Shop Talk: NHSN Updates & Technical Assistance

Welcome!

- All lines are muted, so please ask your questions in Q&A
- For technical issues, chat to the 'Technical Support' Panelist
- Please actively participate in polling questions that will pop up on the lower righthand side of your screen

We will get started shortly!

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- Alliant Quality - C difficile Reporting & Reduction Initiative for Georgia & NC nursing homes, 11th & 12th Scope of Work.
- Infection Prevention Training through NC SPICE (North Carolina Statewide Program in Infection Control & Epidemiology) and the CDC's Nursing Home Infection Preventionist Training Course.
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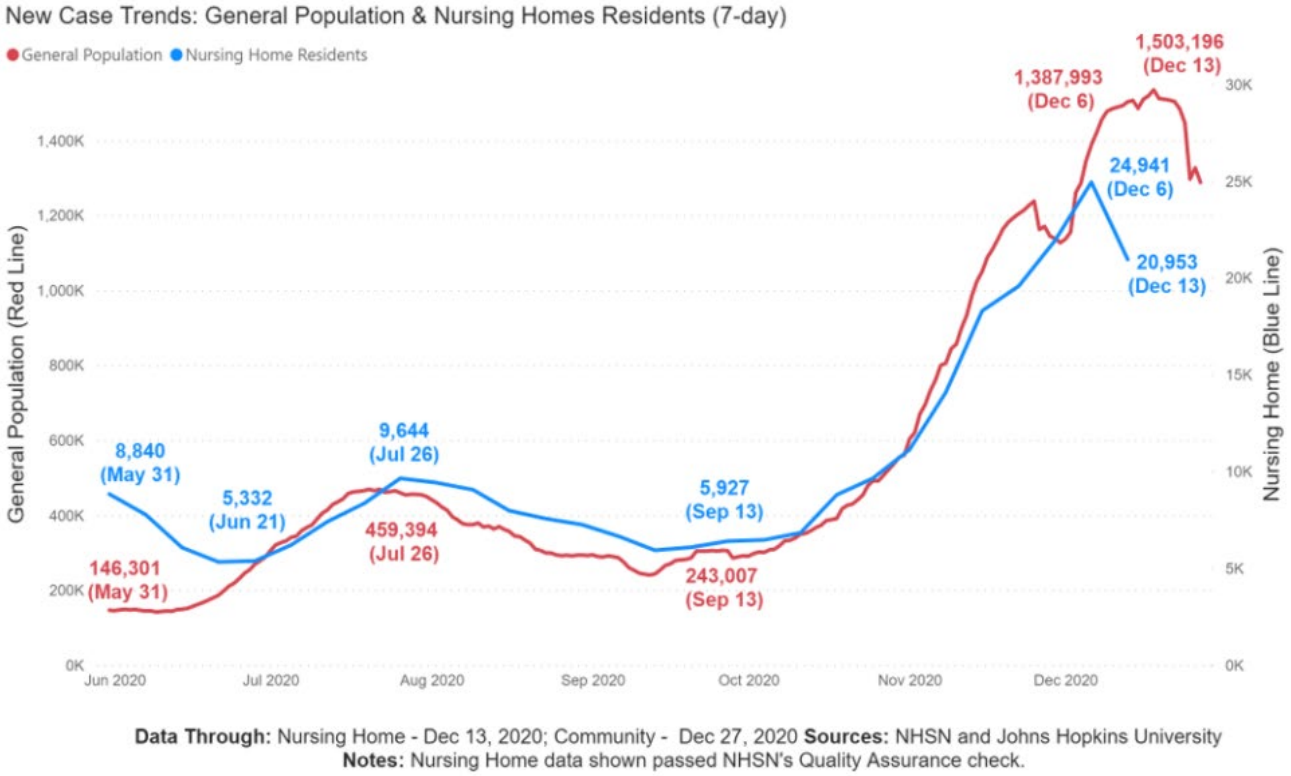
Disclaimer

