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HMIS Release Notes – COVID Changes

What is the change?

In support of the COVID-19 response, we are adding fields in HMIS to capture data related to COVID-19 symptoms and testing, housing/location placement (isolation, quarantine) as well as importing the current hotel data currently captured on Smartsheets. Users will be able to add COVID-19 symptom and testing data for all clients in any open program enrollment in HMIS (ES, PSH, etc.). If a client is not currently in HMIS, a new COVID-19 enrollment can be added (e.g., hotel stayers with no HMIS enrollments).

These changes will help manage your clients' COVID-related needs, and will also provide valuable insight on an aggregate level to understand the impact COVID has on our homeless community and help us understand the effectiveness of our response.

In order to streamline and simplify how users enter and view client data related to CT's COVID-19 response, a new 'COVID-19' menu option will display on the left hand navigation. This option will allow users to do two things:

- Enter or view client COVID housing/location data, including everyone currently in hotels
- Enter or view client COVID medical-related data, such as tracking symptoms, the date when symptoms started, testing dates and results, track if the client died from COVID for any client in an open enrollment in any program

A few highlights:

- The Client Dashboard will show any COVID-19 test results and highlight in red anyone who has tested positive or yellow for pending test results.
- A new 'COVID-19' left navigation option will enable users to quickly view and update the housing/location list, any medical information, and the current housing location.

Which users are impacted?

All projects and associated users that manage clients will be able to enter and track COVID data.

How does this help?

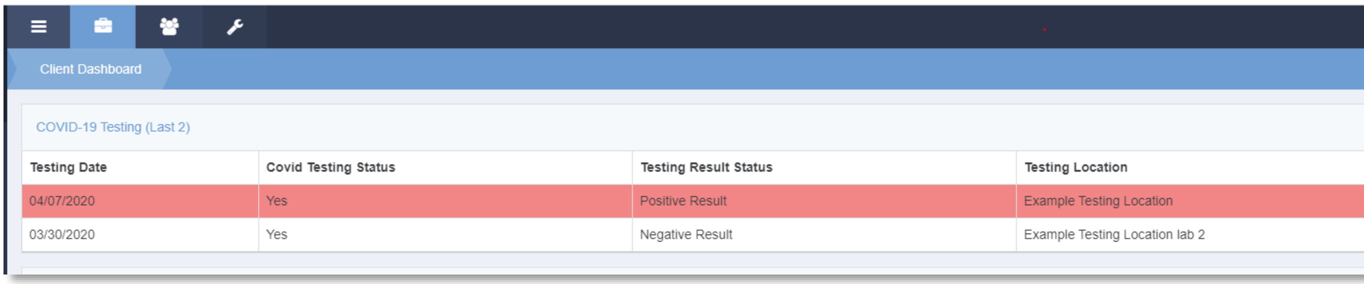
The goal is to provide a simplified, streamlined user interface that will allow users to quickly and easily add COVID-related data to HMIS. This information will enable each provider to track who has symptoms and needs to be, or who is currently, isolated; who is in quarantine due to exposure; to change a client's location if they need to be moved; and easily identify those who have tested positive (or negative) or who are awaiting test results. As each CAN works with the local health districts to obtain testing and follow-up treatment data, in addition to the anticipated increase in testing to become available, it is critical that this information is tracked and easily accessible.

When will I see this change in HMIS?

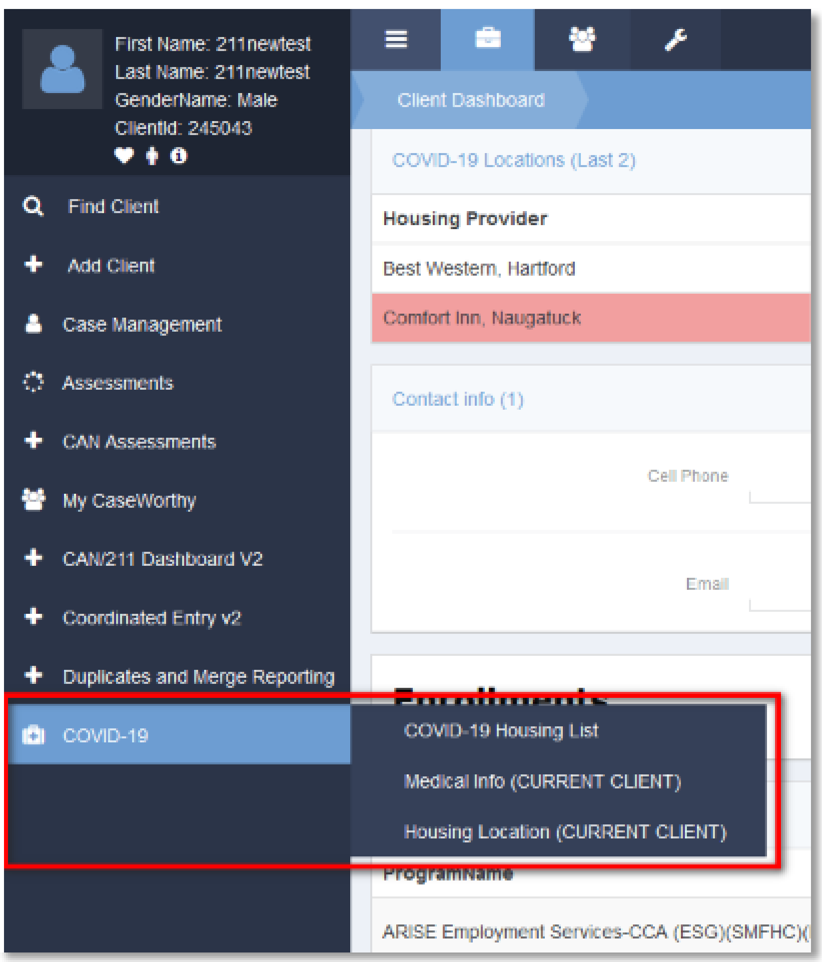
<u>This change will be available on Tuesday, May 12, 2020</u>

