

Release Notes – MDSS Version 2.7.0

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The Surveillance and Infectious Disease Epidemiology Section of the Michigan Department of Community Health is pleased to announce that we will be releasing a new version of the MDSS on Tuesday, January 27th, 2009. There is no new functionality with this latest release but there are a number of important improvements and fixes as well as some behind the scenes changes for future expansion of electronic laboratory reporting.

- 1) Fixed the disease specific search functionality for 'Date Completed' and 'Case Entry Date'. *(All Users)*
- 2) Fixed the disease specific export to populate 'Completion Date' 'Entry Date'. *(All Users)*
- 3) Implemented the following fixes to Report #1
 - 3.1) If nothing is selected for Case Status (default selection) the report will return every case status. Previously, not selecting a Case Status would result in a report that would not include cases marked as 'Not A Case'. Report #1 now operates the same as a search. *(All Users)*
 - 3.2) If nothing is selected for Investigation Status (default selection) the report will return every investigation status. Previously, not selecting an Investigation Status would result in a report that would not include cases marked as 'Canceled' or 'Superceded'. Report #1 now operates the same as a search. *(All Users)*
 - 3.3) Report #1 will now display cases that have been merged to other cases for Health care Providers. *(HCP Users only)*
 - 3.4) Report #1 will now display cases entered by other Health Care Providers that share the same Facility. *(HCP Users only)*
 - 3.5) Report #1 will now display merged cases entered by other Health Care Providers that share the same Facility. *(HCP Users only)*
- 4) Fixed a basic search page issue for Health Care Providers to return the correct cases when searching by location and a date range *(HCP Users only)*
- 5) Re wrote the logic of automatic case assignment for the initial investigator assignment for STD, TB and HIV cases. The MDSS will now assign these cases to an LHJ Administrator who has rights to cases from those program areas on MDSS. If no LHJ administrator has the appropriate rights the initial investigator will default to a state level Administrator with rights to the appropriate program area. *(All Users)*

If you have any questions or problems please contact your Regional Epidemiologist (http://www.michigan.gov/documents/MDSS_Support_Resources_87777_7.pdf). You may also contact Brad Carlson (CarlsonBr@michigan.gov) or Susan Vagasky (VagaskyS@michigan.gov) with the MDCH Communicable Disease Division.