

Reporting Emergency Events to Network 16



Who Should Report

Dialysis Facilities experiencing an emergency event.



When to Report

Notify the Network any time your facility experiences:

- Any change to normal facility operations
- Changes in schedule
- Change in ability for patients to access dialysis care due to an emergency event
- Loss of phone or internet
- **Notification should occur as soon as there is a known problem (includes outside of business hours)**



How to Report

Access this brief online form from any device to report emergency events:

<https://esrdforms.comagine.org/machform/view.php?id=12270>



What to Report

A few examples of emergency events to report:

- Power or water interruptions that require one or more dialysis shifts to be rescheduled
- Patients rescheduled due to an emergency event
- Planned or unplanned closures due to a weather event
- Facility running on generator for more than one dialysis shift
- Road closures impacting patient travel to dialysis or home patient ability to get supplies
- Evacuations (clinic or patients)
- Disruption due to COVID-19, such as designating a Cohort facility or staffing issues
- Serious threats of violence impacting multiple staff and patients

No Access to the Internet?

Call the Network and leave a voicemail with your name, facility name, Medicare Provider Number (CCN) and a cell phone number for Network follow up.

Contact ESRD Network 16 (Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington)

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Emergency resources: <https://comagine.org/esrd/emergency-preparedness>