- I do not work for NHSN, SAMS, CDC, or CMS.
- I am not the SAMS or NHSN help desk
- I am the technical advisor for infection prevention for Alliant Quality, the QIO for Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina and Tennessee

Goals

- Address common problems with NHSN data reporting.
- Answer technical questions for reporting data
- Review updates to NHSN reporting and COVID-19 Testing

COVID-19 New Cases: General Population & Nursing Homes

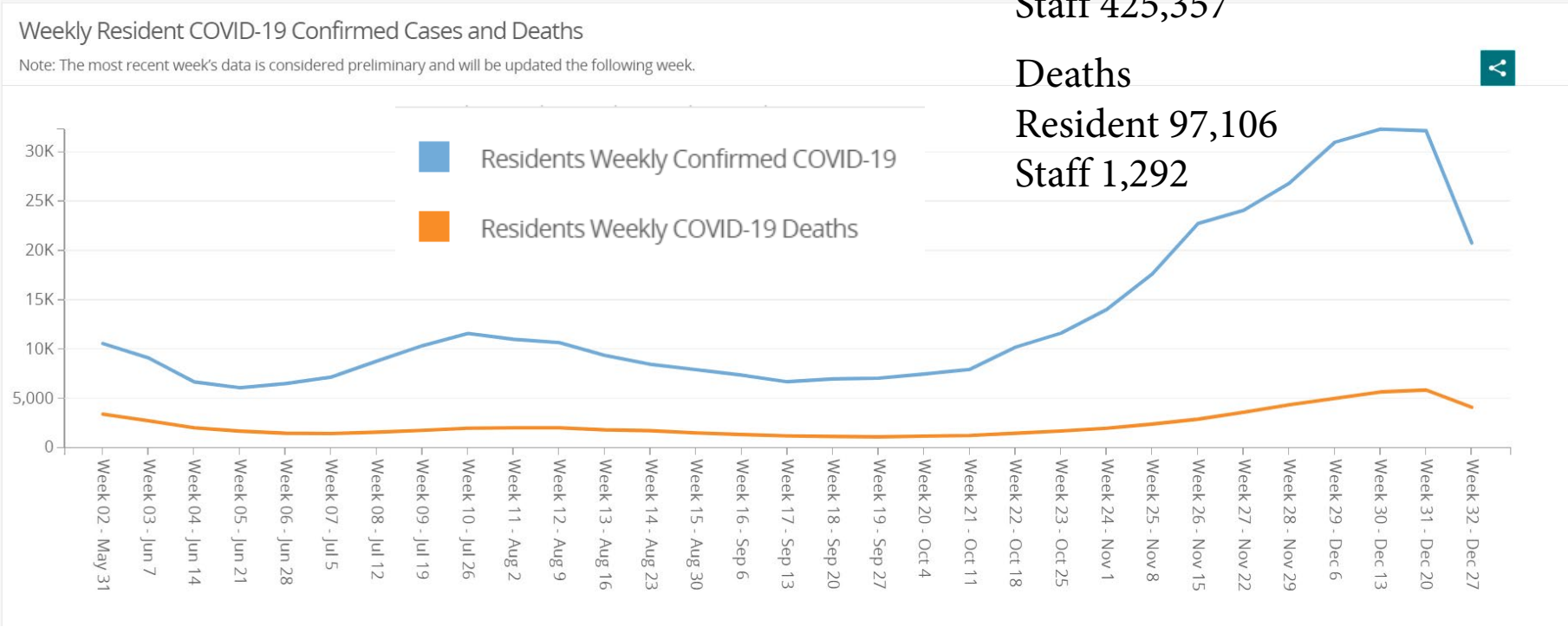


Data Through: Nursing Home - Dec 13, 2020; Community - Dec 27, 2020 **Sources:** NHSN and Johns Hopkins University
Notes: Nursing Home data shown passed NHSN's Quality Assurance check.

https://www.ahcancal.org/Data-and-Research/Pages/default.aspx date accessed 1/12/21

