Shop Talk For Data Submission into the NHSN COVID-19 Module New News & Updates for the Resident and Staff Pathways & Point of Care Testing

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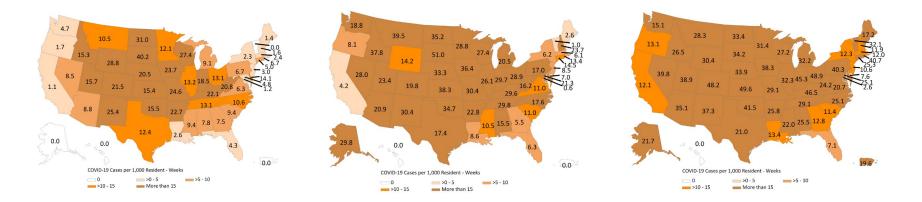
## **Topics**:

- November 23<sup>rd</sup> Updates
- Understanding case definitions
- Data Quality Tips
- Confer Rights to Alliant Quality
- Q & A/ Office Hours /FAQs

# **Ground Rules**

- Please chat to Technical Support if you are having issues with WebEx.
- Put questions in **Q & A**, not chat.
- Contact either Amy or me after the Webex for one-on-one assistance at <u>Marilee.Johnson@AlliantHealth.org</u> or <u>Amy.Ward@AlliantHealth.org</u>

## Skilled Nursing Facilities, Confirmed Resident Cases per 1,000 Resident-Weeks, by CCN, Inferred Data November 2-December 7



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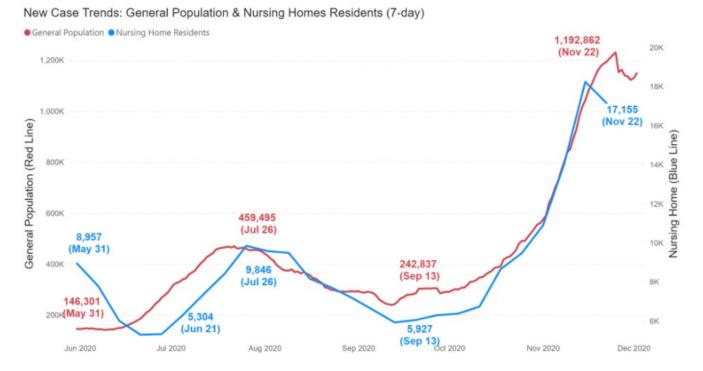


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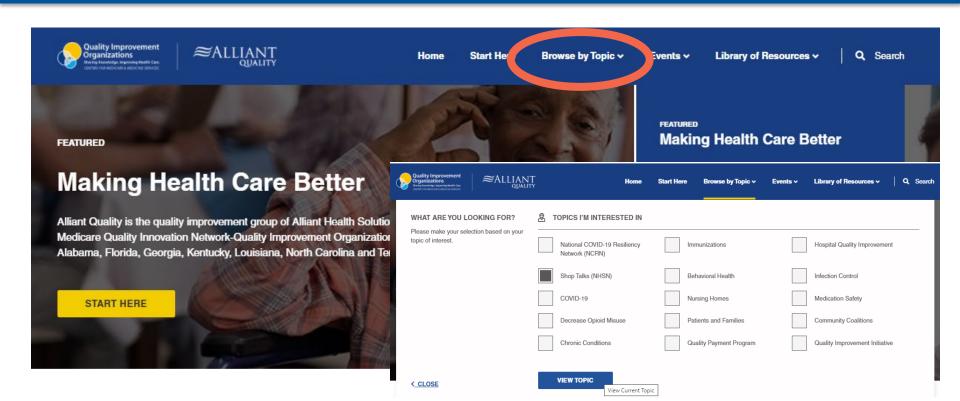
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## **COVID-19 New Cases: General Population & Nursing Homes**



