**Questions and Answers:**

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**MVPS-related Training**

**Q: Does the Message Validation, Processing, and Provisioning System (MVPS) Dashboard provide a view into the full National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) messages or just messages for those conditions submitted through the new HL7 Message Mapping Guides (MMGs)?**

**A:** The MVPS Dashboard provides a view of messages submitted through MVPS only.

**Q: Will jurisdictions have a view inside of MVPS where we can get summary data? This view would be something that could complement or replace the annual reconciliation process that we go through every year.**

**A:** In the future, MVPS will provide summary information that will assist with the annual reconciliation, but it is not available yet.

**Q: If the MVPS Dashboard view is based on date received, how will users know the date received? We will only know the date sent.**

**A:** The date received in MVPS should generally match the date that the health department transmitted the data. MVPS pulls files from the PHIN Messaging System (PHIN MS) frequently, so the delay from the time the message was sent to the time it was received should be very short.

**Q: Is there a way for users to pull the data out in a file instead of just one message at a time?**

**A:** Jurisdiction users cannot export messages from MVPS at this time. We will evaluate the feasibility of this functionality for a future enhancement.

**Q: Can MVPS validate from batch process?**

**A:** MVPS will be able to process notifications transmitted individually or in batches.

**Q: When should jurisdictions start applying for Secure Access Management Services (SAMS) accounts?**

**A:** Future MVPS users may now start applying for SAMS accounts. To apply, please send a list of data managers and users to edx@cdc.gov. An MVPS Support Manager will begin the SAMS Initiation Process or confirm that a data manager or user has the adequate SAMS access level.

**Q: What level of SAMS access does a jurisdiction need to get MVPS access?**

**A:** All jurisdiction MVPS users must have SAMS Level 2 access to use MVPS.

To upload National Electronic Telecommunications System for Surveillance (NETSS) data requires a SAMS Level 1 access, and these users will need to submit a request to edx@cdc.gov to start the process to obtain SAMS Level 2 access.

Users who are Epi-X readers have SAMS Level 2 access.

**Q: How does a user know which level of SAMS access they have currently?**

**A:** If you log into SAMS, you should be able to check your access level on your profile.

**Q: If I already have access to Epi-X, do I have Level 1 or 2 access to SAMS?**

**A:** Epi-X users have Level 2 SAMS access.

 **Q: Is only one data manager allowed per jurisdiction?**

**A:** Jurisdictions may have multiple data managers. The MVPS team recommends that jurisdictions assign at least two data managers.

**Q: Will data managers have access to all of the functionality of a user?**

**A:** Data managers will have all the privileges of a user, plus the ability to manage MVPS users from their jurisdiction and/or program.

**Q: When adding access rights in the MVPS Dashboard for a user, does a data manager have to select each individual condition or is there an option to select all?**

**A:** At this time, data managers will need to select each individual condition to which they would like to give users access. The MVPS team expects to implement a “Select All” feature as an enhancement in the near future.

**Q: When will MVPS and its onboarding process be live and available for jurisdictions to begin using?**

**A:** MVPS plans to begin onboarding jurisdictions in July for Generic v2 and Hepatitis data.

**Q: When will MVPS be available for the Arboviral MMGs?**

**A:** The new Arboviral v1.3 MMG is based on an older version of the PHIN Specification so it is processed by a legacy system; jurisdictions developing a message should validate it by using the Message Quality Framework (MQF). Currently, there are no plans to incorporate Arboviral into MVPS, but these plans may be re-evaluated at some point in the future.