

ESF 8 PORTAL USER MANUAL

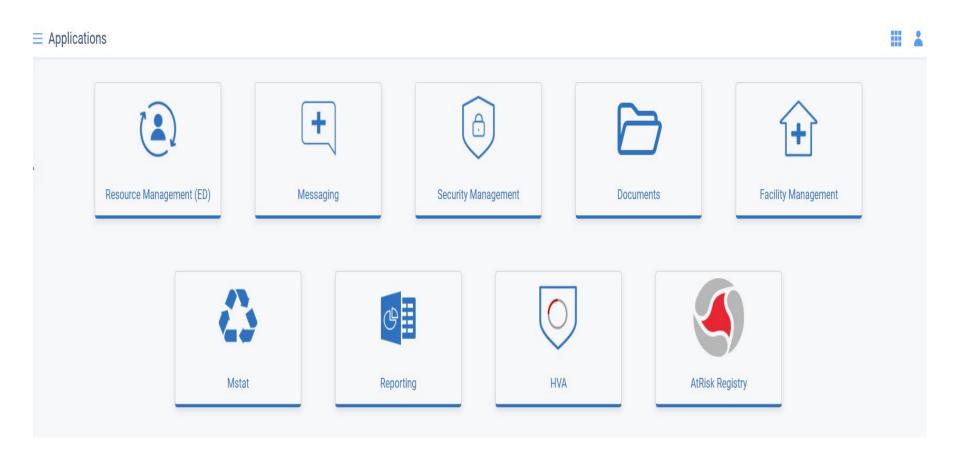
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How To Access the ESF 8 Portal

- Test Environment:
 - https://dashboard-test.esf8portal.net/
- Production System:
 - https://dashboard.esf8portal.net

ESF 8 Portal Applications



Application Functions

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FUNCTIONS APPLICATION

Centralized security service for all users. Used by State ESF8 Staff, LHA, Hospital DRCs and others to create users, user accounts and **Security Management**

general messaging contacts.

Resource Management

Mstat

At Risk Registry

HVA

Unless requested, individual facility users are not granted access to this application. Utilized only by Hospitals & LERN for service status updates, bed availability, and status of

special services such as STEMI-Stroke, Trauma, Burn and Chempack resources. Assists in MCI event responses & for daily routing of trauma patients by LERN and EMS

agencies.

Utilized by all hospitals and all other non-Hospital facilities to update facility Operating Status, Generator Status, Fuel Status, Bed availability, and other utility status. Used by all non-hospital facilities for patient tracking and evacuation tracking. Note:

Hospitals use the At Risk Registry for this function.

Utilized only by Hospitals, Hospital DRCs, and State ESF8 Staff for Disaster Evacuations and MCI patient tracking by hospitals – interfaces with Federal Patient Tracking System (JPATS) and the military TRANSCOM (TRACES) patient movement systems.

Utilized monthly by Home Health and Hospice agencies to track at-risk residents. Hazard Vulnerability Analysis is a tool used to evaluate the potential risks for a facility

Hospitals are required to update their HVA annually

Provides detailed reporting on a facility, region and state-level

Used by all facilities to analyze and document hazards and vulnerabilities according to a standard risk assessment

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WHAT APPLICATION TO USE?

- For Census Reports
 - You can use either Mstat or Resource Management-Bed Poll - They communicate and allows the same reporting capabilities.
 - Mstat allows you to choose bed types
 - Bed type choices in Mstat are reflected in the Bed Poll view in Resource Management
 - Census reports provided in either application meet compliance requirements during mandatory reporting incidents
 - We highly encourage the use of the Bed Poll functionality in Resource Management as Mstat is generally only used during declared incidents

- For Status Reports
 - For general operating status, evacuation status, and power status during declared incidents, use Mstat
 - If your region monitors ED utilization (availability, wait times, bed holds, etc.) use Resource Management-ED as directed by your region's protocols
 - Daily, weekly, monthly, never, etc.
 - If your hospital participates in the LERN Network, use Resource Management-LERN as directed by LERN's protocol
 - Twice daily



- To report power outages and/or generator usage:
 - Use Mstat
- To maintain current generator information:
 - Use Mstat
- To maintain contact information for persons in my facility:
 - Use Security Management or update your own Profile after logging in the ESF 8 Portal

- To track hospital patients and staff during evacuations or sheltering-in-place:
 - Use the At Risk Registry
- To track nursing home residents and staff during evacuations or sheltering-in-place:
 - Use Mstat

- To notify other hospitals in your region about an incident happening in your facility:
 - Call your region's Administrative Designated Regional Coordinator (ADRC)
 - Call the LERN Communications Center

Summary Checklist

Scenario	MSTAT	Resource Management	Security Management	At Risk Registry
Census Report	✓	✓		
Pick Bed Types	✓			
Operating Status in an incident	\checkmark			
Power Status	\checkmark			
Generator information	\checkmark			
Contact information			✓	
Creating Users			✓	
Hospital patient tracking				✓
Nursing Home patient tracking	✓			