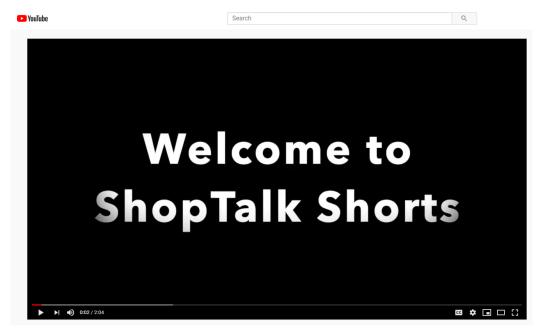
Data Through: Nursing Home - Nov 22, 2020; Community - Dec 2, 2020 Sources: NHSN and Johns Hopkins University Notes: Nursing Home data shown passed NHSN's Quality Assurance check.

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https://www.alliantquality.org/

## Shop Talk Shorts YouTube Channel



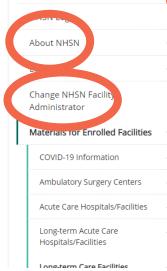
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXWmxni-xNHspWHhLllrqcLGlzXZPljlF

# **Keeping Up with NHSN**

## National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

#### CDC > NHSN > Materials for Enrolled Facilities > Long-term Care Facilities

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## LTCF COVID-19 Module

NHSN has received an unprecedented number of Secure Access Management Services (SAMS) inquiries. diligently to send SAMS identity verification invitations in the shortest timeframe possible. Please allow u business days for NHSN to reply to any email concerning SAMS.

Prior to reaching out to NHSN, please check spam folders and trash folders for an invitational email from possible that you have a SAMS level 3 invitation email from NHSN that is awaiting action. Look for an em subject line "SAMS Partner Portal – Identity Verification Request Form" from SAMS-no-reply@cdc.gov.

<u>CDC's NHSN</u> provides healthcare facilities, such as long-term care facilities (LTCFs), with a customized system to track infections and prevention process measures in a systematic way. Tracking this information allows facilities to identify problems, improve care, and determine progress toward national healthcare-associated infection goals.

The <u>NHSN Long-term Care Facility Component</u> is supporting the nation's COVID-19 response through the COVID-19 Medule for LTCFr



https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html

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# Reporting Pathway Updates- Nov. 23rd

## **Resident Impact and Facility Capacity**

- <u>COVID-19 Resident Impact and Facility Capacity</u> <u>Pathway Form (57.144)</u>
- Table of Instructions (57.144)
- Staff and Personnel Impact
- <u>COVID-19 Staff and Personnel Impact Pathway Form</u> (57.145)
- Table of Instructions (57.145)

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html

## **Read The Forms Carefully**

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#### COVID-19 Module Long Term Care Facility: Resident Impact and Facility Capacity

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NHSN Facility ID:	CMS Certification Num	
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(specifically, since counts were last collected). If the count is zero, a '0' must ente Instructions for Completion of the COVID-19 Long-term Care Facility (LTCF)