Total Confirmed Cases
Resident 497,693
Staff 425,357

Deaths
Resident 97,106
Staff 1,292



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Summary of Data Quality Issues

Submitted Data	N				
Count	Co				
	Dec				Grand Total
Row Labels	6-Dec	13-Dec	20-Dec	27-Dec	
AL		2	6	22	30
FL	5	8	17	76	106
GA	2	2	5	27	36
KY	3	2	4	30	39
LA	2		6	24	32
NC	5	3	3	34	45
TN	1	2	2	21	26
Grand Total	18	19	43	234	314

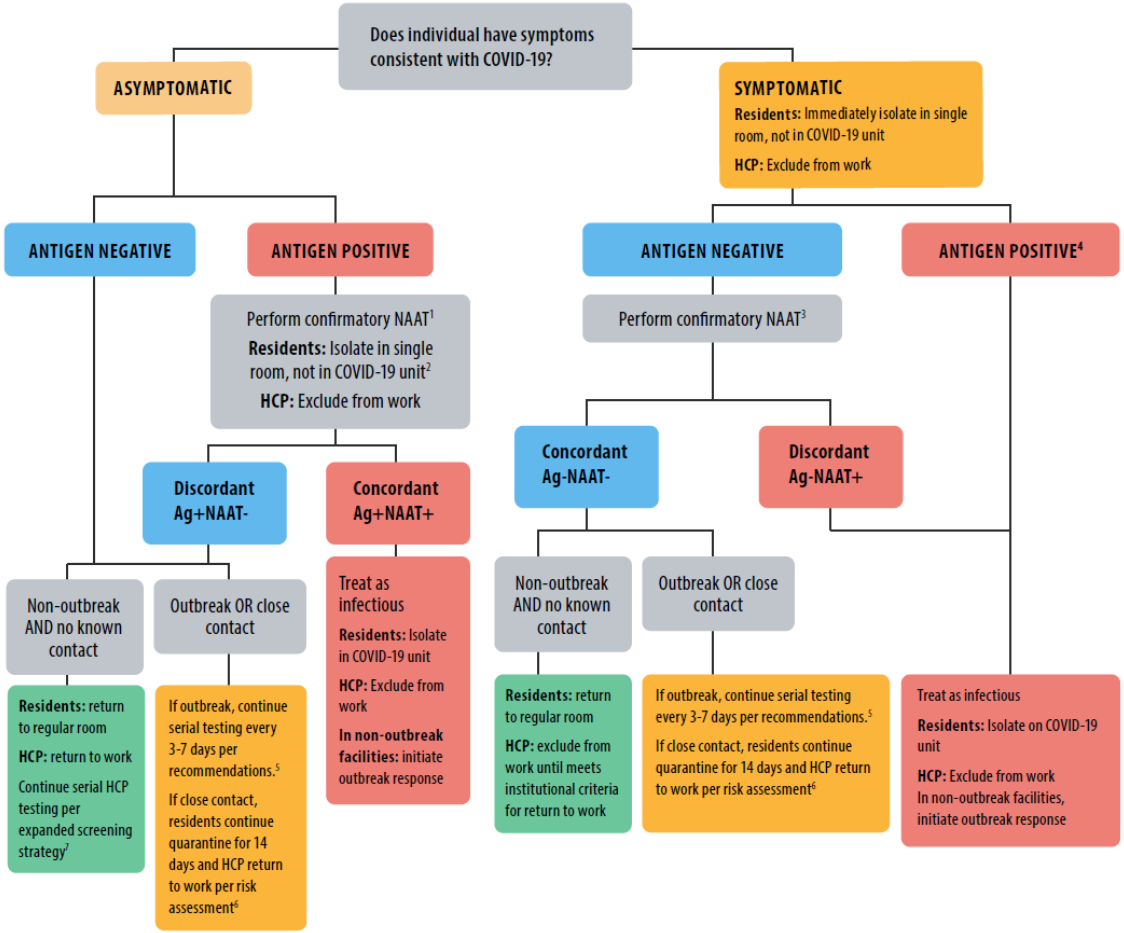
Data is still missing

And Not Passing Quality Assurance

Submitted Data	Y				
Passed Quality Assurance	N				
Count of Federal Provide	Colu				
	Dec				Grand Total
Row Labels	6-Dec	13-Dec	20-Dec	27-Dec	
AL	7	6	5	3	21
FL	22	21	16	14	73
GA	12	12	9	8	41
KY	10	9	9	9	37
LA	12	12	7	7	38
NC	11	11	11	8	41
TN	5	5	5	5	20
Grand Total	79	76	62	54	271

NHSN Data on CMS website as of December 27th, 2020

Interpreting COVID-19 Antigen Test



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https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/hcp/nursing-home-testing-algorithm-508.pdf

Revised Guidance for Antigen Tests

As of January 7, 2021

- Revised guidance on when to perform confirmatory tests. In general, asymptomatic people who test antigen positive should have a confirmatory test performed. Symptomatic people who test antigen negative should have a confirmatory test performed.
- Confirmatory test should be performed with nucleic acid amplifications tests (NAAT) such as reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR).
- Expanded the intended audience to include all long-term care facilities, including nursing homes.
