

Reports Overview

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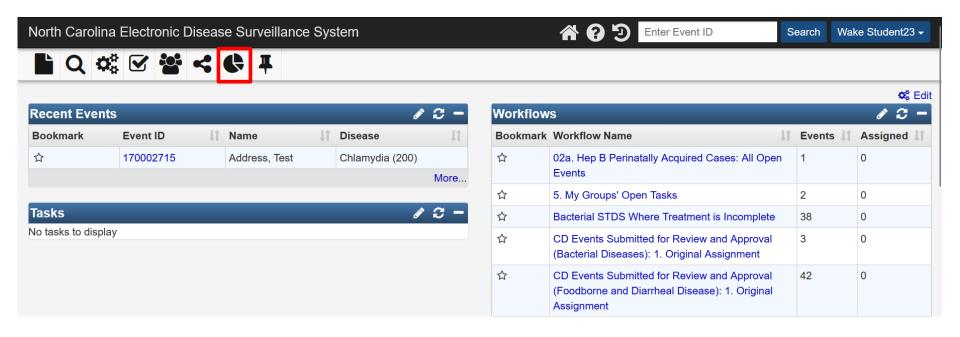
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Understanding Reports

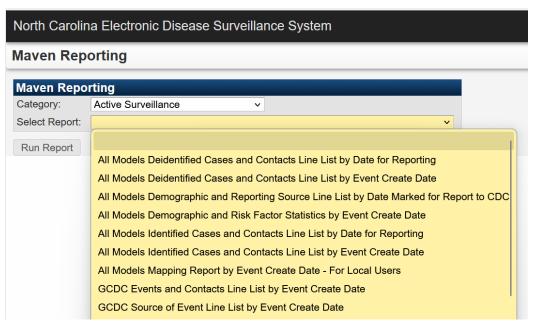
Accessing Reports in NCEDSS

 On the NCEDSS home page, Reports can be accessed from the toolbar by selecting the pie chart icon.



Using the Maven Reporting Screen

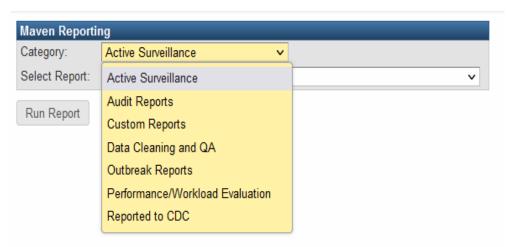
- After clicking the **Reports** (pie chart/) icon, you'll be taken to the Maven Reporting screen.
- Use the drop-down menus to select a Category (e.g., Active Surveillance) and then choose your specific Report.



Report Categories Overview

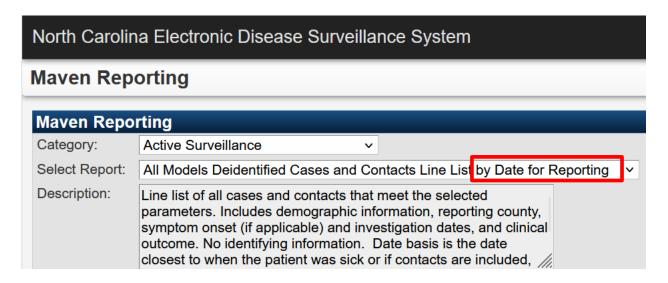
- Report Categories:
 - Active Surveillance: Reports focused on general disease events and case surveillance
 - Outbreak Reports: Reports specific to disease events linked to identified outbreaks.
 - Data Cleaning and QA: Reports used for data validation, quality assurance, and identifying inconsistencies.
 - Reported to CDC: Reports Summarizing events that have been Reported to the CDC
 - Audit and Custom Reports (if available): Used for Internal review, system performance, or user-defined reporting needs.

Please note: The reports you can see are based on your user permissions.



Report Naming Conventions

 The "by" in the report name indicates the criteria by which the report is pulled. Example below is "by Date for Reporting".

