

On Par with DOR

The Latest Drug Overdose Reporting News and Announcements

Updating Facility Information

We understand that as time goes on information for a facility may change. We at TDH, would like to remind you to keep us up to date by emailing us at TDH.Informatics@tn.gov whenever a large-scale change or small-scale change occurs at your facility or facilities.

This can include any of the following:

- Change in the facility's name
- Location change (i.e. – street name, building, etc.)
- An update to the facilities NPI
- A facility closing (permanently or temporarily) or being acquired



[Click here for more information regarding Nonfatal Opioid Overdoses as Reported to the Tennessee Department of Health: April 2023](#)

Reminders

As holidays approach, please remember drug overdose data is still required to be submitted weekly. If you do not currently have a backup to report for the facility/facilities, you report for we suggest you designate one for holiday coverage and unforeseen circumstances.

Useful Resources

[DOR Manual](#)
[DOR Reporting Website](#)
[TN Annual SUDORS Report 2023](#)
[The Error Handling Guide](#)
[Reportable Diseases Rules & Regulations](#)

A Message to Our Partners

As the Chief Public Health Informatics Officer, I would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our dedicated partners diligently working to report drug overdoses for their organizations each week. The healthcare community in Tennessee has faced considerable challenges in recent years, and yet, your commitment to timely and accurate Drug Overdose Reporting (DOR) has been unwavering. We truly appreciate your efforts and dedication.

Your reporting efforts play a pivotal role in our ability to provide essential information to leaders, decision-makers, and others across the state who are actively working to address the drug overdose crisis in our communities. The DOR team is dedicated to processing your data effectively and maintaining the highest standards of quality for inclusion in analytics workflows. This allows us to provide the best data to support efforts aimed at increasing access to harm reduction services and reducing drug overdoses in Tennessee.

Thanks to your ongoing commitment, DOR data quality continues to improve, and we are excited about the progress we can achieve together in 2024. The DOR team is committed to living up to our vision of being a trusted leader in providing data-driven solutions for public health practice in Tennessee. Once again, a heartfelt thank you for your invaluable contributions. We look forward to continued collaboration and positive outcomes in the year ahead.

Thank you!

Erin Holt Coyne, Chief Public Health Informatics Officer

Reporting Tips

- If there are any missing weeks in your DOR summary report, please make sure to submit those weeks, as it means TDH does not have a record of receiving those files from those weeks with no errors. A missing week can be identified as a facility name in **RED** on your DOR Summary Report with no totals in the rows. If you believe you submitted a file for a week that did not appear on your DOR Summary Report, please reach out to TDH.Informatics@tn.gov for assistance.
- If either your DOR Summary Report or Data Detail Validation File says your DOR record contains a warning, please reach out to TDH.Informatics@tn.gov for assistance with correcting the warning.
- To correct an error, TDH recommends using the Error handling Guide. Which contains detailed instructions on all possible errors, including their description, their likely causes and how to correct them.



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