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Government / Private hospital / Private Practitioners / **Laboratories/nursing/homes** should notify the provisional / clinical diagnosis of infectious diseases report to City Health Officer, Public Health Department, Corporation of Chennai within 24 hours of admission of the patients. The final diagnosis should be reported to City Health Officer within 3 to 5 days of the admission of the patients. This is not for monitoring or data collection of your work to carryout preventive measure to control the spread of the diseases. By this manner we can monitor the emerging and reemerging infectious diseases, micro organism and also to asses the sensitivity and resistance pattern of antibiotics which could be disseminated and shared with the treating medical professional in the city.

The weekly data gives the time trends, whenever there is a rising trend of illnesses in any area appropriate action is initiated promptly at right time and control the outbreak of the diseases.