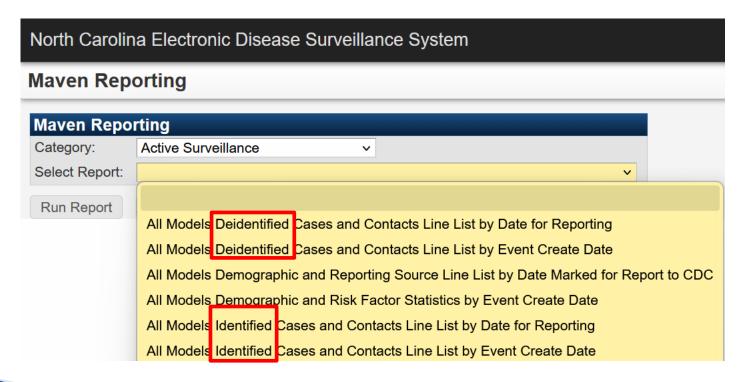


Report Naming Convention

Date Basis	Definition
By Reporting Date	Date of the first positive lab or when the patient was symptomatic; OR if a contact, the date they were identified as a contact
By Diagnosis Date	Date of the earliest diagnosis based on the first positive lab specimen
By Event Create Date	Date the event was first created in NCEDSS
By MMWR Date	A case must have been reported to the CDC to appear in the report output.

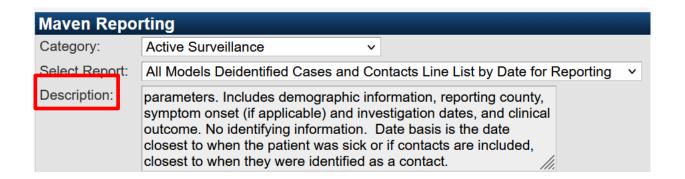
Understanding Identified and Deidentified Reports

 Some Reports contain 'Identified or 'Deidentified' in the name. Identified denotes that the output DOES contain PII/PHI and Deidentified denotes that the output DOES NOT contain PII/PHI



Report Description Field

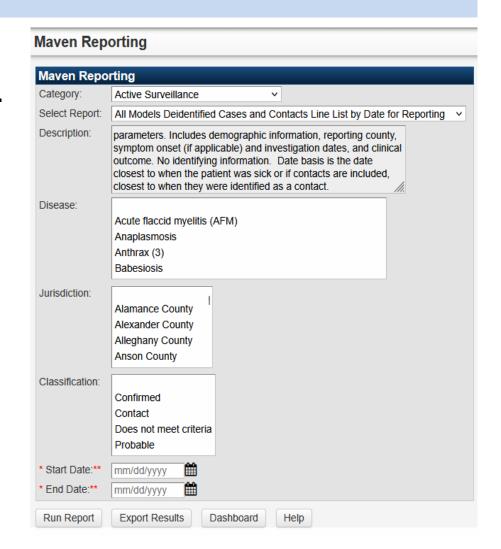
- The Description field provides details about the selected report.
- It explains what type of data is included, such as demographics, reporting county, symptom onset, and investigation dates.
- Always review this selection to confirm you've selected the correct report before running or exporting



