How eCR Works

01
Provider Enters Information

Health care provider documents patient visit information into electronic health record as part of regular workflow.

02
Health Technology Sends Information

Criteria in electronic health records trigger an electronic initial case report (eICR) to automatically send.

03
Determine Reportability

Case report is validated and if reportable, is forwarded to the appropriate agency. Health care provider is notified if disease case is submitted.

04
Analysis and Evaluation

Public health professionals receive the disease case for analysis and evaluation.

05
Additional Feedback to Provider

The provider can choose to receive guidance on patient care and outbreak response from public health.