

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

EMRESOURCE SNF REPORTING

The Department of Health Services (DHS), in partnership with LeadingAge Wisconsin, LeadingChoice Network, the Wisconsin Health Care Association/Center for Assisted Living (WHCA/WiCAL), and the Wisconsin Hospital Association (WHA), has launched a new bed tracking system for skilled nursing facilities in Wisconsin. The system is housed in EMResource, the same platform used by Wisconsin hospitals to track bed capacity and will provide a real time picture of bed availability at nursing homes across the state.

On March 16, 2021 a training webinar was held for SNFs to introduce the reporting capabilities. The webinar recording can be accessed here: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/8676816/video/545984970>

Benefits of reporting:

- Improves bed capacity awareness for Wisconsin's health care partners
- Tracks critical bed resources on a local, regional, and statewide level
- Tool to expedite patient placement – find the right place at the right time
- Promotes coordination within emergency preparedness communication plans
- Builds on lessons the state has learned during the pandemic

System is active and available for reporting

Reporting criteria:

- Reporting is optional, and strongly encouraged
- Y/N Bed Availability
- # Admits Available Today
- SNF Primary Contact regarding admissions
- SNF Primary Phone numbers regarding admissions
- SNF Email regarding admissions

When to report:

- Daily, and/or as bed availability changes
- Consistent time of day, morning preferred

Request user accounts for your facility:

- Please email DHSEMSResource@dhs.wisconsin.gov and include:
 - First name
 - Last name
 - Email
 - Facility