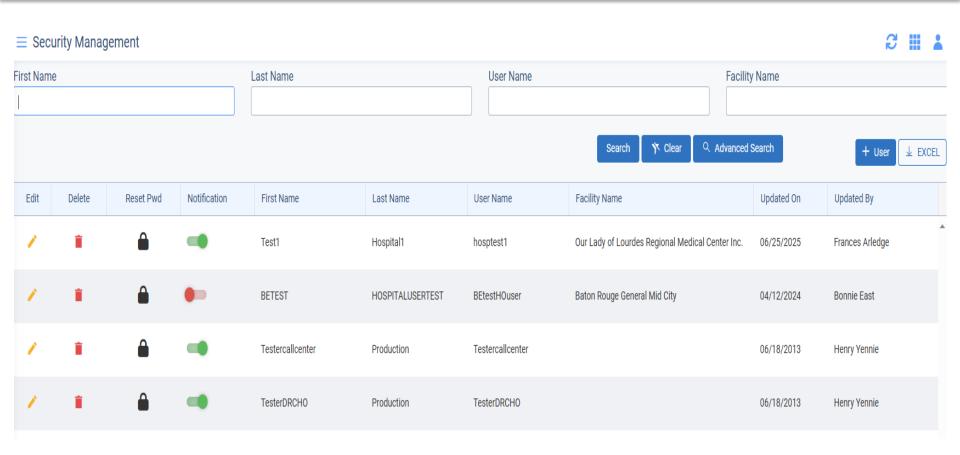


PERSONS AND USERS FOR YOUR FACILITY

Facility Point of Contact

- Primary point of contact for issues regarding ESF 8 information systems
- Can manage persons and accounts for their facility
- Will be responsible for the appropriate and secure use of all accounts
- Commits to keeping facility, person, and user account information current at all times

"Persons"



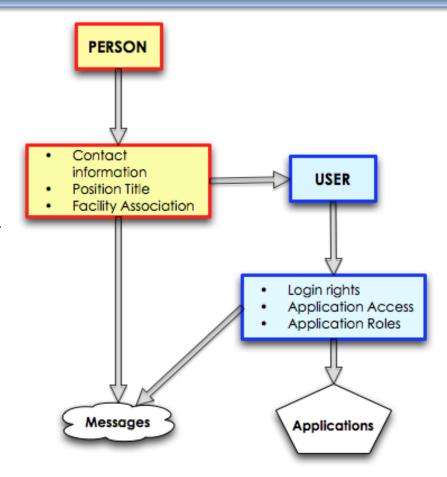
Comparison of Persons and Users

Persons

- Receive communications via the Messaging application
- Can have User accounts

Users

- Persons that need to access one or more of the ESF 8 applications with specific roles
- Not all Persons have to be Users, but all Users must first exist as Persons



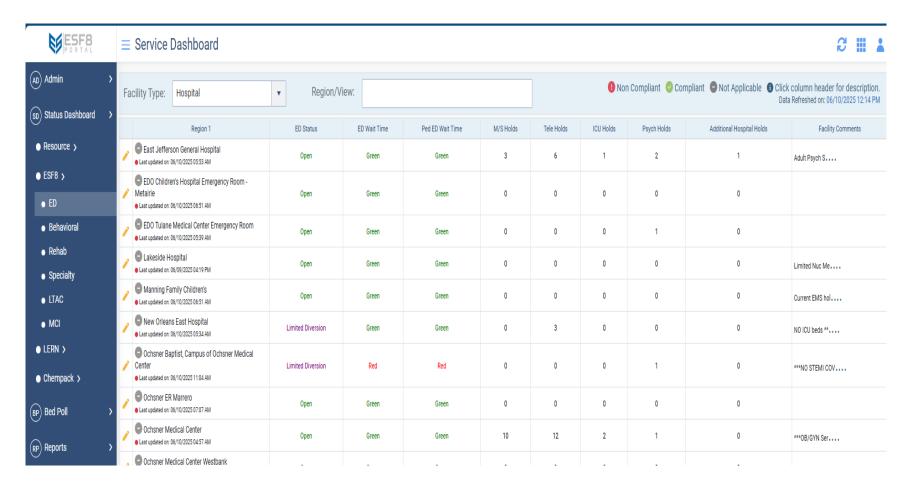


USING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

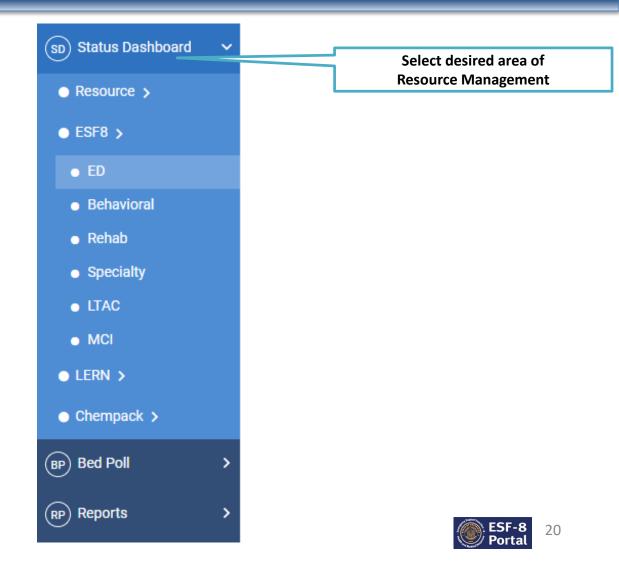
Resource Management (RM)