Customizing Your Report with Parameters

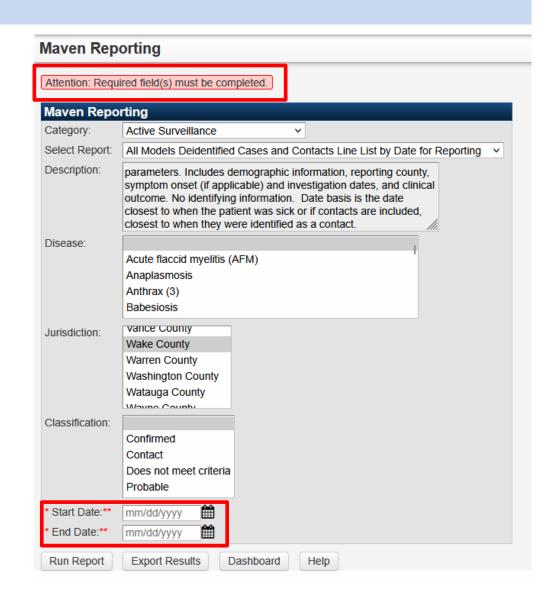
- After choosing your report, the selection criteria fields for that report will automatically appear.
- Selection criteria:
 - Allows for customizing and refining your report output (i.e. selecting specific diseases or timeframes)
 - May be different for each report
 - May be different based on your application permissions
- Selection criteria will change based on the report selected

Note: The selection criteria you see may differ between reports. What's visible or available to you depends on your user role and permissions within NCEDSS.



Missing Required Field

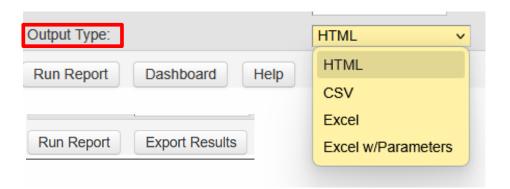
- Required selection criteria fields are marked with an asterisk.
- If any required criteria are not entered, NCEDSS will display an error message at the top.
- In this example, the Start Date and End Date are missing, which prevents the report from running



Selecting Report Output Type

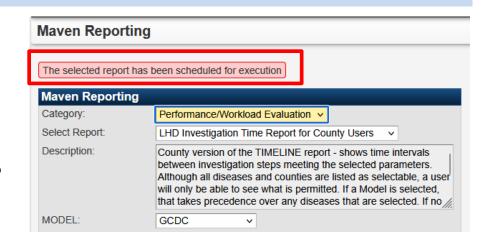
- Some reports include an Output Type dropdown, allowing you to choose the format for your results.
- Common output options include:
 - HTML: Displays results directly on screen.
 - CSV: Exports data into a comma-separated file for Excel.
 - Excel/Excel W/Parameters: Exports results into a formatted Excel.

Some reports will show Run Report, Dashboard, and Help. Others will show Run Report and Export Results



Running Reports

- Reports that use a lot of system resources are queued while they run
- The report queue displays below the report; select the (Refresh) hyperlink to update
- When the report is ready, download or delete

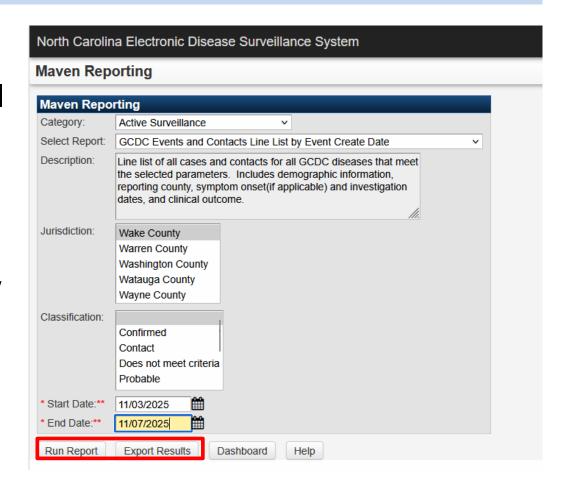






Report Parameters: What You'll See Next

- In this example, we're searching for Wake County patients with all classification statuses between 11/03/2025-11/07/2025.
- Once you've selected your criteria, you can:
 - Click Run Report to view the results directly in NCEDSS, or
 - Click Export Results to download the data for offline review.



