

# MEMO

**Date:** June 4, 2021

**To:** All Public Health Managers and Directors  
All PHIMS Communicable Disease Investigation (CDI) Users

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**Re:** **Reminder about PHIMS New & Updated Functionality**

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Effective June 5, 2021, **the Public Health Information Management System (PHIMS) will be updated to** include the following improvements and defect fixes for the following screens:

- Investigation Quick Entry (IQE)
- Exposure Quick Entry (EQE)
- Exposure Summary
- Maintain Transmission Event

A [memo](#) detailing the new and updated functionality was sent out on May 17, 2021. To view the latest news about the system updates, visit the [communications section](#) on the PHIMS website.

## Quick Reference Card (QRC) Updates

Related QRCs will be available on the website once the additional functionality has been deployed.

## Training Video

A training video has been created to demonstrate the upcoming changes associated with this upgrade. It covers two main updates on the IQE page (i.e. Risk Factors and Interventions) and EQE page (i.e. Known and Unknown Contacts) including the new Contact Quick Entry feature. View the [training video](#) and learn what's new in 10 minutes.

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