- Updating resource status items
 - This is completed via respective facility edit
- Providing a Bed Poll
 - Can be done either in Resource Management or Mstat as they communicate with each other
- Reports
 - Reports will display ONLY your facility's data

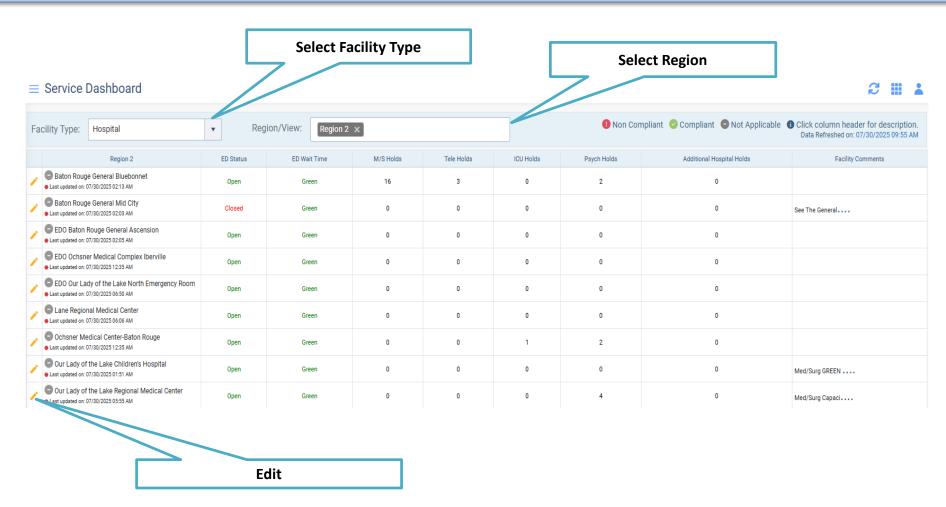
Resource Management



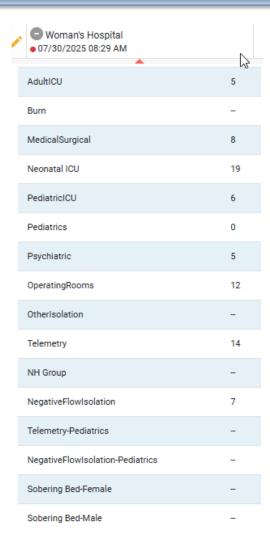
Resource Management Menu Selection



Resource Management Service Dashboard



Resource Management Bed Poll Census (Display)



Resource Management Bed Poll Census (Editing)

Edit Census Last Updated: 07/30/2025 08:29 AM Woman's Hospital Edits here are transferred AdultiCU MedicalSurgical real-time to Resource Capacity Census Availabl Capacity Availabl Management and MSTAT ICU: Adult 5 **Emergency Department** 11 13 ICU Adult: Negative Pressure 3 Holding Only: PACU 0 Med/Surg: Adult 8 Neonatal ICU PediatricICU Availabl Availabl Capacity Census Capacity Consus 19 ICU: Neonatal: Level 3 ICU: Pediatric Pediatrics Psychiatric Capacity Census Availabl Capacity Census Availabl Obstetric/Delivery 51 Mental Health: Adult Female 77 10 128 Nursery/Bassinet 36 8-4 OperatingRooms Telemetry Availabl Capacity Census Capacity Availabl Operating Rooms 12 Med/Surg: Telemetry 1-4 12 0 NegativeFlowIsolation Capacity Available Negative Pressure Isolation

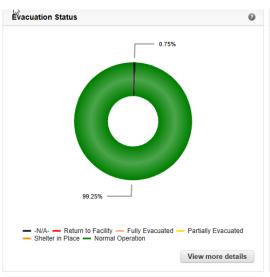


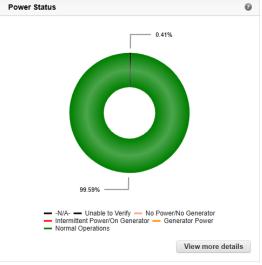
USING MSTAT

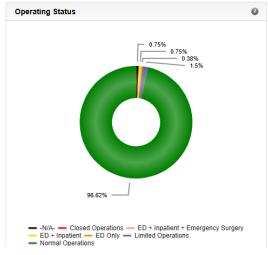
Mstat

- Mstat is used for:
 - Status updates
 - Operating status
 - Evacuation status
 - Power status
 - Fuel status
 - Census updates
 - Utility Updates
- Power Outage incident reporting
- Compliance information displayed during an active incident
- Configuration
 - Bed Type selection
 - Generator data
 - Utility accounts