Viewing Report Results

- Here are the results from the report ran, it will display the selected criteria at the top and the results below.
- In this example, two records were returned: Tom Turkey and Gobbles Mcstuffins

GCDC Events and Contacts Line List by Event Create Date

Report period: 11/03/2025-11/07/2025

Classification: Any

Jurisdiction: Wake County

Event ID	Create Date	Disease	Party ID	Last Name	First Name	
170002750	11/07/2025	Salmonellosis (38)	Unspecified	PDBFSIYIFUB	Turkey	Tom
170002751	11/07/2025	Campylobacter infection (50)	Unspecified	PDBFSIYIMWC	Mcstuffins	Gobbles

Event count: 2 (Filtered for: WakeLHC23 Roles: Local Health Clinician II Groups: Wake CD, Wake STD, Wake VPD)

Commonly Used Reports

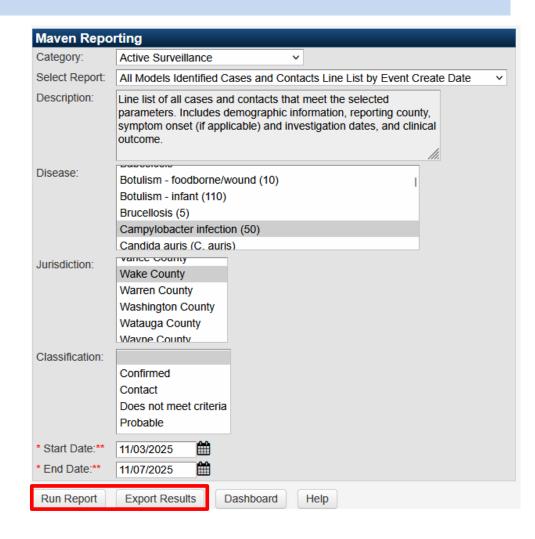
Commonly Run Reports in NCEDSS

- All Models Identified Case and Contacts Line List by Event Create Date
 - Displays case and contact details with identifying information.
 - Commonly used to review total case counts, demographics, and data quality.
- All Models Deidentified Case and Contacts Line List by Event Create Date
 - Displays similar data without identifying information.
 - Useful for aggregate reviews and data quality checks.
- All Models Mapping Report by Event Create Date (Local Users)
 - Allows users to visualize and review case locations through mapping or charting features.
- LHD Investigation Time Report (County Users)
 - Tracks investigation timelines and case lists by model or disease.
 - Often used for grant reporting and audit purposes.

All Models Identified Cases and Contacts Line List by Event Create Date

Input Example

- The selected criteria include:
 - Category: Active Surveillance
 - Disease: Campylobacter
 - Jurisdiction: Wake County
 - Classification: All statuses
 - Start Date: 11/03/2025
 - End Date: 11/07/2025
- Once all required fields are completed, users can click Run Report or Export Results to generate and review the data.



Output Example

- This example shows the output results generated from the selected criteria entered in the previous slide.
- Three records met the criteria
- Note: This report contains PII/PHI

All Models Identified Cases and Contacts Line List by Event Create Date

Report period: 11/03/2025-11/07/2025 Disease: Campylobacter infection (50)

> Classification: Any Jurisdiction: Wake County

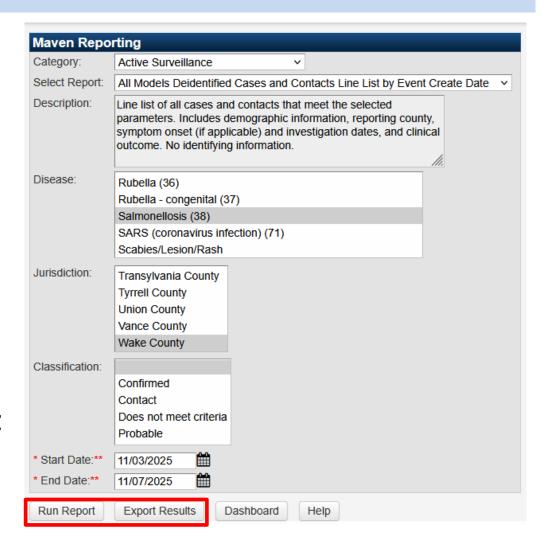
Event ID	Create Date	Disease	Classification Status	Party ID	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Birthdate	Age	Gender
170002753	11/07/2025	Campylobacter infection (50)	Unspecified	PDBFSIYTJUE	Turkey	Tina		11/26/2001	23	Female
170002752	11/07/2025	Campylobacter infection (50)	Unspecified	PDBFSIYTGND	Stuffington	Gravy		11/23/2000	24	Male
170002751	11/07/2025	Campylobacter infection (50)	Unspecified	PDBFSIYIMWO	Mcstuffins	Gobbles		11/25/1999	25	Male

