

Health Care Facility Transfer Form March 17, 2023

Situational Update

According to a [CDC 2022 Special Report – COVID-19 U.S. Impact on Antimicrobial Resistance](#), healthcare-associated antimicrobial-resistant infections has increased as a result of changes at healthcare settings during the pandemic (i.e. antimicrobial use, infection control). Healthcare-associated antimicrobial-resistant infections increased at least 15% from 2019 to 2020.

In order to reduce the spread of healthcare acquired infections, a [health order](#) has been issued as of January 23, 2023 that requires the transferring healthcare facility (HCF) to complete Sacramento County Public Health's (SCPH) [Health Care Facility Transfer Form](#) to provide to the receiving HCF for all transfers among HCFs within Sacramento County. **After discussion with our healthcare partners, the form has been revised to incorporate feedback from our partners.** The form is attached. The link is also provided in the Resources section below and can be found on SCPH's [Health Alerts, Advisories, and Orders](#) website and [Communicable Disease Control](#) website under Resources.

Resources:

1. Health Care Facility Transfer Form (SCPH):
<https://dhs.saccounty.gov/PUB/Documents/Communicable-Disease-Control/FM-HealthCareFacilityTransferFormFillable.pdf>
2. Multi-drug Resistant Organism (MDRO) Health Advisory 11/23/2022 (SCPH):
<https://dhs.saccounty.gov/PUB/Documents/AZ-Health-Info/ME-MDROHealthAdvisory20221123.pdf>
3. Multi-drug Resistant Organism (MDRO) Health Advisory 12/16/2022 (SCPH):
<https://dhs.saccounty.gov/PUB/Documents/AZ-Health-Info/ME-MDRCAurisHealthAdvisory20221216.pdf>

Sincerely,



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