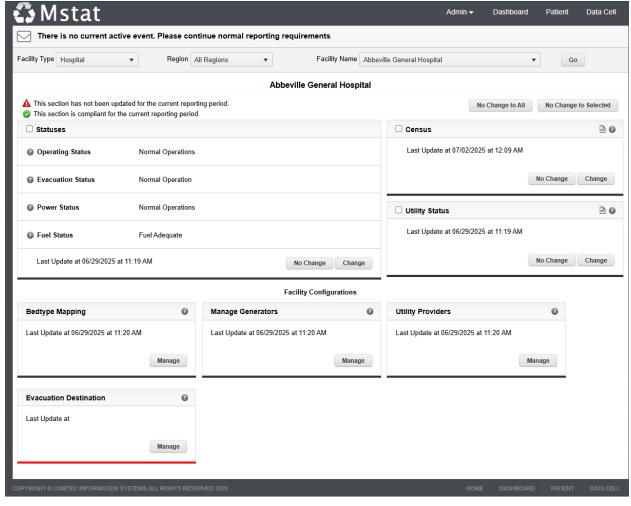
At a Glance



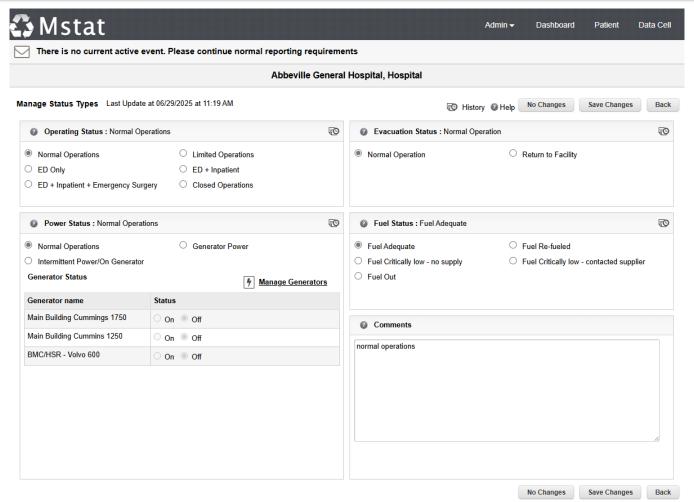




Mstat Main Facility View

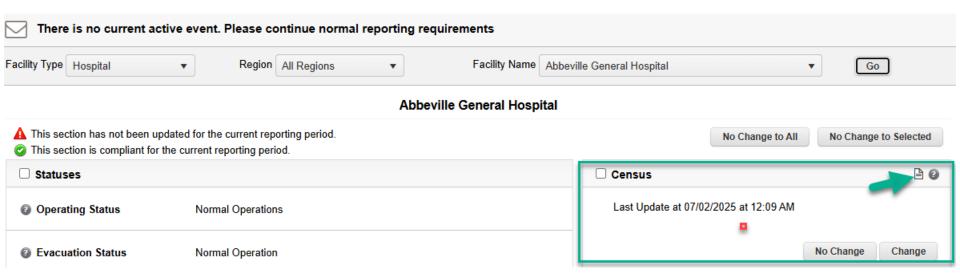


Changing Your Main Status Items



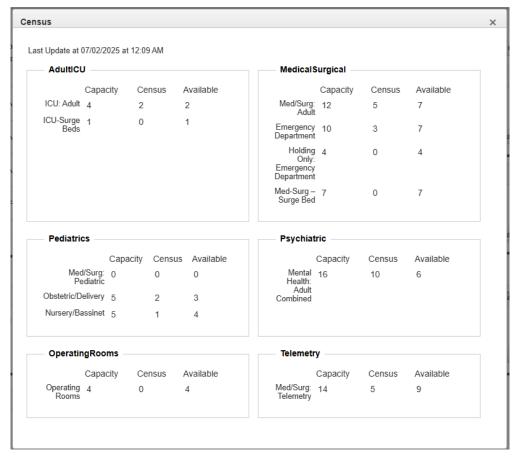
Previewing Your Census

 Click the "paper" icon in the Census area to get a summary of your current census data

