

## Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Bureau of Diagnostic Services Missouri Radiation Control Program

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## Missouri Radiation Control Program Guidance Document/Frequently Asked Question

See below for regulatory guidance on the following issue. If you have additional questions, you may contact the Missouri Radiation Control Program at MRCP@health.mo.gov or 573-751-6083

## How can I obtain a list of specific facilities with x-ray equipment in Missouri?

In almost all cases (excepting other governmental agencies with executive oversite) MRCP is prohibited from providing specific information about registered facilities. Missouri law [MO. Statute 192.450 (3)] requires "all data obtained as a result of registration, inspection or investigation of a source of radiation, be kept confidential." This statue supersedes both the Freedom of Information Act as well as the Sunshine Law.

MRCP can only provide the limited information as follows:

- Confirm if a specific facility (name, address) is properly registered.
- Provide some de-identified, non-facility-specific information (state or countywide aggregate information.)
- Copies of facility information ONLY to a facility's staff or contracted agent (such as a Qualified Expert).

Beyond that, no information on facilities can be given out.