

Important Update for Infectious Disease Reporting Partners

Illinois Disease Surveillance System (IDSS) Major Release — What's Ahead, September 4–22, 2026

The September release of IDSS will complete reporting for all conditions by adding in reportable Communicable Disease (CD). This correspondence is to provide advance notice of the schedule and provide directions on how to manage reporting during the downtime. A webinar will be held on August 25th at 1:00 PM to describe the deployment schedule, detail how providers report during the downtime, highlight the move to IDSS for Communicable Diseases, and provide opportunity for questions.

THE THREE DATES TO KNOW:

- Friday, September 4 at 5:00 PM — Both I-NEDSS and IDSS go off-line to start the deployment
- Monday, September 7, 8:00 AM – I-NEDSS is back online for Provider Reporting of Priority CDs
- Monday, September 14 at 8:00 AM —IDSS is back online. Providers will now use IDSS to report all reportable conditions (CDs, STIs, and TB)

PROVIDER PORTAL AVAILABILITY

IDSS Provider Portal (currently used for STI & TB) will be down from Friday, September 4th at 5:00 PM through Monday, September 14th at 8:00 AM. Beginning Tuesday, September 14th, IDSS will be the single Portal for Provider Reporting. IDSS will be down again during the weekend of Friday, September 18th at 5:00 PM through Monday, September 21st at 8:00 AM.

I-NEDSS Provider Portal (currently used only for CD) will be down starting Friday, September 4th at 5:00 PM and will be available on Monday, September 7th at 8:00 AM. The Provider Portal will be retired for reporting on Friday, September 11th at 5:00 PM. After that, all CD reports should be reported via the IDSS Provider Portal.

Provider Portal Availability

IDSS Provider Portal (STI & TB today; adds CD)

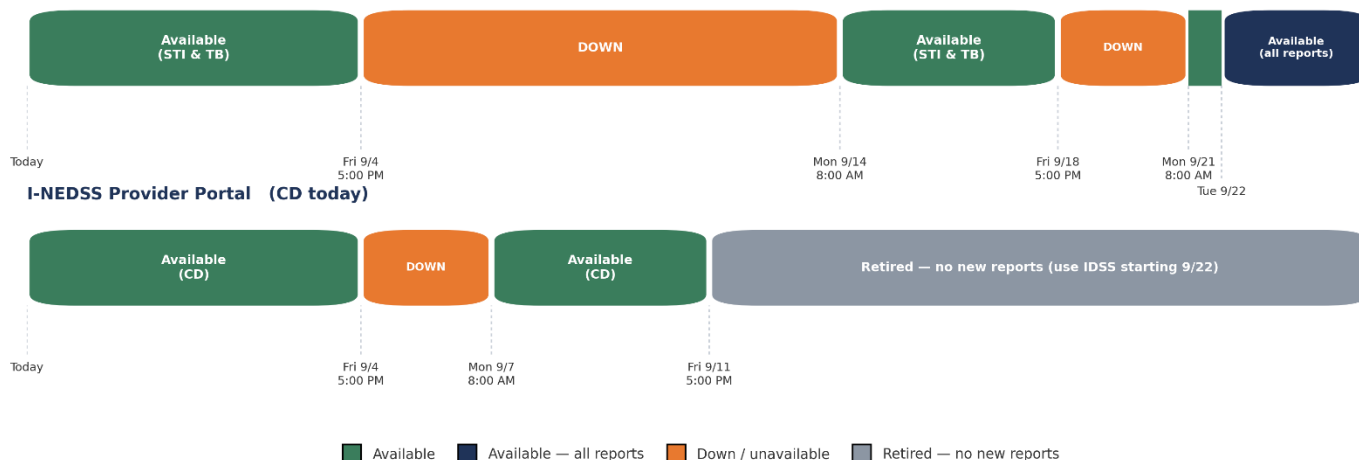


Figure 1. IDSS and I-NEDSS provider portals follow different, and sometimes opposite, availability windows.

A FEW MORE THINGS TO KNOW

- As always, for urgent (3 or 24 hour) reportable conditions or if a disease needs reported during any downtime, please verbally report the information to your [local health department](#) directly.

MORE DETAILED GUIDANCE IS COMING

In the coming weeks, IDPH will share written, step-by-step guidance covering exactly what to do before, during, and after each offline window — including the list of priority diseases and where to send them.

IDPH will also host a webinar to walk through these changes and answer your questions on Tuesday, August 25th at 1:00 PM. To register, click this [link](#).

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions in the meantime, please email DPH.IDSS@illinois.gov.

Thank you for your continued partnership in protecting the health of Illinois residents.

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