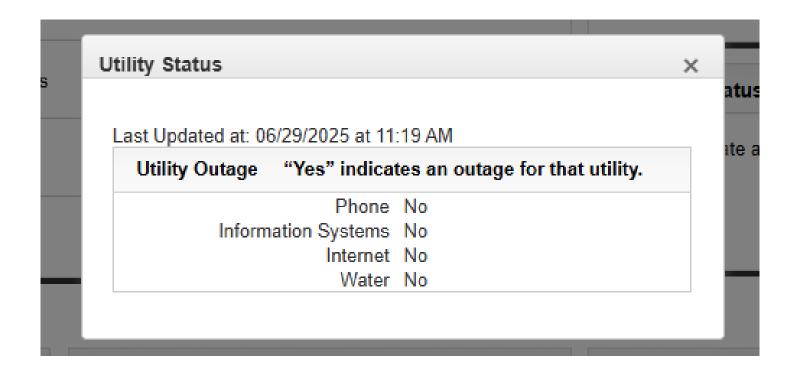


Previewing Your Census

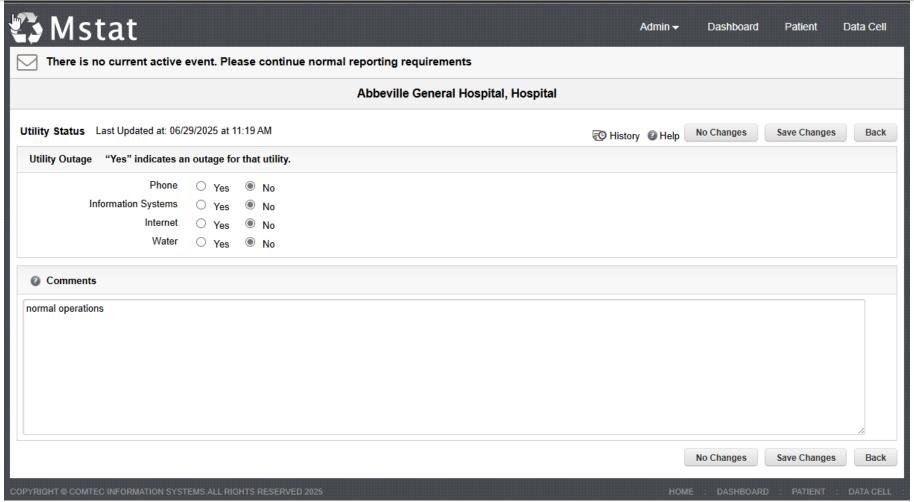
 This will let you know quickly if any changes are needed



Previewing Utility Status



Changing Utility Status





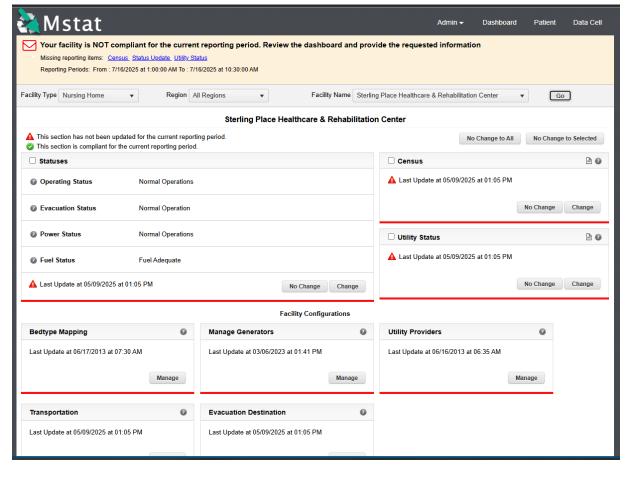
MANDATORY REPORTING COMPLIANCE

Mandatory Reporting

- By statute, if directed by the LDH Surgeon General, Dr. Ralph Abraham, licensed facilities must report their status using the statedesignated systems at specified time periods
 - Current system of record: Mstat
- If a facility does not comply, they could be subject to sanctions by Health Standards postevent

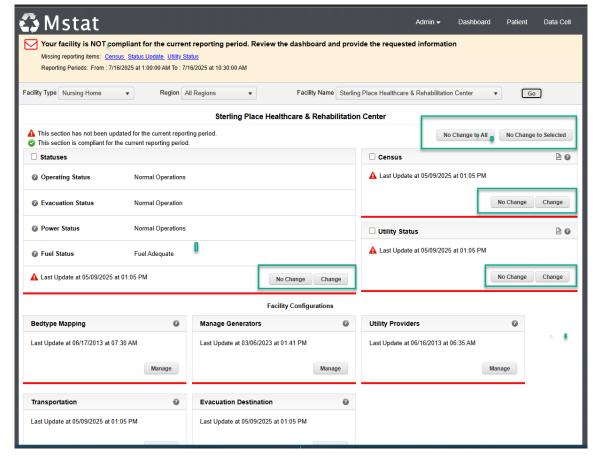
Determining Compliance

You can see your compliance at login

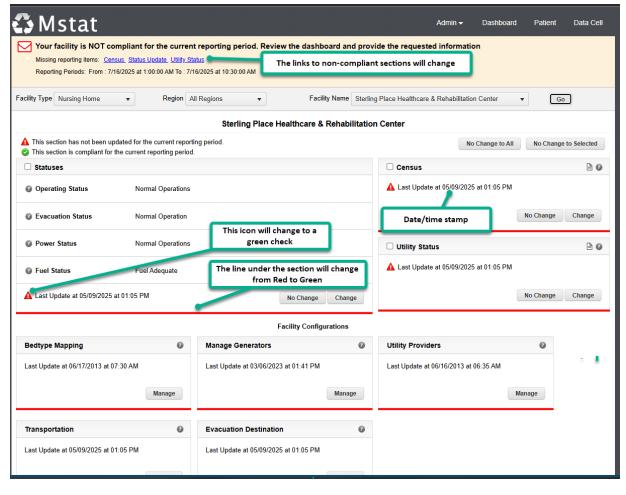


Becoming Compliant

- Notice the highlighted "Change" and "No Change" buttons.
- You can update all by clicking on the "No Change to All" button

