmed influenza (Non-ICU) |
| Hospitalized with lab-confirmed influenza (ICU) |
| Previous day’s influenza admissions |
| **Staffing Shortage** | Critical Shortage Anticipated Within a Week? Yes / No |
| **Mechanical Ventilators** | Total Mechanical Ventilators |
| Mechanical Ventilators in Use |
| **Inpatient Onset of COVID-19** | Hospital Onset Cases of COVID-19 |

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| **Ability to maintain a 3+ day supply of the following types of personal protective equipment (PPE)** | N95 Masks |
| Surgical/Procedure Masks |
| Eye Protection |
| Single-Use Gowns |
| Gloves |
| **Current on-hand supply of following types of personal protective equipment (PPE), as measured in days** | N95 Respirators |
| Surgical/Procedure Masks |
| Eye protection |
| Single-Use Gowns |
| Gloves |