		Data Field	Instructions for Form Completion
Fac	ility Capacity	NHSN Facility ID #	The NHSN-assigned facility ID will be auto-generated by the system.
	**ALL BEDS (enter on first survey only, unless the total bed count has	CMS Certification Number (CCN)-may be	Auto-generated by the computer, if applicable, based on the CCN entered during NHSN registration or last updated, if previously edited, Please see
	*CURRENT CENSUS: Total number of beds that are occupied on the	referred to as	NHSN CCN Guidance document for instructions on how to add a new CCN or editan existing CCN.
Res	ident Impact for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)	participation number Facility Name	or edit an existing CCN. Auto-generated by the system based on the facility name previously
	ADMISSIONS: Number of residents admitted or readmitted from another f	Facility Name	entered during NHSN registration.
	diagnosed with COVID-19 and continue to require transmission-based pre- recovered residents.	Date for which counts are reported	Required. Select the date on the calendar for which the counts and/or responses in the Resident Impact and Facility Capacity pathway apply. For
	POSITIVE TESTS (previously called "Confirmed"): Number of residents wi viral test result. **TEST TYPE: Of the number of reported residents above with a Posit		example, if reporting the number of residents with positive SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) viral test results for specimens collected on Monday of the reporting week, Monday should be selected on the calendar as the day for
	tested using each of the following:		which counts are being reported in the "Resident Impact and Facility Capacity" pathway.
	**Positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test only [no other testing p **Positive SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) only [no other testing	Facility Type	Auto-generated based on the facility type selected during NHSN enrollment. Selections include:
	***Positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test and negative SARS-Co		<ul> <li>LTC-ASSIST – Assisted Living Residence</li> </ul>
	***Any other combination of SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) and		<ul> <li>LTC-DEVDIS – Long-term Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled</li> </ul>
	* Only include if the two tests were performed within 2 days of each other		<ul> <li>LTC-SKILLNURS – Skilled Nursing Facility **</li> </ul>
	test only.		*CMS Certified required for reporting *Includes both skilled nursing facilities and nursing homes
	Important: The total for Test Type should equal the total for Positive Test.		Please see NHSN Guidance document for instructions on How to Correct
	**RE-INFECTIONS: Of the number of reported residents above		Your Facility Type if this information is incorrect.
	many were considered as re-infected?	Date Created	Auto-generated based on the first calendar date and time that a user
	SYMPTOMATIC: Of the number of reported residents with <i>i</i> had signs and/or symptoms consistent with COVID-19?		manually enters and saves data or the date the facility first submits a CSV file for a specific pathway. <i>Note:</i> The date and time will automatically generate after the "Save" button is selected and cannot be modified.
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#### COVID-19 Module

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### Long Term Care Facility: Staff and Personnel Impact CMS Cortific

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COVID-19 DEATHS: Number of staff and facility person

#### Staff and Personnel Impact for Non-COVID-19 (SAR

INFLUENZA: Number of staff and facility personnel with RESPIRATORY ILLNESS: Number of staff and facility excluding COVID-19 and/or influenza (flu).

Assurance of Confidentiality: The voluntarily provided information obtained in this surve ted with a guarantee that it will be held in strict confidence. will be used only for

Instructions for Completion of the COVID-19 Long-term Care Facility (LTCF) Staff and Personnel Impact Form (CDC 57.145)

Data Field	Instructions for Form Completion
NHSN Facility ID #	The NHSN-assigned facility ID will be auto-generated by the system.
CMS Certification	Auto-generated by the computer, if applicable, based on the CCN
Number (CCN)-may	entered during NHSN registration or last updated, if previously edited.
be referred to as	Please see NHSN CCN Guidance document for instructions on how to
participation number	add a new CCN or edit an existing CCN.
Facility Name	Auto-generated by the system based on the facility name previously
	entered during NHSN registration.
Date for which	Required. Select the date on the calendar for which the counts and/or
counts/responses are	responses in the Staff and Personnel Impact pathway apply. For example,
reported	if reporting the number of staff with positive SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)
	viral test results for specimens collected on Monday of the reporting
	week, Monday should be selected on the calendar as the day for which
	counts are being reported in the "Staff and Personnel Impact" pathway.
Facility Type	Auto-generated based on the facility type selected during NHSN
	enrollment. Selections include:
	<ul> <li>LTC-ASSIST – Assisted Living Residence</li> </ul>
	b. LTC-DEVDIS - Long-term Care Facility for the Developmentally Disabled
	c. LTC-SKILLNURS – Skilled Nursing Facility **
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	Your Facility Type if this information is incorrect.
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## **Modification Details**

- 1. Suspected removed as a data field and no longer a reporting option.
- 2. Confirmed data field name changed to **Positive Tests**. Variable name change only.
  - Must continue to report newly positive SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) viral test result from an antigen <u>or</u> PCR test performed regardless of test results from additional viral testing.
  - Pathway reporting is required even if reporting point-of-care test results to NHSN (POCT positive results are reported in 2 places)
- 3. **Test Type** added as a sub-set of Positive Tests. To capture COVID-19 viral test method(s) used.
- 4. Re-Infections added as a sub-set of Positive Tests. Defined as a new positive COVID-19 viral test result performed more than 90 days after an initial COVID-19 infection. Symptomatic added to capture the number of reported Re-Infections with signs and/or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 and positive viral test
- Asymptomatic added to capture the number of reported Re-Infections without signs <u>and</u> positive viral test

