

## Get Started in the System

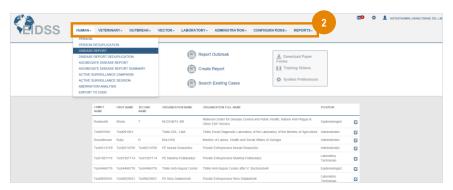
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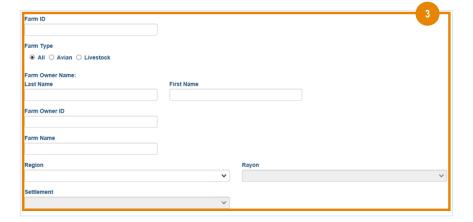
Welcome to the Electronic Integrated Disease Surveillance System (EIDSS) 7.0. The upgraded EIDSS is an intuitive, modular web-based system designed to be simple and easy-to-use. This quick guide presents a few tips to help you get started in the system.

 EIDSS uses a single-sign on approach, so you only need one user name and password to access the software and all related resource links.



- Most of the time, you'll find what you need to get started in one of the module drop-down menus located across the top of the screen. Your dashboard is customized for your role, so it may look a little different than what you see here or in your instructor-led courses. Note: Click the title of any module drop-down menu or drop-down submenu to keep that menu open.
- In the past, you might have entered case-based reports. Now, you'll be working in a person-based or farmbased system. So, when entering a disease report, you'll need to link it to a pre-existing person or farm record or create a new one.



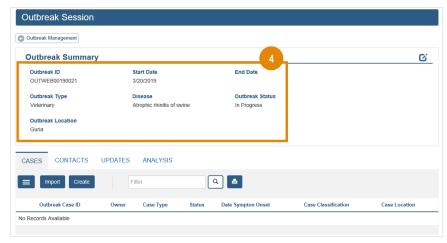




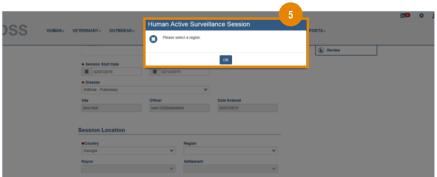
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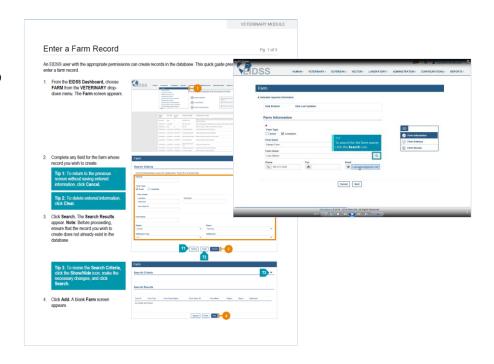
4. The system will populate some fields for you using information entered in other records or other sections of the same record. This saves you the time it would take to enter the same information again and again.



 As you move through EIDSS, you'll be guided by pop-ups that provide clear, context-specific messages to confirm what you're doing or steer you in the right direction.



6. If you need assistance to complete a task, you can click the Help button, found on almost every screen in EIDSS. There you'll find a list of step-by-step job aids relevant to the screen you're currently on, each available as both a PDF and a video demonstration.

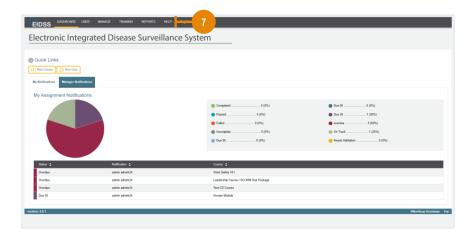




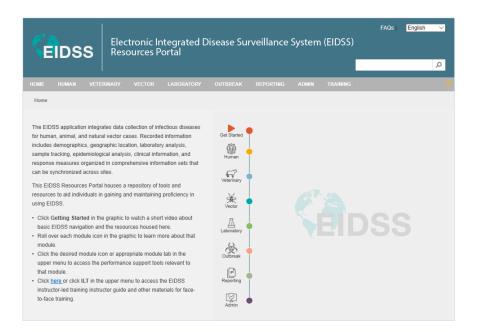
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 From the EIDSS Dashboard, you can access the Course Tracking System (CTS). In CTS you can view information related to assigned or self-assigned training such as date, time, and location. To learn more about using CTS, click HELP in the main menu.



8. From the dashboard, you'll also have access to the EIDSS Resources Portal: a repository for all training and performance support materials.



 To watch an EIDSS Training Overview or learn more about EIDSS 7.0, go to the Resources Portal and check out the Videos section of the Training tab.

