

# Release Notes – MDSS Version 2.9.0

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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 Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> 2009. The latest release marks another step in growing the system to better meet the needs of the users as we reach the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the launch of MDSS on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

The latest release includes one new piece of functionality as well as some behind the scenes work to increase the speed/performance of the system and allow the incorporation of electronic data from additional laboratories.

The new functionality being debuted with this release is the ability to attach documents/files to cases in MDSS. Important notes on this functionality are:

- Document attachment can be found on the *Notes* tab.
- The MDSS will allow all document types to be attached except .exe, .bat or .zip file types.
- Document attachment is intended for supplemental case investigation questionnaires and other electronic information pertinent to the case. It is not designed to be an electronic medical record or online file storage.

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