## Modification (Math Refresher)

- 6. Test Type must total to equal the number of reported Positive Tests
- 7. Symptomatic + Asymptomatic must total to equal the number of reported Re-Infections
  - Add <u>0</u> if the count is zero

8	POSITIVE TESTS (previously called "Confirmed"): Number of residents with a new positive COVID-19 viral test result.
	<b>**TEST TYPE:</b> Of the number of reported residents above with a Positive Test, how many were tested using each of the following:
	2 ** Positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test only [no other testing performed]
	4 ** Positive SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) [no other testing performed]
	1 *** Positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test and negative SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR)
	1 *** Any other combination of SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) and/or antigen test(s) with at least one positive test
	<sup>*</sup> Only include if the two tests were performed <b>within 2 days of each other</b> . Otherwise, count first test only. Important: The total for <i>Test Type</i> should equal the total for <i>Positive Tests</i> .
	0 <b>**RE-INFECTIONS:</b> Of the number of reported residents above with a <i>Positive Test</i> , how many were considered as re-infected?
	SYMPTOMATIC: Of the number of reported residents with <i>Re-Infections</i> , how many had signs and/or symptoms consistent with COVID-19?         ASYMPTOMATIC: Of the number of reported residents with <i>Re-Infections</i> , how many did not have signs and/or symptoms consistent with COVID-19?
	TOTAL DEATHS: Number of residents who have died for any reason in the facility or another location:       2         1       **COVID-19 DEATHS: Of the number of reported Total Deaths, report the number of residents with COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.

# **More Modifications**

Resident Impact for Non-COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) Respiratory Illness

INFLUENZA: Number of Residents with new influenza (flu).

**RESPIRATORY ILLNESS:** Number of Residents with acute respiratory illness symptoms, <u>excluding</u> COVID-19 and/or influenza (flu).

### Resident Impact for Co-Infections

INFLUENZA and COVID-19: Number of residents with a confirmed co-infection with influenza (flu) and SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19).

## Non-COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) Respiratory Illness

- 8. INFLUENZA: Number of Residents with new influenza (flu). Include lab positive only
- RESPIRATORY ILLNESS: Number of Residents with new onset of respiratory illness symptoms, excluding positive lab tests COVID-19 and/or influenza (flu). Examples new cough, congestion, decrease in oxygen saturation.

## **Co-Infections**

 INFLUENZA and COVID-19: Number of residents with a confirmed co-infection with influenza (flu) and SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). Positive lab tests.

# **POC/ Non-POC Counts**

### IN-HOUSE, POINT-OF-CARE COVID-19 TESTING

Does the LTCF have an in-house point-of-care test machine (capability to perform COVID-19 testing within your facility)? N-No 🗸

Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on residents? Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on staff and/or facility personnel? Based on this week's inventory, do you have enough supplies to test all staff and/or facility personnel for COVID-19 using the point of care test machine?

# Pre-Nov 23<sup>rd</sup>...The old days..

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### SARS-CoV-2 TESTING

Since the last date of data entry in the Module, has your LTCF performed SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) viral testing?

## Revised-Nov 23rd

If YES, indicate counts of COVID-19 viral testing that were performed:

POCRESIDENT: Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 point-of-care tests has the LTCF perform

POCSTAFF: Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on staff and/or facility personnel?

NONPOCRESIDENT: Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 NON point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on residents?

NONPOCSTAFF: Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 NON point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on staff and/or facility

personnel?

During the past two weeks, on average how long did it take your LTCF to receive SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) viral test results from NON point-of-care tests?

TESTINGSTAFF: Does the LTCF have the ability to perform or to obtain resources for performing SARS-CoV-2 viral testing (NAAT [PCR] or antigen) on all staff and facility personnel within the next 7 days, if needed?