- Added links to Point of Care Testing and Testing and Management Considerations for Nursing Home Residents with Acute Respiratory Illness Symptoms when SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza Viruses are Co-circulating

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/nursing-homes-antigen-testing.html

Vaccinations in Nursing Homes

- As of January 12th, 9,327,138 have received the 1st Dose in the US, of those 951,774 were in nursing homes
- Keep encouraging your staff and residents!

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html
https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccinations
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html
https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/weekly-covid-reporting-508.pdf

Point-Of-Care-Test Result Reporting

Nursing Homes shall report data for all testing completed, for each individual tested, within 24 hours of results being known or determined, on a daily basis to the appropriate state or local public health department based on the individual's residence

The NHSN POCT Tool is the preferred option

Jan 12th
Updated training https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/poc-testing-training-508.pdf
FAQs https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/ltcf-poc-faq-508.pdf

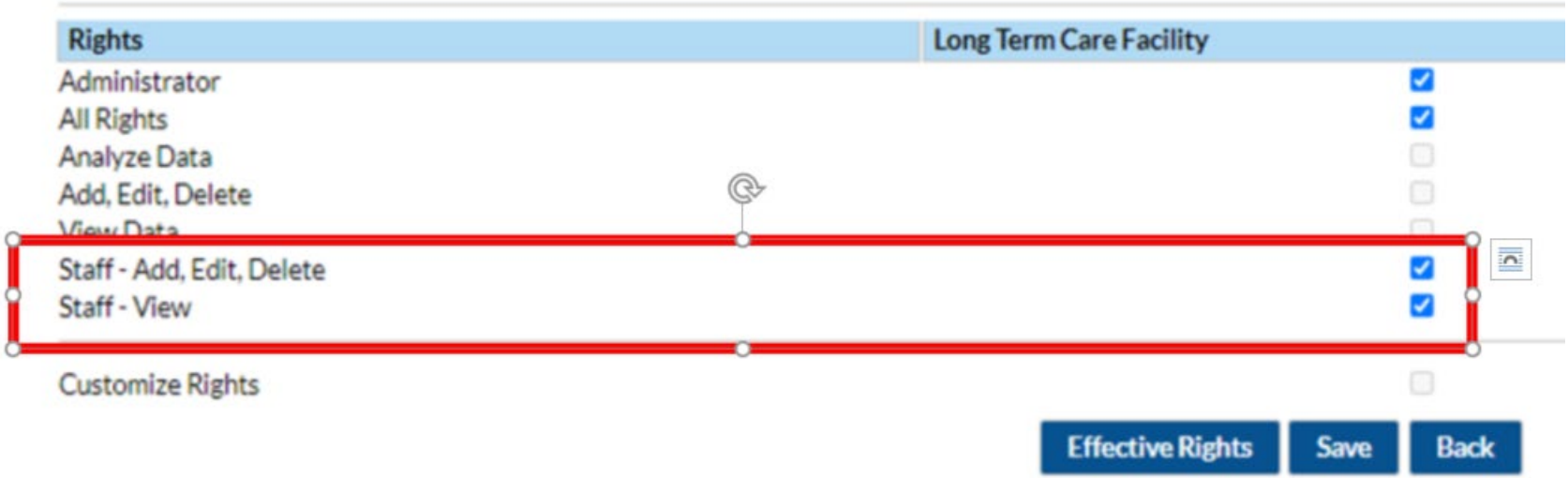
How to report COVID-19 POCT Lab Data
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/lab/reporting-lab-data.html
FAQs https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-faqs-snf-testing.pdf

