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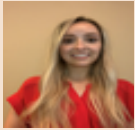
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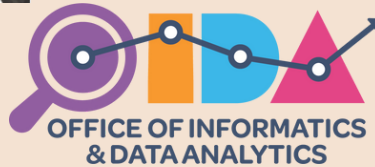
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Our mission is to ensure that the determinants and distribution of disease and health for Alabama are accurately assessed and the information is disseminated in a meaningful way.

Hospital Discharge Data

Submissions for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 were successfully completed

COMPLETED



School Absenteeism Data contract in process to resume surveillance.



eCR Progress



Milestone 1

35 hospitals signed up to send COVID-19 reports



Milestone 2

5 hospitals sent COVID-19 reports \geq 30 days



Milestone 3

1 hospital sent all conditions \geq 30 days

Race and Ethnicity Data

Collection Training taking place on November 1.



Learn strategies and tools to visualize public health data



RCKMS Corner

AL non-reportable conditions have been deactivated, and we are working with their respective programs outside the Bureau of Communicable Disease to process the non-infectious disease reports received.



Training Corner

October 17 SAS Training with **UAB** THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM.

- 25 Epi, PHRA, and DIS employees participated



Stephanie Evergreen Data Visualization Training Coming next year, quarter 1