TESTINGRESIDENT: Does the LTCF have the ability to perform or to obtain resources for performing SARS-CoV-2 viral testing (NAAT [PCR] or antigen) on all current residents within the next 7 days, if needed?

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## **COVID-19 is Now a Subset Total Deaths**

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Page 2 of 2 \*Required to save; \*\*Conditional TOTAL DEATHS: Number of residents who have died for any reason in the facility or another location:

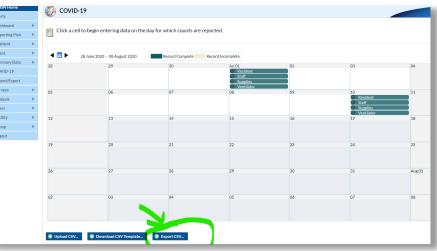
One more...

\_\*\*COVID-19 DEATHS: Of the number of reported Total Deaths, report the number of residents with COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.

**COVID-19 DEATHS	COVID-19 Deaths: Defined by NHSN as residents who died from SARS-CoV- 2 (COVID-19) related complications and includes resident deaths in the
Of the number of reported <i>Total Deaths,</i> report the number of	facility AND in other locations, such as an acute care facility, in which the resident with COVID-19 was transferred to receive treatment.
residents with COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.	<b>Conditional.</b> Based on the number of submitted <i>Total Deaths</i> , report how many of the deaths were residents with either a positive COVID-19 viral test result, had signs and/or symptoms of COVID-19, or were on transmission-based precautions for COVID-19, as defined by the <u>CDC</u> .
	Notes:
	<ul> <li>If the facility receives an autopsy result indicating a positive SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) viral test result for a resident who was not initially included in the <i>COVID-19 Deaths</i> count, previously submitted NHSN data must be edited to include the death in the <i>COVID-19 Deaths</i> count. The edited date must reflect the date of death.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The COVID-19 Deaths count cannot be higher than the Total Deaths count in a reporting period.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Residents discharged from the facility are excluded from the count.</li> </ul>

# **Data Quality** Assurance Review

# Review Your NHSN Data Each Week and Compare to CMS Website



## Data.CMS.gov

## COVID-19 Nursing Home Dataset

The Nursing Home COVID-19 Public File includes data reported by nursing homes to the CDC's National Healthcare Safety 🕨

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## Weekly Data Entries are Missing

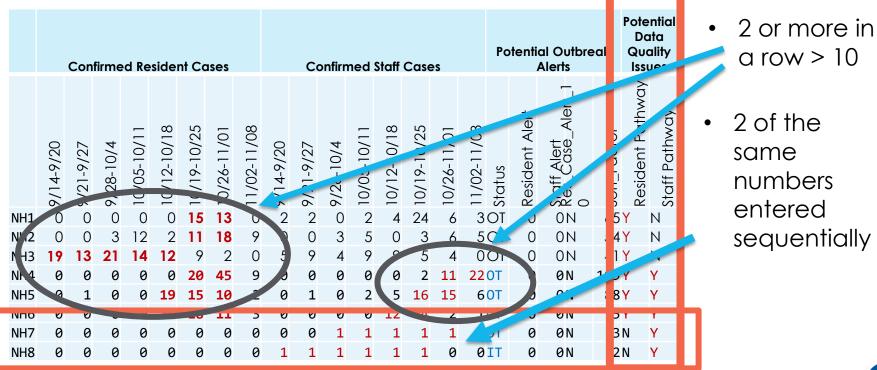
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GA	22	11	5	8	8	3	35	92
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LA	13	6	6	10	3	2	34	74
NC	17	5	2	2	2	2	30	60
TN	13	6	4	7	4	5	18	57
Grand Total	211	73	75	69	46	38	230	742

