

SD State COVID-19 Positive Registry FAQ – Facility & Clinician Information

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What is the South Dakota COVID-19 Registry?

The state of South Dakota, in cooperation with Avera, Monument and Sanford, is collecting data for a state-wide registry. The purpose of the registry is to learn more about the natural history of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the effects of treatments, possible mechanisms of disease, and to inform the development of diagnostics and therapeutics. This is an observational registry (retrospective and prospective) of clinical data.

Who can participate in the South Dakota COVID-19 Registry?

Facilities can collect data on COVID-19 positive patients for potential participation in the state-wide registry for COVID-19 positive patients.

How many patients will be enrolled?

The total enrollment is unknown at this time due to the unpredictable nature of the pandemic. The Registry is designed to capture data on all COVID-19 diagnosed patients.

Where is the patient data stored?

Each interested facility will collect and retain their own data. Data collection templates (spreadsheet and paper) are available for use. The spreadsheet allows for information collection on COVID-19 positive patients initial intake and weekly follow-up.

Is the data protected?

Future use of the data will be governed through appropriate data use agreements for the protection of patient and clinician privacy. Building of the statewide database will begin after July 1, 2020. Facilities wishing to add their patient data to the South Dakota COVID-19 Registry should email SanfordSpecialtyResearch@sanfordhealth.org after July 1, 2020 for the process.

How will data be shared from the registry?

Data use agreements will govern the building, analyzing and reporting of the data.

What if I have questions on the South Dakota COVID-19 Registry?

Please send questions to SanfordSpecialtyResearch@sanfordhealth.org.