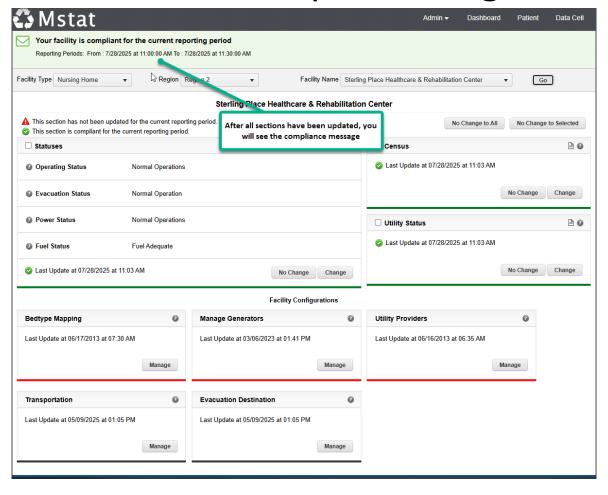


Notice Changes as You Update



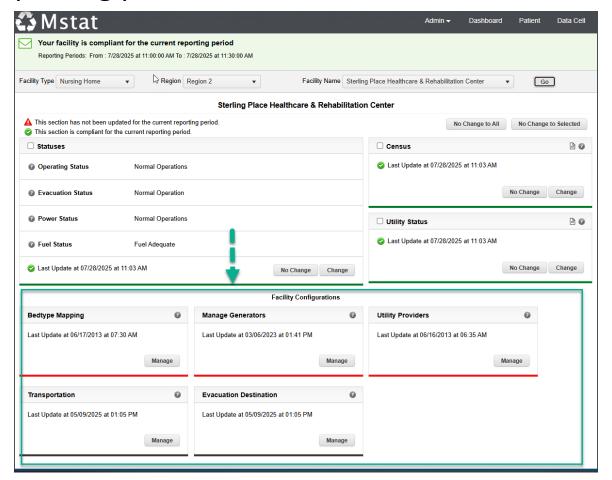
Confirming Compliance

Final indication of compliance is green



Information That Does Not Change via Update All Function

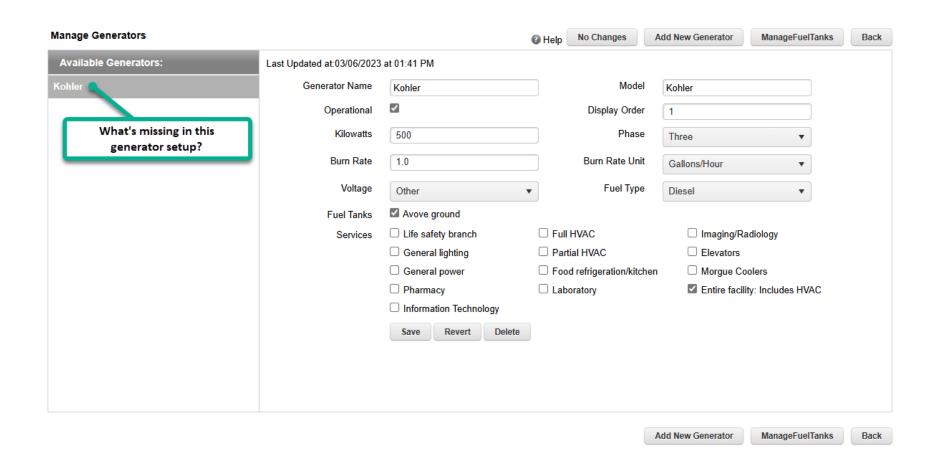
 These are "setup" areas and are not required to be updated every reporting period.



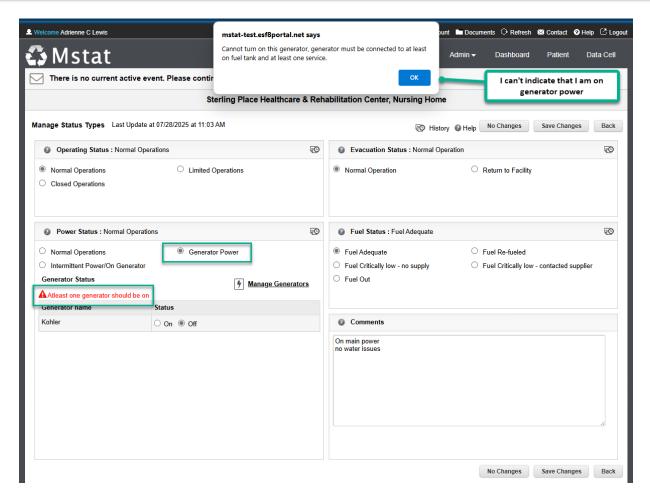
Setup Items: Generators

- Each generator should be specified in Mstat with the following components:
 - 1. Generator information
 - 2. Fuel Tank(s)
 - 3. Services Powered by that generator

Can You Spot the Problems?