HHS Lab Reporting Guidance-January 8th, 2021 https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/covid-19-laboratory-data-reporting-guidance.pdf

Point-Of-Care Test Result Reporting

Reminder

FACADM will add Staff rights to each user



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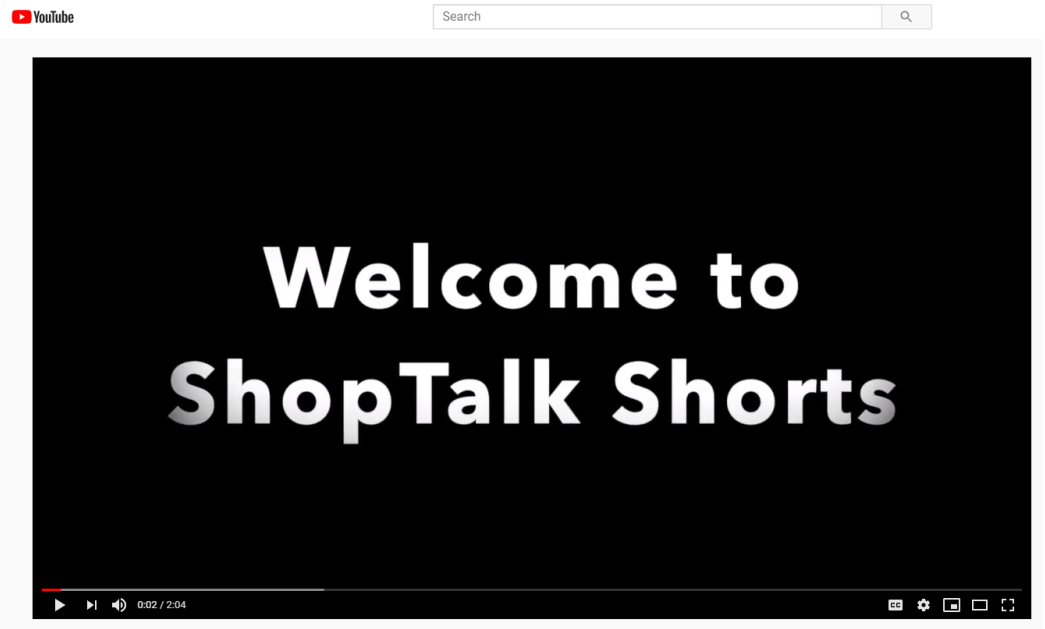
Shop Talk Shorts YouTube Channel



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

Polling-Please let us know a few things…

1. What state are you from?
2. Does someone have access at your facility?
3. Do you or someone at your facility have received Level 3 Access (SAMS GRID CARD)?
4. Does your facility have more than one NHSN user?

If you answered 'No' to any of these questions please contact us!

