

Dear Texas Cancer Reporters,

We hope you are all staying healthy and safe during these unprecedented times. Because of the many challenges we all face due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Texas Cancer Registry is extending its reporting deadlines.

The new deadline for the 2018 admission year cases is June 2020. The deadline for 2019 admission year cases is still under review, but we will be providing the extended deadline soon.

The NAACCR Version 18D metafile will be available for download from our website soon. TCR will send a notification to reporters when the metafile has been posted.

There will be no changes in the reporting requirements for 2020 admission year cases. Therefore, reporters can submit their 2020 cases to the TCR with current V18 software (Web Plus users and third-party software users).

We are currently working on the 2020 Cancer Reporting Handbook. We will send out an email when it is available on our website.

TCR is preparing for the NAACCR XML Data Exchange Standard requirements for V21 and will provide reporters with updates as they become available.

Please contact your regional representative if you have additional questions or concerns. Their contact information is on the [TCR website](#).

Thank you for your continued efforts towards cancer reporting and working to reduce the cancer burden in Texas.

Sincerely,

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