What Happens if not Corrected?



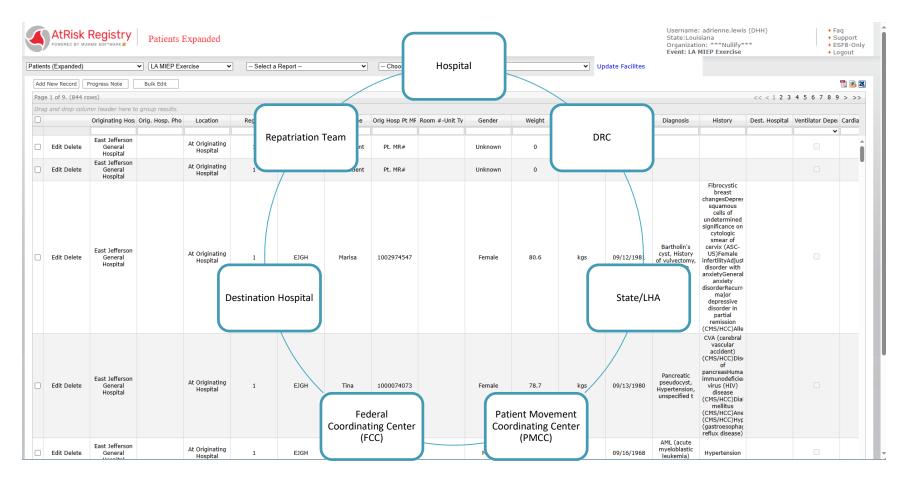
Take A ways

- 1. Review the Persons assigned to your facility and delete or request deletion of those no longer utilizing the ESF8 Portal (e.g., change of duty or no longer employed at your facility).
- 2. Limit the number Persons/Users for your facility
- 3. Ensure that at least one of the Persons has the "Emergency Preparedness" Position Title
- 4. Make sure your generator setup is complete
- 5. Familiarize yourself with updating Mstat

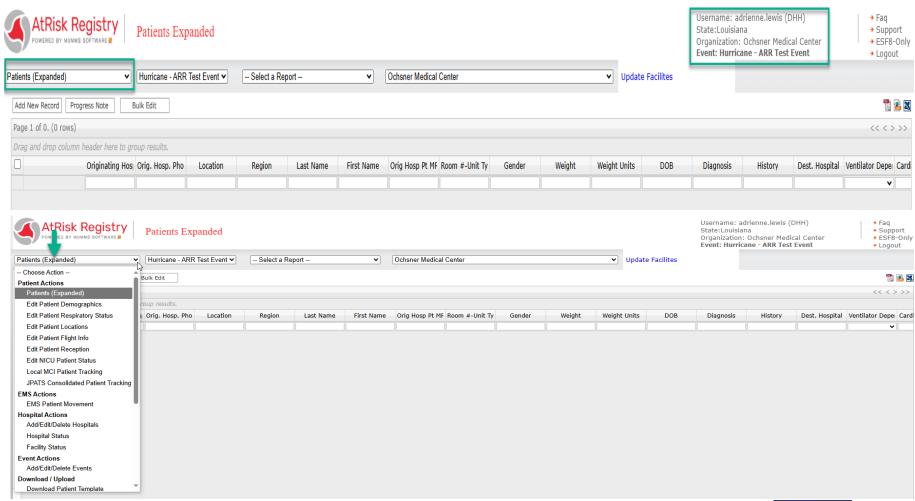


USING THE AT RISK REGISTRY

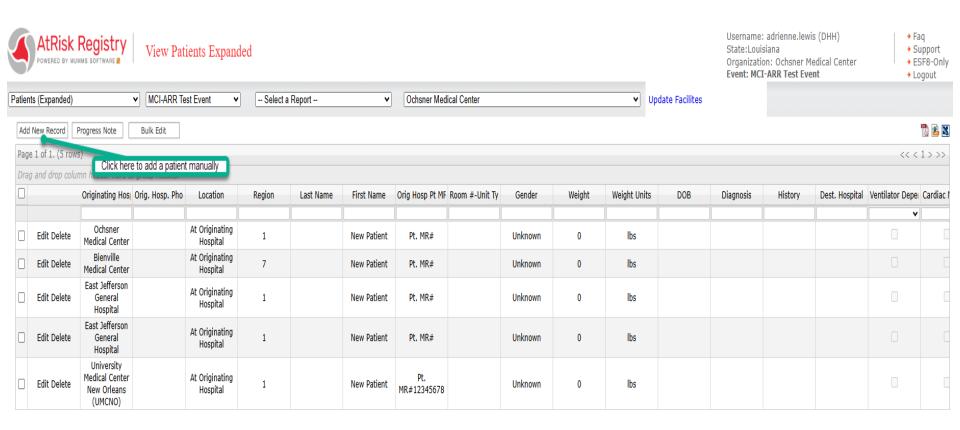
At Risk Registry: Patient Tracking Cycle



