

County of Santa Clara Public Health Department



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Re: Changes to COVID-19 Death Reporting

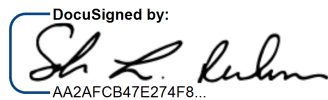
To: All Hospital CEOs in Santa Clara County

This letter is to inform you of key changes to the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department's COVID-19 Death Reporting Form (DRF), which has been required for submission by healthcare providers upon identification of a COVID-19 death in certain settings. Effective immediately, you are **NO LONGER REQUIRED to submit the COVID-19 Death Report Form to the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department.** You may cease submission effective immediately, and there is no need to respond to any outstanding requests for DRFs if you have not yet replied.

However, we reserve the right to require that you resume this reporting within 2 business days of written notification to your designated point of contact for reporting compliance. **Please provide an updated point of contact for your hospital to oversee and ensure compliance should we need to resume the requirement for DRF submission in the future. That individual's name and contact information should be sent by email to Fannie Rackover at Fannie.Rackover@phd.sccgov.org by end of day on November 20, 2022.**

Thank you for your continued cooperation with the Public Health Department's efforts to understand and control the spread of COVID-19 in Santa Clara County.

Sincerely,

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