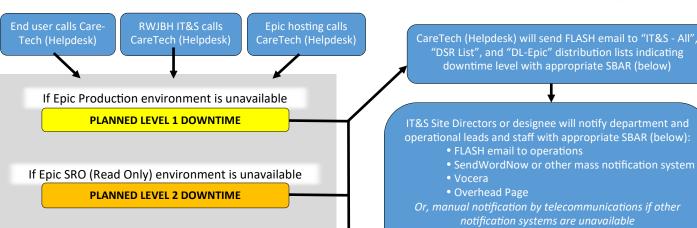


# Unscheduled Epic Downtime Notification Process







IT&S Site Directors or designee will notify department and operational leads and staff with appropriate SBAR (below):

- FLASH email to operations
- SendWordNow or other mass notification system

Or, manual notification by telecommunications if other notification systems are unavailable

### \*\*\*NOTICE OF EPIC SYSTEM LEVEL 1 DOWNTIME\*\*\*

Situation: Users are unable to log-in to Epic

Background: This Epic maintenance is necessary for database migration and to ensure that we have the most up-to-date application functionality.

Assessment: We have a 3-tiered system to promote access during a downtime event (see attached downtime overview job aid). Level 1 SRO (Support Read Only) application will be used to access patient clinical data; the SRO environment has a very similar appearance to production, but in a read-only format. Ongoing documentation during the downtime will be performed using paper forms.

Recommendation: Please follow LEVEL 1 EPIC DOWNTIME Procedures:

Locate the Epic BCA Downtime Binder in your unit or department

If BCA WEB is unavailable (network/internet outage) **PLANNED LEVEL 3 DOWNTIME** 

Encourage staff to bookmark the EpicTogether downtime resources page on their phone by clicking this link or scanning the code below with the camera

Announce details about this downtime event during huddles and post in the department

Direct your staff to use LEVEL 1 EPIC DOWNTIME procedures: Support Read Only (SRO) Icon on desktop

Ensure that you have adequate downtime documentation paper forms

Recovery procedures will be followed at the conclusion of this downtime event, and critical documentation will be entered into Epic

## \*\*\*NOTICE OF EPIC SYSTEM LEVEL 2 DOWNTIME\*\*\*

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Assessment: We have a 3-tiered system to promote access during a downtime event (see attached downtime overview job aid). Level 2 BCA Web application will be used to access patient clinical data; the BCA Web application displays information in a read-only report format. Ongoing documentation during the downtime will be performed using paper forms.

**Recommendation:** Please follow **LEVEL 2 EPIC DOWNTIME** Procedures:

Locate the Epic BCA Downtime Binder in your unit or department

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Announce details about this downtime event during huddles and post in the department

**D**irect your staff to use LEVEL 2 EPIC DOWNTIME procedures: BCA Web Icon on desktop

Ensure that you have adequate downtime documentation paper forms

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Assessment: We have a 3-tiered system to promote access during a downtime event (see attached downtime overview job aid). Level 3 BCA PC will be used to access patient clinical data; a BCA PC is located in each department or practice and displays patient information in a read-only report format. Ongoing documentation during the downtime will be performed using paper forms.

Recommendation: Please follow LEVEL 2 EPIC DOWNTIME Procedures:

Locate the Epic BCA Downtime Binder in your unit or department

Encourage staff to bookmark the EpicTogether downtime resources page on their phone by clicking this link or scanning the code below with the camera

Announce details about this downtime event during huddles and post in the department

Direct your staff to use LEVEL 3 EPIC DOWNTIME procedures: BCA PC (designated downtime computer)

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Interfaced Engine downtime notifications:

During Interface engine downtimes a separate notification will be sent by the interface team. Even though Epic is an integrated system, there are many critical systems that are interfaced and that will affect workflow and patient care.

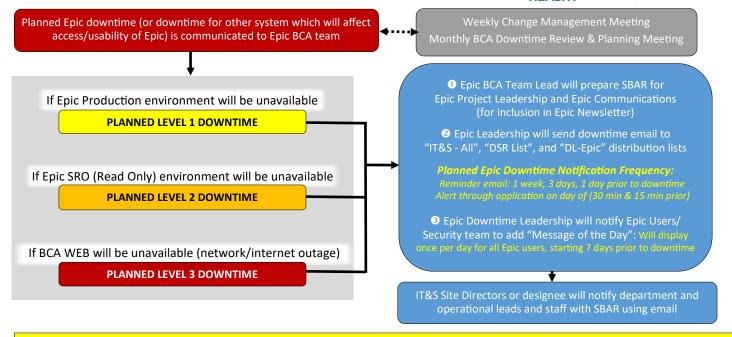
\*\*\*NOTICE OF EPIC SYSTEM DOWNTIME RESOLVED\*\*\*

Background: The Epic Application is used for patient clinical documentation and registration Assessment: End users are now able to log-in to the Epic system

**Recommendation:** Please follow Epic Downtime Recovery process instructions regarding documentation and order entry







### \*\*\*NOTICE OF PLANNED EPIC SYSTEM LEVEL 1 DOWNTIME\*\*\*

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