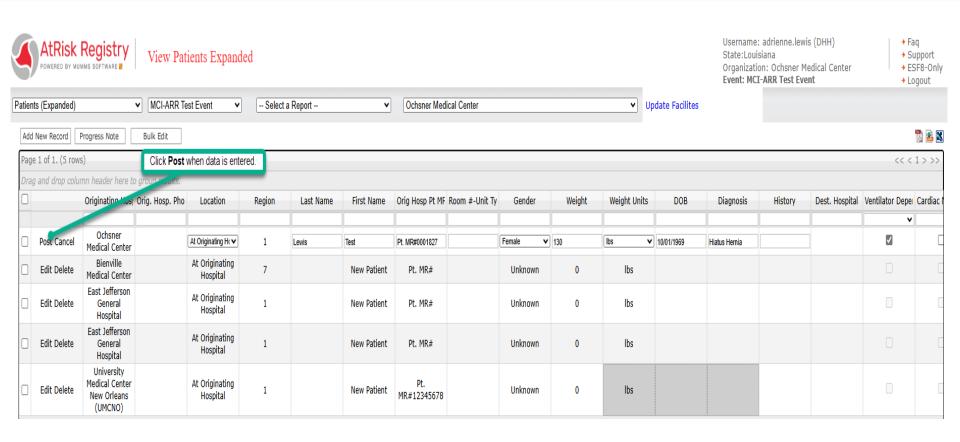
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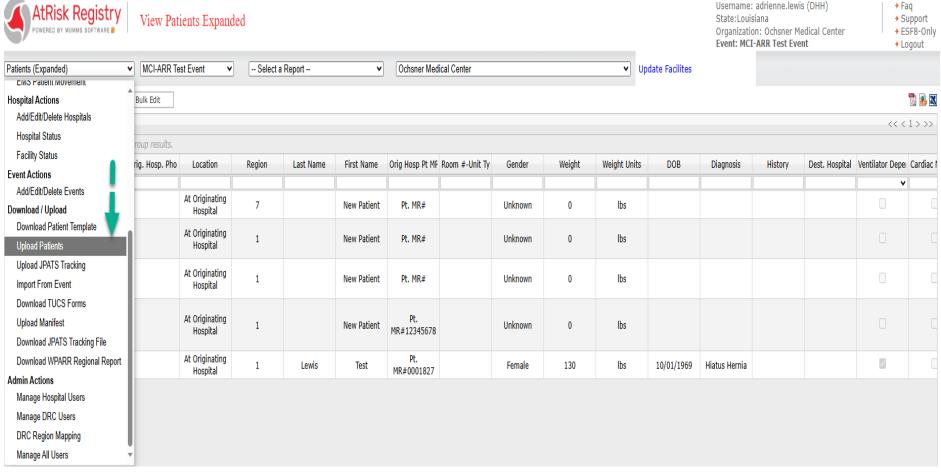
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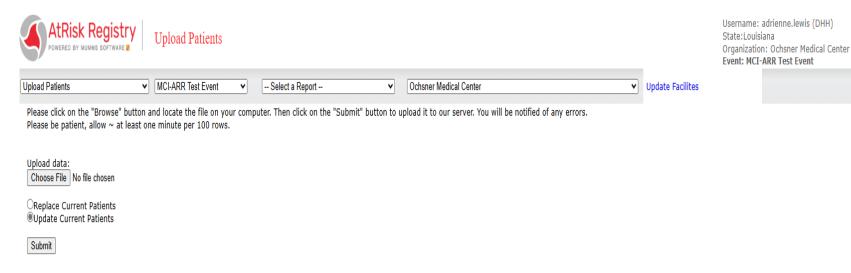
At Risk Registry (adding patients manually)



At Risk Registry (adding patients via template upload)



At Risk Registry (adding patients via template upload)



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Common Upload Problems

- DO NOT DELETE the first two rows of the Patient Upload template
- Always include the patient's unique medical record number in the MR_NUM field.
 - This is mandatory. If you don't you will get error messages
- Upload staff members with their employee ID# as the MR_NUM# if you are Sheltering in Place
 - Purpose is to accurately plan for SAR if needed

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 - Note: Do not contact our vendor Comtec directly for technical support.

ESF-8 Portal

Final Wrap-Up

We encourage you to explore the ESF8 Portal and take full advantage of its resources. If you need more indepth training on any application, sessions will be offered throughout the year and made available on our webpage. We look forward to your active engagement!

The ESF8 Portal Team



Thank you!

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