Event count: 3 (Filtered for: Wake LHC23 Roles: Local Health Clinician II Groups: Wake CD, Wake STD, Wake VPD)

All Models Deidentified Cases and Contacts Line List by Event Create Date

Input Example

- The selected criteria include:
 - Category: Active
 Surveillance
 - Disease: Salmonellosis
 - Jurisdiction: Wake County
 - Classification: All statuses
 - Start Date: 11/03/2025
 - End Date: 11/07/2025
- Once all required fields are completed, users can click Run Report or Export Results to generate and review the data.



Output Example

- This example shows the output results generated from the selected criteria entered in the previous slide.
- One record met the criteria

All Models Deidentified Cases and Contacts Line List by Event Create Date

Report period: 11/03/2025-11/07/2025

Disease: Salmonellosis (38)

Classification: Any

Jurisdiction: Wake County

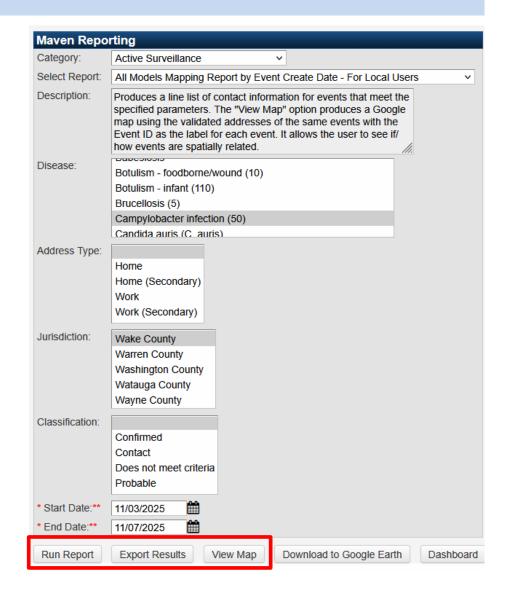
Event ID	Create Date	Disease	Classification Status	Party ID	Age	Gender	Pregnant
170002750	11/07/2025	Salmonellosis (38)	Unspecified	PDBFSIYIFUB	24	Male	

Event count: 1

All Models Mapping Report by Event Create Date – For Local Users

Input Example

- The selected criteria include:
 - Category: Active Surveillance
 - Disease: Campylobacter
 - Jurisdiction: Wake County
 - Classification: All statuses
 - Start Date: 11/03/2025
 - End Date: 11/07/2025
- Once all required fields are completed, users can click Run Report or View Map



Output Example

- This example shows the output results generated from the selected criteria entered in the previous slide for the map and the report option.
- Three records met the criteria

Maven Mapping Module Address Map at Buffaloe Bend Buffaloe Road Map Satellite CRABTREE NORTH HILLS Aquatic Center RYSON VILLAGE Harris Teeter BRENTWOOD North Carolina Museum of Art Knightdale JC Raulston Station Par OBERLIN LANGSTON Knightdale WEST RALEIGH Fenton (1) Publix Super Mark Raleigh MINGO CREEK Anderson (1) at Wendell Fa Point Park WALNUT HILLS Gipson Play Plaza SOUTHWEST WAYNE RIDGE Neuse River Trail ASHLEY HILLS A Sam's Club ROCKBRIDGE Whole Foods Market SOUTHEAST RENAISSANCE CHASTAIN LOCHMERE A Lowe's Home Historic Yates River Ridge Golf Club Improvement Mill County Park

