## STATE REGISTRAR NOTICE

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Transition of Live Birth Registry to eVitals Planned for mid-August 2021	☑ Regular ☐ Transitory	2021-05
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This spring, the Bureau of Health Statistics and Registries (BHSR) announced the implementation of a new vital records management system known as eVitals. We are pleased to announce that eVitals is targeted to launch in mid-August 2021. At time of launch, the Live Birth Registry will migrate from DAVE to eVitals.

To support this transition, BHSR has created a new webpage for the "Reporting of Live Births" which is located at <a href="https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Reporting-Registries/eVitals">https://www.health.pa.gov/topics/Reporting-Registries/eVitals</a>. For details on how to prepare your facility and users for this transition, please see the icon labeled "eVitals Sign Up". The eVitals Sign Up page includes important step-by-step instructions on preparing your facility for this transition, including the migration of user accounts from the current DAVE system and creation of new user accounts in eVitals.

eVitals is designed to modernize the electronic registration and management of Pennsylvania's vital records. This modernization effort includes improvements to the registration of vital events including expanded integration with third-party software; improvements in managing Pennsylvania's 25 million vital records; integration with a <u>newly designed website to order birth and death certificates</u> (which was launched in April 2021); and an improved in-person experience when ordering at one of our six Vital Records public offices.

Future announcements on this transition to eVitals, including the specific launch date, will be shared through State Registrar Notices and on the Reporting of Live Births webpage.

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