## NHSN Data on CMS website as of Nov 29, 2020

## Did Your Data Pass QA on data.cms.gov?

State	Unique facilities# Not Passing QA <u>&gt;</u> 1 week	Verify your data in NHSN, then email to NH_COVID_Data@cms.hhs.gov and
Florida	<mark>224</mark> /688	nhsn@cdc.gov_and request your flags to be
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Louisiana	<mark>97</mark> /277	Instructions:
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Tennessee	<mark>79</mark> /316	Programs-Initiatives-COVID-19-Nursing-Home/COVID-19-Nursing-Home- Dataset/s2uc-8wxp/data

## **Check Your Data**



# **Data Quality in NHSN**

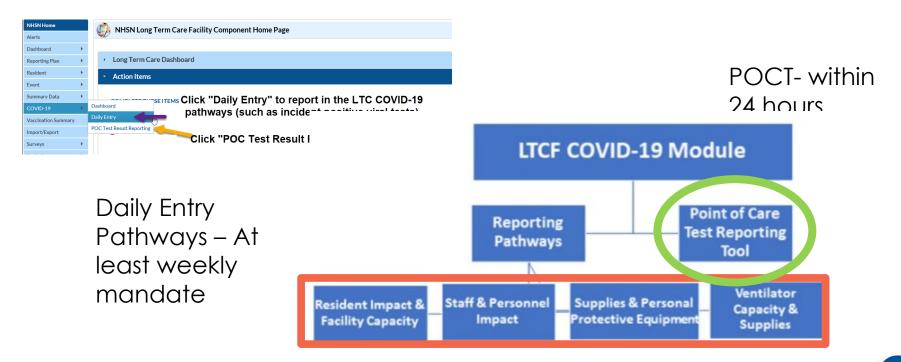
ls data plausible based on census?

- 1. **Download** your data each week in NHSN to double check for errors
- 2. 2 data submissions in a row >10 [20,15]
- 3. 3 data submissions that are consecutive or sequential [2,2,2][1,2,3,]

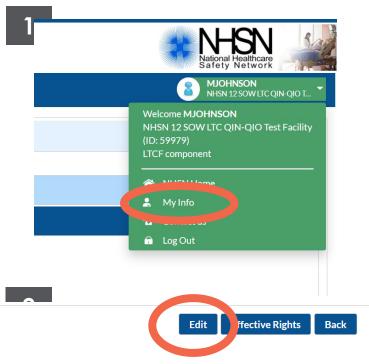
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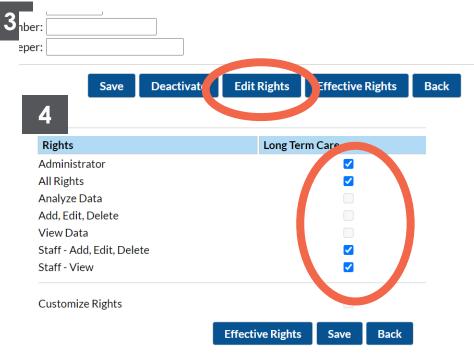
# Refresher & Recap

## When-What-Where Do I Report?



# What Rights Do I Have?





# Data Submission Clarification ~Data on Each Day

Important:

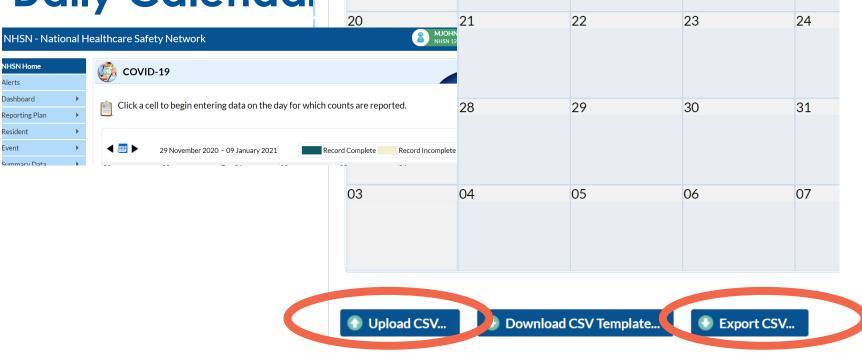
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# **Daily Calendar**



