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# Bidirectional Data Exchange: Production

Texas Immunization Registry

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# Introductions

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# Terminology

Terminology we will use in this presentation:

- BiDX = Bidirectional data exchange
- Registry = Texas Immunization Registry
- Orgs = Providers, healthcare entities, organizations
- EHR = Electronic Health Records systems
- POC = Your Org's registered Point of Contact
- FTP = File Transfer Protocol

# Overview

- What is BiDX Production
- Production Credentials
- FTP Changes
- Sending production Files
- Registry Consent
- Monitoring & Maintenance
- ImmTrac2 Website

# What is BiDX Production?

- Production is live BiDX
- Real records exchanged with the Registry
  - No more test records
- Ongoing live connection



# Credentials

- Credentials sent to POC
  - Includes production webservice URL
- Testing credentials disabled
  - ImmTrac2 Test access disabled





# FTP Changes – New Orgs

- FTP account created
  - FTP website
- Receive Folder
  - Contains CNF reports
- Consent Notification Files
  - List of patients' registry consent status



# FTP Changes – Existing Orgs

- Plan final upload date
- FTP folders removed:
  - HL7-Dropoff, Accepted, and DQA Reports
  - Create backups of files
- Received folder remains for CNFs
- Monitor CNFs regularly



# Sending Production Files

- Confirm “Go-Live” date
- Query Request
  - Send history requests as needed
  - Response from registry sent in real time
- Immunization Record Updates
  - Send immunization records in real time
  - Both New and Historical
  - Records added to registry in real time



# Registry Consent – VXU Orgs Only

- Registry consent must go live with BiDX
- Consent workflow ready
- Send Consent regularly
  - Flat Files – Send before vaccine records
  - HL7 – Send with first the first vaccine record



# Monitoring & Maintenance

- Develop monitoring and maintenance workflows
- Regularly monitor BiDX activity
  - Messages sent and received successfully
  - Review errors returned
- Address data quality errors promptly
  - The registry is a shared resource
- Contact the registry if assistance is needed



# ImmTrac2 Website

- ImmTrac2 Website still needed
- Run Reports
  - Custom ad-hoc reports
  - TIPS report
- Site Renewal every two years
- Register new sites added to Org



# Thank you!

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