Polling Question

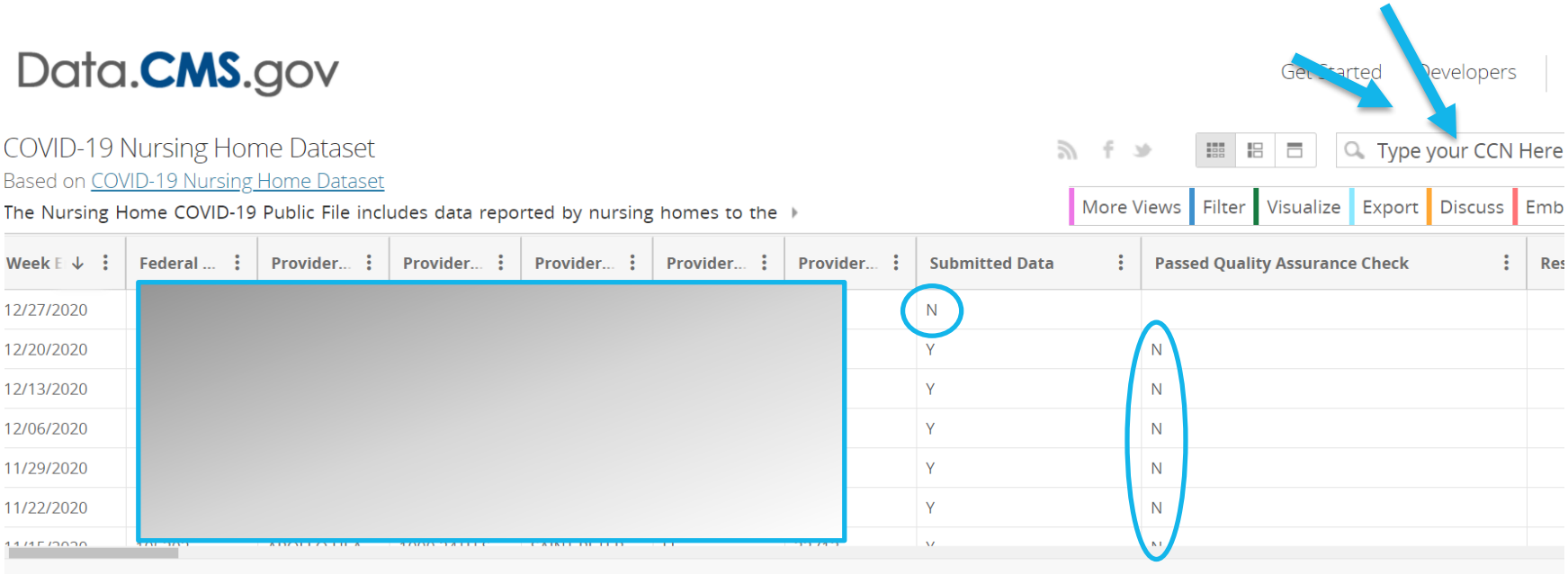
What NHSN topic would you like to discuss today?

- Data Integrity & Passing Quality Assurance
- Adding Users/ and steps to gain access to NHSN (level 3)
- How to change your email in NHSN & SAMS

Refresher & Recap

Data Quality Assurance Review

Review Your Data on data.cms.gov



https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives-COVID-19-Nursing-Home/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Dataset/s2uc-8wxp/data

Data Missing or Not Passing QA…

is *Not* Counted

Week Ending	Provider Name	Submitted Data	Passed Quality Assurance Check	Residents Weekly Admissions COVID-19	Residents Total Admissions COVID-19	Residents Weekly Confirmed COVID-19	Residents Total Confirmed CO	Residents Weekly Suspected	Residents Total Suspected	Residents Weekly All	Residents Total All	Residents Weekly COVID-19 eaths	Residen Total COVID-1 Deaths
7/5/2020	Cara's Car	N		0	0	0						0	0
7/12/2020	Cara' ar	Y	N	10	0	0						0	0
7/19/2020	Car s Car	Y	N	5	0	10						5	5
7/26/2020	ra's Car	Y	N	9	0	20	0	0	0	5	5	5	10
8/2/2020	Cara's Car	Y	N	0	0	30	10	0	0	5	5	5	15
8/9/2020	Cara's Car	Y	N	0	0	40	11	0	0	5	5	5	20
8/16/2020	Cara's Car	Y	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	25
8/23/2020	Cara's Car	Y	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	30
8/30/2020	Cara's Car	Y			0	0	22	0	0	5	5		35
9/6/2020	Cara's Car	Y			0	0	22	0	0	5			
		Y			0	0	22	0	0	5			
		Y			0	0	22	0	0	0			

Late submission

Count error?

