



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

Dear Partner,

On June 5, 2017, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey declared a [Public Health State of Emergency](#) due to the opioid epidemic. The [declaration](#) directs Arizona Department of Health Services to lead the statewide emergency response.

Pursuant to A.R.S. [§36-782](#), an Enhanced Surveillance Advisory has been issued to track opioid morbidity and mortality. **Required reporting within 24 hours of the items below will go into effect June 15, 2017.**

Required Reporters	Health condition to be reported	Reporting System
Healthcare professionals licensed under A.R.S. Titles 32 and 36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected opioid overdoses • Suspected opioid deaths • Neonatal abstinence syndrome 	MEDSIS Training: www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining New Account: MedsisHelpDesk@siren.az.gov
Administrators of a healthcare institution or correctional facility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected opioid overdoses • Suspected opioid deaths • Neonatal abstinence syndrome 	MEDSIS Training: www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining New Account: MedsisHelpDesk@siren.az.gov
Emergency Medical Services/Ambulance agencies (first response agencies, ground and air ambulance agencies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected opioid overdoses • Suspected opioid deaths • Naloxone doses administered 	AZ-PIERS Training: www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining New Account: Anne.Vossbrink@azdhs.gov
Law enforcement officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected opioid overdoses • Suspected opioid deaths • Naloxone doses administered 	AZ-PIERS Training: www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining New Account: Anne.Vossbrink@azdhs.gov
Medical examiners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suspected opioid deaths 	MEDSIS Training: www.azhealth.gov/opioidtraining New Account: MedsisHelpDesk@siren.az.gov
Pharmacists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naloxone doses dispensed 	Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) Training: https://azpa.learningexpressce.com/index.cfm?fa=view&eventID=8362 New Account: https://pharmacypmp.az.gov/

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Thank you for your compliance with required reporting. Your cooperation allows Arizona to better assess the burden of the opioid epidemic and target interventions for prevention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cara M. Christ MD MS". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Cara M. Christ, MD MS
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