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Dear Illinois Facilities,

We understand that the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic and response may be impacting your ability to meet your 48 hr. Opioid Overdose Validation reporting deadline. We understand that the situation is unprecedented. Our first priority is for you all to stay safe and healthy as we navigate these waters together.

We realize that many institutions and buildings are closed, that some of you have been deployed or pulled into the response and therefore unable, at this time, to pull your data for this validation.

With this in mind, we are going to delay your March 31, 2020 validation due date by at least 3 months (June 30, 2020). We realize that this is a situation that continues to evolve daily and we may further adjust this and subsequent reporting deadlines as we go along. Please stay tuned.

In the interim, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to dph.opioidOD@illinois.gov

Thank you for all of your hard work on the 48 hr Opioid Overdose Reporting.

Sincerely,
48 hr Opioid Overdose Team