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Subject: Notice of Temporary Rulemaking – OAR 333-018-0127 – "Annual Influenza Summary"

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The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, is temporarily amending OAR 333-018-0127 pertaining to health care worker influenza vaccination data reporting with a **new due date** of September 30, 2020. The original due date was May 31, 2020. The rule requires reporting by hospitals (including outpatient departments and inpatient psychiatric facilities), ambulatory surgery centers, skilled nursing facilities, and dialysis facilities in Oregon of staff vaccination rates.

This change to a later date will provide more time for healthcare facilities and their staff to report data that may be used to inform Oregon's COVID-19 response during the upcoming flu season. In balancing the value of this data and the burden placed on facilities from mandated reporting by May 31, facilities now have until September 30, 2020 to submit their data.

For more details, please see the Temporary Administrative Order, including the Statement of Need and Justification and the full text of the temporary rule at the following website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/DISEASES/CONDITIONS/COMMUNICABLEDISEASE/REPORTINGCOMMUNICABLEDISEASE/Pages/rules.aspx>

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