**V21 Implementation Timeline: Draft 7/15/2020**

The table below identifies the products for January 1, 2021 implementation, the responsible organization for each product, the primary contact, and the completion and release dates. There are many interdependencies among the products and one product may rely on information from one or more products before it can be completed. For example, the Edits Work Group needs information on the new data items in order to develop the Edits Metafile.

Instead of waiting until the product(s) is released (finalized and posted on the responsible organizations web site) the Mid-Level Tactical Group has determined the Completion Date is when a product is complete enough to share with the surveillance partners (i.e., those working on products that are dependent on another product, typically standard setting agencies). The Release Date will continue, as in the past, to be the date the product is finalized, posted to the responsible organizations website and released to the cancer surveillance community.

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| **Product** | **Responsible organization** | **Primary contact** | **Completion date\*** | **Release date\*\*** |
| * HLSG/MLTG transmits new standards approved for implementation to UDS | HLSG/MLTG | Serban Negoita  Manxia Wu | 4/15/2020 | NA |
| * NAACCR Data Standards and Data Dictionary, Volume II, Version 21 | NAACCR | Lori Havener | 6/1/2020 | 7/1/2020 |
| * NAACCR 2021 Implementation Guidelines | NAACCR | Lori Havener | 7/1/2020 | 8/1/2020 |
| * Edits Metafile | NAACCR | Jim Hofferkamp | 8/15/2020 | 8/15/2020 |
| * STORE Manual (COC) | COC | Ryan McCabe | 6/1/2020 | 11/1/2020 |
| * SEER Manual (SEER) | SEER | Peggy Adamo | 8/1/2020 | 9/1/2020 |
| * EOD Manual and Summary Stage Manual (SEER) | SEER | Jennifer Ruhl | 6/1/2020 | 9/1/2020 |
| * SSDI Manual | NAACCR/SSDI WG | Jennifer Ruhl | 6/1/2020 | 9/1/2020 |
| * Grade Manual | NAACCR/SSDI WG | Jennifer Ruhl | 6/1/2020 | 9/1/2020 |
| * ICD-O-3 updates (NAACCR ICD-O-3 WG) | NAACCR ICD-O-3 WG | Lois Dickie | 5/1/2020 | 9/1/2020 |
| * Solid Tumor Rules | SEER | Lois Dickie | 7/1/2020 | 10/1/2020 |
| * TNM Changes and AJCC Cancer Surveillance API | AJCC | Martin Madera | 8/1/2020 | 8/1/2020 |
| * SEER Staging API | SEER | Nicki Schussler | 6/1/2020 | 6/15/2020 |
| * Northcon Record Converter | CDC | Joe Rogers | 8/15/2020\*\*\* | 8/15/2020 |

**NOTE**: The release dates for the Edits Metafile and the Northcon Record Converter have changed from 8/1/2020 to 8/15/2020.

\*Completion date = content is finalized but may require further review for 508 compliance, etc. Available to surveillance partners leading v21 implementation.

\*\*Release date = available to surveillance community (posted to agency websites).

\*\*\*A preliminary version of Northcon will be needed for edits testing. All upstream dependencies need to be completed 30 days before Northcon can be released for production.