Note: This report contains PII/PHI

All Models Mapping Report by Event Create Date - For Local Users

Report Time: 11/10/2025 10:51 AM

EVENT_ID	MESSAGE	CREATE_DATE	PERSON	DISEASE	CONTACTPOINT_TYPE	STREET1
104056725	104056725	11/07/2025	Tina Turkey	Campylobacter infection (50)	Home	509 W Whitaker Mill Rd
104056726	104056726	11/07/2025	Gravy Stuffington	Campylobacter infection (50)	Home	3101 New Bern Ave
104056727	104056727	11/07/2025	Gobbles Mcstuffins	Campylobacter infection (50)	Home	4408 New Bern Ave

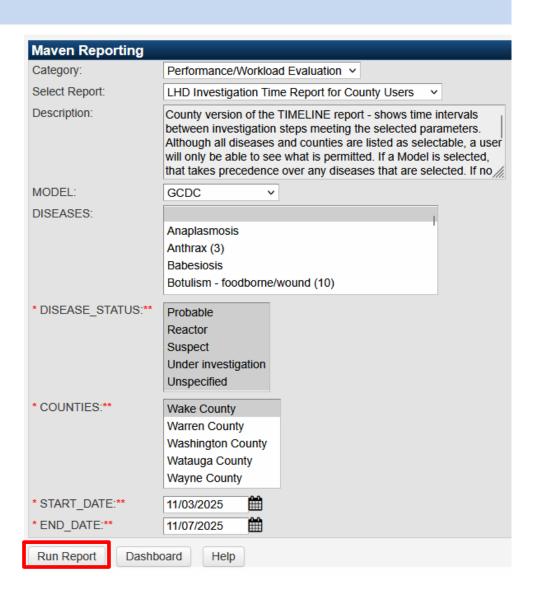
Query returned 3 row(s) in 8586 ms

LHD Investigation Time Report for County Users

Input Example

- The selected criteria include:
 - Category:

 Performance/Workload
 Evaluation
 - Diseases: All
 - Jurisdiction: Wake County
 - Classification: All statuses
 - Start Date: 11/03/2025
 - End Date: 11/07/2025
- Once all required fields are completed, users can click Run Report



Output Example

Local Health Department Investigation Times Report



North Carolina Division of Public Health Epidemiology Section Communicable Disease Branch



Report Run

On: 11/10/2025, 10:54 AM

By: Test Kristin

Search Selections

Counties: Wake County

Time Range: 11/03/2025 — 11/07/2025

Status: Confirmed, Contact, Not a case, Probable, Reactor, Suspect, Under investigation, Unspecified

Disease: GCDC

Wake County GCDC 11/03/2025 — 11/07/2025

Event ID	Disease	Create Date		Classificati on	Current Assignment	Initial Report to Public	Date to	Sick Date Type *	Earliest Illness Identificati on	Illness Identificn	Assigned to County	Assigned to State	Report	Assigned to State	Report	Marked to Report to CDC
104056725	CAMP	11/07/2025	Open	Unspecified			11/07/2025	5								
104056726	CAMP	11/07/2025	Open	Unspecified			11/07/2025	5								
104056727	CAMP	11/07/2025	Open	Unspecified			11/07/2025	5								
104056750	SHIG	11/07/2025	Open	Under Investigation		10/11/2025	10/11/2025	4								

^{*} Values for Closest Sick Date Type: 1 - Date Symptoms Began; 2 - Date of Diagosis by Health Care Provider; 3 - Date of Laboratory Testing; 4 - Date of Initial Report to Public Health; 5 - Date Event Created.

