

# We're moving together to CAIR2

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Dear Data Exchange Sites and vendors,

CAIR2 will be going live in 2 weeks! Please switch to the new data submission process for CAIR2 starting at **8am on October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**. All submissions to the CAIR 7 regional registries (Northern California, Greater Sacramento, Bay Area, Central Coast, Central Valley, Inland Empire, and LA-Orange) will stop on **September 30<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**.

Details on what changes need to be made are in the *Moving from CAIR1 to CAIR2* section of the [CAIR2 HL7 2.5.1 Data Exchange Specifications](#) document. The specifications include information on how to send test messages to CAIR2 before the move. **The test site is now open.** If you have questions, review the [DX FAQs](#), [webinar](#) or email [CAIRDataExchange@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:CAIRDataExchange@cdph.ca.gov).

Note: If you are a data exchange site in the Bay Area, Central Valley, or LA-Orange, your staff will continue using the old CAIR interface until your region moves to CAIR2. See the [CAIR2 Timeline](#). Your electronic data sent to CAIR2 will also be uploaded to your regional registry until your region transitions to CAIR2.

## **Need Help?**

As with the launch of any new software, problems may come up. CAIR Data Exchange staff will be available to assist you. Please email [CAIRDataExchange@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:CAIRDataExchange@cdph.ca.gov). A higher volume of emails are expected around the launch of CAIR2 so our response time may be longer than usual. We appreciate your patience during this transition!

For the latest information about CAIR2, visit [www.cairweb.org/cair-2-project/](http://www.cairweb.org/cair-2-project/). Please do not reply to this message. This email account is not checked. Contact [CAIRHelpDesk@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:CAIRHelpDesk@cdph.ca.gov) for questions.