Client Dashboard – Testing Results Alerts

The Client dashboard will display



Accessing COVID-19 Program



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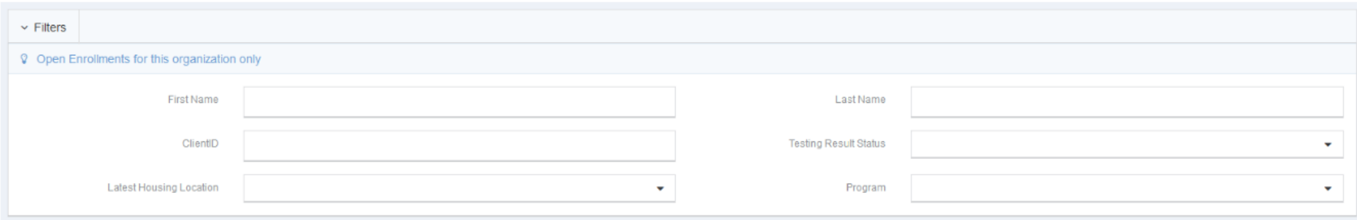
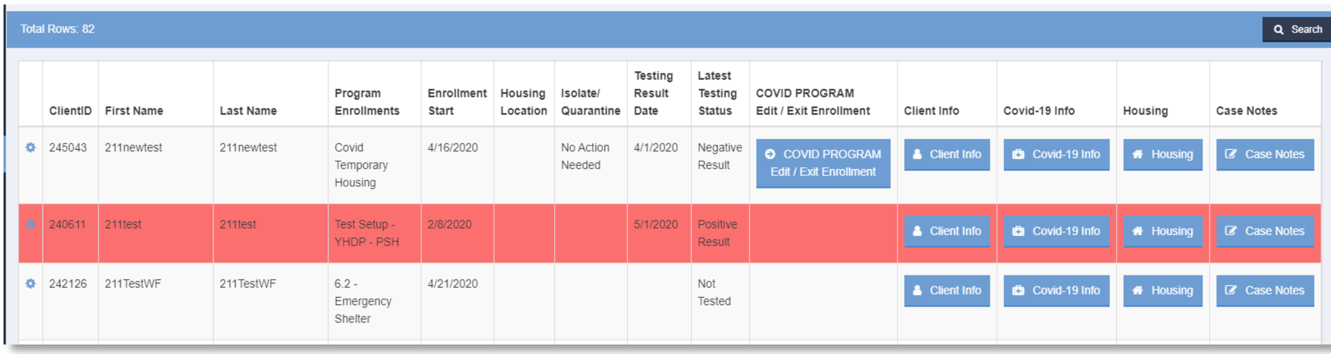
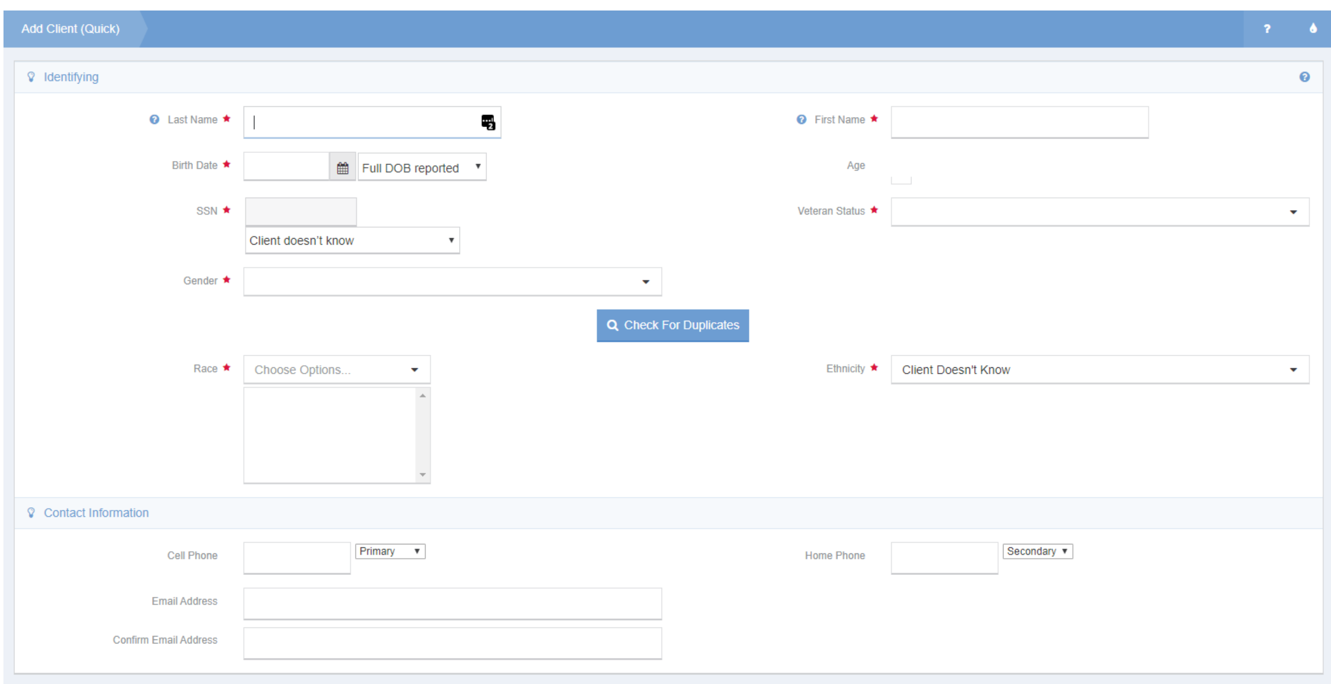
Search/Filter Client List