Output Example

Wake County Investigation Time Report — Summary Report

Wake County Investigation Time Rep	ort — Summary	Report
Measure	Result	Explanation
Total Number of Investigations	4	This measurement represents the routine workload for communicable disease investigation during this period. This includes reports made to your health department which required investigation but do not meet case definition for reporting to CDC. This measurement does not include outbreaks of non-reportable diseases, investigations of infection control breaches nor monitoring of contacts and travelers that may have been assigned to your health department.
Number of Completed Investigations	0	This measurement represents the routine investigative workload received this period that was completed within the period. This is not valid for HIV/SYPHILIS - LEAVE THIS ROW BLANK FOR HIV/SYPHILIS.
Currently Pending Events at Health Department	4	This measurement represents the investigative work initiated in this period still pending. This measurement should ideally be no more than the average number investigations received in a month. Excessive numbers of pending events represent a backlog of work indicating your communicable disease section is not able to keep up with workload.
Number of Pending Reports > 30 days old As of 11/10/2025	0	This measurement represents the work pending that has exceeded the 30 day reporting requirement.
Number of Pending Reports > 60 days old As of 11/10/2025	O	I his measurement represents the work pending that has more than twice exceeded the 30 day reporting requirement.
Mean Creation Date to LHD Acknowledgement Interval (days)	0	This measurement is the time it normally takes your health department to acknowledge receipt of events generated by Electronic Laboratory Reports in NC EDSS. Excessive time to review and acknowledge events can mean timely follow up to prevent possible spread of disease may not be occurring. Best practice is acknowledgement within one working day.
Mean First Report Interval (days)	0	This measurement is the time it normally takes your health department to investigate and report an event to the NC DPH.
Mean Completed Report Interval (days)	0	This measurement is the time it normally takes your health department to investigate and report an event to NC DPH and be accepted by DPH for reporting to CDC. A difference between the Mean First Report Interval and Completed Report Interval may indicate excessive returns of events to your health department for corrections or additional information.
Percentage of Reports which meet 30 day First Report Goal	0 %	This measurement is the percentage of events your health department reported to NC DPH within the 30 day reporting requirement.
Number of Events not Acknowledged	0	This measurement represents the number of events which currently have not been acknowledged by assignment to a county group within 3 days of creation.

Reports Demo in NCEDSS

Reporting Best Practices

- Best Practices
- Helpful Tips
- Date Batching

Best Practices

Reporting Best Practices

Performance Tips:

- Reports may run slower during peak hours, especially in the early morning when ELR results are being processed.
 - **Tip**: For faster performance, try running reports outside of standard business hours.

High Case Volume Reports:

- For diseases with large data sets, reports should run in smaller intervals (less than six months).
- Consider even shorter time frames for very high-volume data (e.g., Gonorrhea and Chlamydia)
- If you are a high-volume county, running volume disease (ex. Wake, Chlamydia), please run reports in manageable increments of 6 months or less.

Jurisdiction–Specific Results:

 Reports run by local health departments will only include data for their assigned county/jurisdiction, even if multiple counties are selected.

Helpful Tips

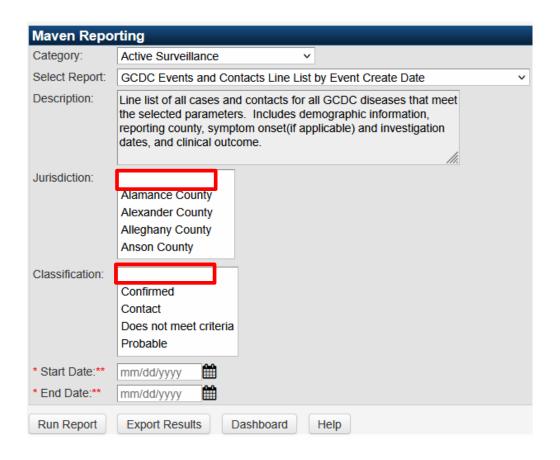
Helpful Tips: Selecting Multiple Criteria

- Hold Shift to select a continuous range of options.
- Hold Ctrl to select individual options one at a time.
- Click and drag with your mouse to select everything your cursor touches.