## **CSV File to Track Your Data**

- <u>Resident Impact and Facility Capacity</u>
   <u>Template</u> November 23, 2020
- <u>Staff and Personnel Impact Template –</u> <u>November 23</u>, 2020

## SAMS Level 3 Invite Message

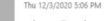
### NHSN Notification Message

### LTCF

### Important Message

Attention: Existing NHSN Users Increasing LTCF SAMS Level Access to NHSN

- 1. Please carefully review all guidance for SAMS Level 3 access: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/sams-access.html
- 2. If you have not received your SAMS Level 3 invite, please check your junk mail or spam folder. Look for an email with the subject line "SAMS Partner Portal – Identity Verification Request Form" from SAMS-no-reply@cdc.gov.
- 3. Please avoid taking the following actions as it increases our backlog and delays our response time to all users:
  - a. Existing users please do not send multiple Level 3 access email requests to <u>nhsn@cdc.gov</u>. Once you have a confirmation email with a ticket number, we have your request and conding further on an access emails will
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# Join Alliant **Quality's Group in** NHSN

# Join & Confer Rights to Alliant Quality

## Group Name: Alliant Quality-LTC

Group ID: 83378 Joining Password: Alliant20!

NHSN LV1 Home	🧳 NHSN L	Memberships	Confer Rights-Long Term Care
Alerts			
COVID-19		Groups that have access to this facility's data Confer Rights	<ul> <li>Please review the data rights that "LTCF Test Group" is requesting from your facility:</li> <li>Verify locations</li> <li>Press "accept" button to confer rights or review current rights before accepting new rights</li> </ul>
Users		Leave Group(s)	General
Facility )			Facility Information
Group )	Confer Rights	Enter ID and Password for this facility to join a new group Group ID:	<ul> <li>✓ COVID-19 View Data</li> <li>✓ COVID-19 CSV Data Upload</li> </ul>
Logout	Join	Group Joining Password: Join Group	
	Leave		
	Nominate	Back	

https://www.alliantquality.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/TO1\_NHSNGroups\_12SOW-AHSQIN-QIO-TO1NH-20-391\_508.pdf

# Have You Completed the CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training?

CMS Long Term Care Journal Volume II – Urinary Incontinence

CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Nursing Home Staff

CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Nursing Home Management

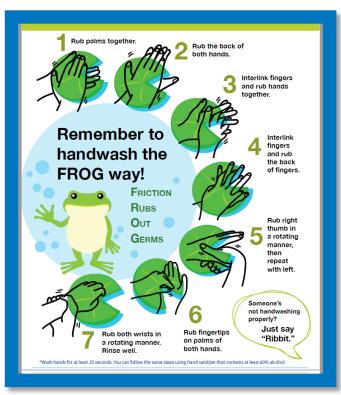
Community Mental Health Centers Basic Training

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CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training for Nursing Home Management	0
This Targeted COVID-19 Training for Nursing Home Management is	G
intended to provide administrative staff members with best practices for	0
containing and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in nursing homes. This training will aid you in prioritizing	0
resident and staff health during the COVID-19 pandemic.	0

https://qsep.cms.gov/welcome.aspx

## **New Hand Hygiene Poster & Badge**





https://www.alliantquality.org/topic/hand-hygiene/

## Mark Your Calendar **New NHSN Module Training Topic:** New Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Data **Reporting for Long-term Care Facilities** Date: Dec 22, 2020 **Time:** 1:30 – 2:30 PM EST **Register in advance for this webinar:** https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN MUd g4fyyTACFSXjt9gOeTw

# Mark Your Calendar! Shop Talk 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 2pm ET:

January 21st 2020: https://bit.ly/3oTETiW

February 18th 2020: https://bit.ly/37n28vT

Visit our website for More info: https://www.alliantquality.org/shop-talks/

# Special Guest

We invite you to stay on the WebEx for a questionand-answer session. Please submit your questions into the Q & A box.

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# **Questions?**

 Please put your questions into the Q & A.



# Thank You for Your Time! Contact the Patient Safety Team



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