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Communiqué to Acute Care Facilities

As a follow up to the May 31, 2003 Communiqué concerning the transition to the new system for SARS Situation reporting, the web-based reporting system, using the CritiCall Ontario Resource Registry screens, is ready to be implemented effective July 15, 2003. This will replace the current faxes to the SARS Operations Centre.

Hospitals are reminded that completion of the information for the Report using the CritiCall web-based reporting is a requirement. Please ensure that the information is complete, accurate and submitted by 0800h daily. The **information must be approved by clinical or administrative staff** before releasing it to web-based system. Any changes to the report throughout the day should be updated on the system.

The data provided is developed into a document is used by other hospitals, other service providers, ambulance services and others to inform their planning and decision-making.

If you have any questions, please contact the Medical Support Group at 1-866-212-2272 (option 2).