Helpful Tips: Using the "Blank" Option in Reports

 Choosing "Blank" in a non-required field acts the same as selecting all options in that list.



Helpful Tips: Setting Effective Date Ranges

- If a report returns no data, try adjusting the end date to the next day (even if it's a future date).
- If you are running a report to include the data for that day and do not get results, check to see if the report runs on the reporting database. If so, you will only get results from prior to about 2am that day.

Start Date*:	mm/dd/yyyy		
End Date*:	mm/dd/yyyy		
Run Report	Export Results	Dashboard	Help

Date Batching

Understanding Date Batching

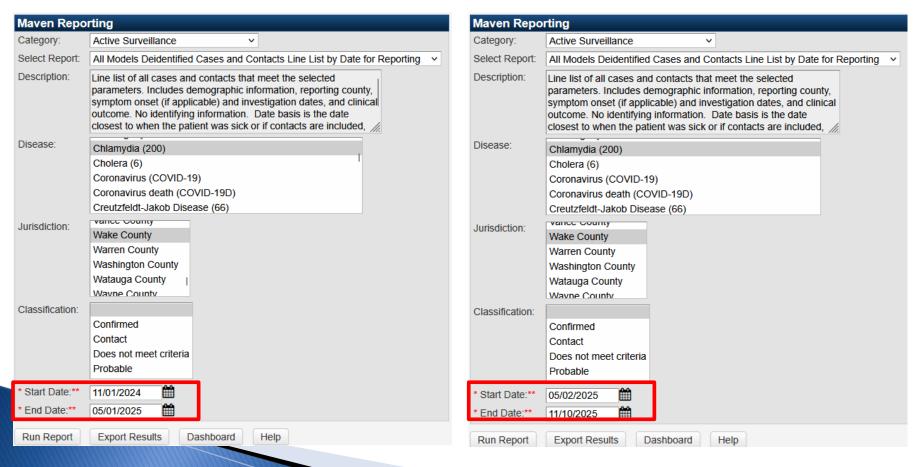
- What is "Date Batching"?
 - Running reports in shorter time intervals (for example: weekly, monthly, or quarterly) instead of one long date range.
- Why Use Date Batching?
 - Helps reports run faster and more reliably.
 - Prevents system slowdowns or crashes caused by pulling large amounts of data at once.
 - Ensures smoother performance for all NCEDSS Users.

Date Batching

- How to "Date-Batch" reports?
 - Run reports for smaller increments of time and then merge the spreadsheets together outside of NC EDSS:
 - For counties with very high case volume, especially during surge or periods, run reports for smaller timeframes, such as 6 months or less.
 - Counties with low case volume may be fine to run the report for a 6-month period during any timeframe.
 - If you are not sure whether your report will return a large volume of results, run a test report spanning a few days or weeks.

Date Batching Example

- Example, Chlamydia is a high-volume disease, which can slow down report processing if run over long time spans.
- To improve performance, split your report into smaller time intervals.
- After running both reports, compile the results for a complete dataset.



Summary and Helpful Resources

Summary

- Use the reports icon on the main dashboard
- Reports will take longer during peak hours
- Reports should not be run in timeframes longer than a year
- Users will only be able to see data based on their set permissions and jurisdiction
- Some reports are delayed (reporting) while others are real time

Helpful Resources

- Help Desk, Trainers, and Training Materials are always available for you.
- Help Desk:
 - o (919)715-5548 or (877)625-9259
 - o ncedesshelpdesk@dhhs.nc.gov
- Trainer:
 - o ncedsstrainings@dhhs.nc.gov
- Training Materials:
 - NCEDSS: https://epi-test.dph.ncdhhs.gov/cd/lhds/manuals/cd/ncedss.ht
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