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Influencing the way Healthcare is Planned, Coordinated, and Delivered

KHIE, your statewide Health Information Exchange, is thrilled to officially announce the new **Patient Alert Query Service**. With our new system functionality, KHIE offers this query service to inform healthcare providers of their patients' known COVID-19 status and/or known positive Drug Resistant Organism (XDRO) status. This will prove valuable as patients transition through the various healthcare systems.

Introducing KHIE's Patient Alert Query Service

This is a web service solution that will enable KHIE Participant's healthcare clinicians to query the KHIE system to see whether KHIE has received any alerts on specific patients.

Benefits include improving communication among healthcare organizations concerning positive patients and enhancing contact precautions to prevent further transmission.

Users can search using the following parameters:

⟹ MRN and Facility OID (Identifier that KHIE provides)
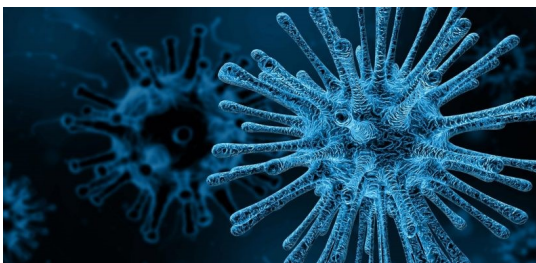⟹ First Name, Last Name, DOB, Sex, SSN, and Address

Users can find:

⟹ Current COVID-19 information,
⟹ Historical COVID-19 information,
⟹ Extensively Drug-Resistant Organism, XDRO information

KHIE continues to focus on ways to impact the fight against COVID-19 AND to provide the latest, most relevant patient clinical information. KHIE is committed to playing a key role in informing healthcare providers quickly with real-time notifications and access to more comprehensive patient records; we know this is critical to enabling care coordination and better treatment during this crisis and beyond.

To learn more about the Patient Alert Query Service, please reach out to your KHIE Onboarding Analyst or email us at KHIE@ky.gov.

In the Subject Line, please enter: Patient Alert Query Service

All Services Remain Free of Charge to KHIE Participants

Additional Resources Available on COVID-19: https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19