COVID-19 Dashboard – View/Add/Edit Key Information



Simplified Workflow to Add Clients to COVID-19 Program



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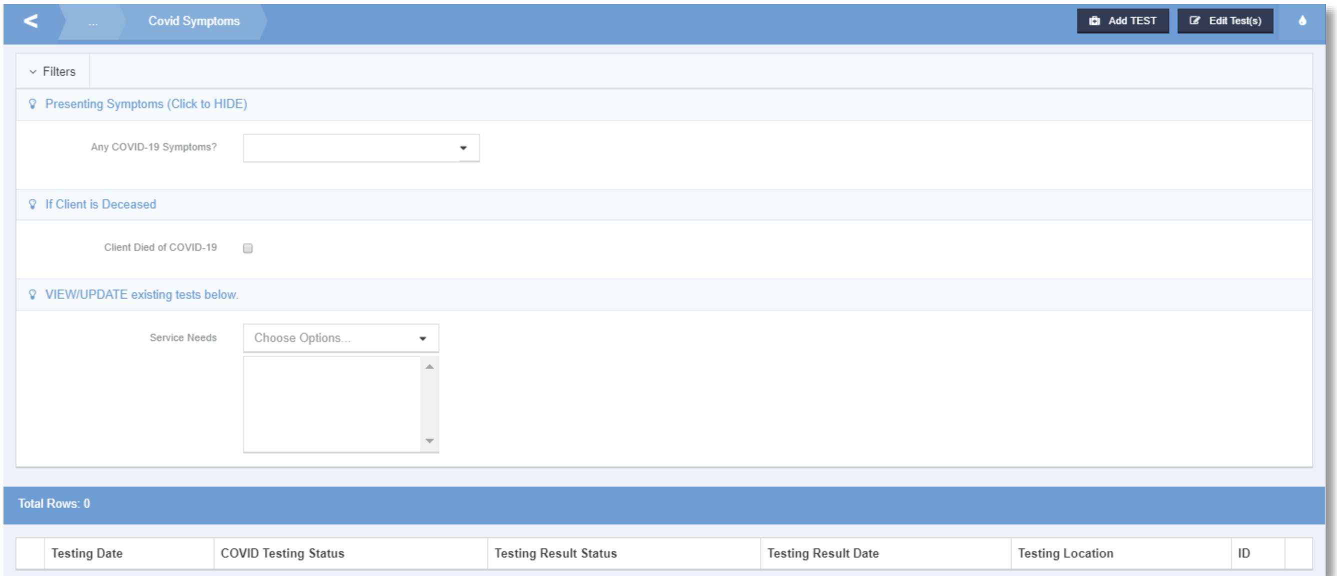
Simplified Workflow to Add Client Medical Detail



Search/Filter Housing Location