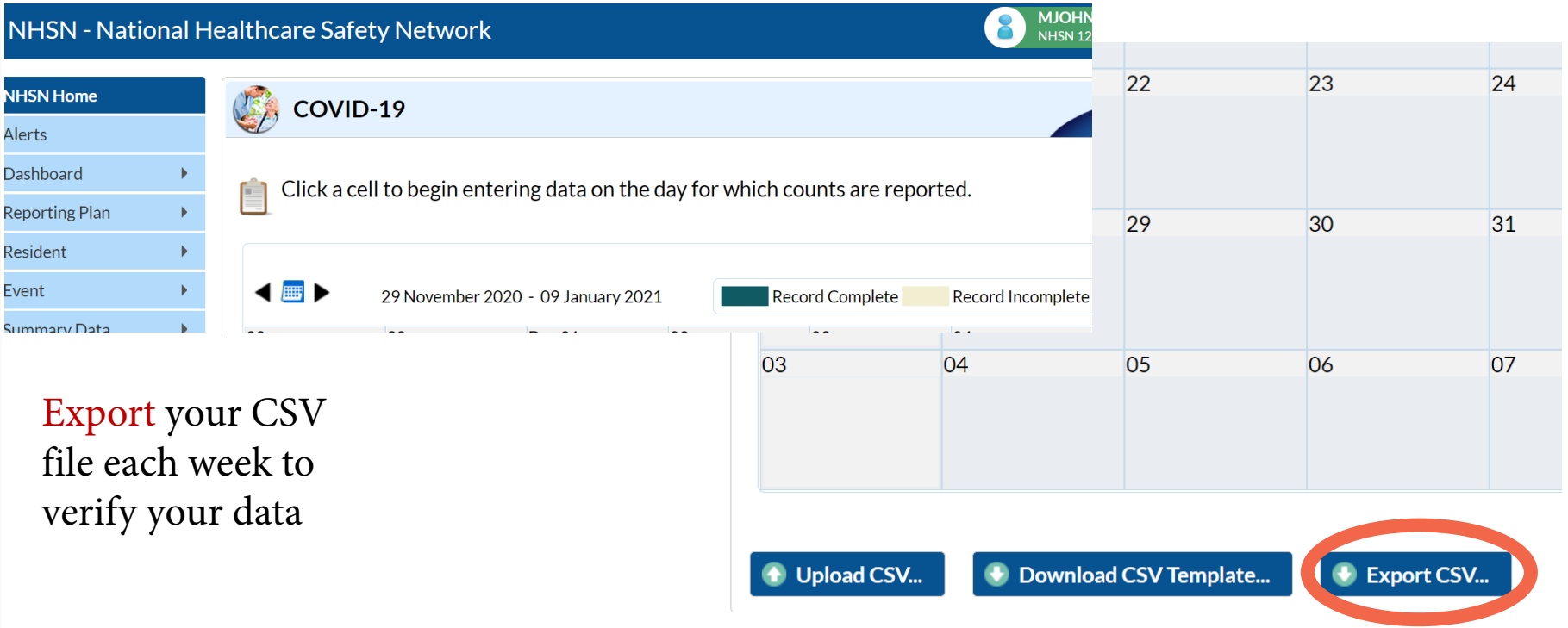
2 in a row > 10

Total cases instead of new cases

>3 repeated numbers

https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives-COVID-19-Nursing-Home/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Dataset/s2uc-8wxp/data

Start with your Daily Calendar in NHSN



Export your CSV file each week to verify your data

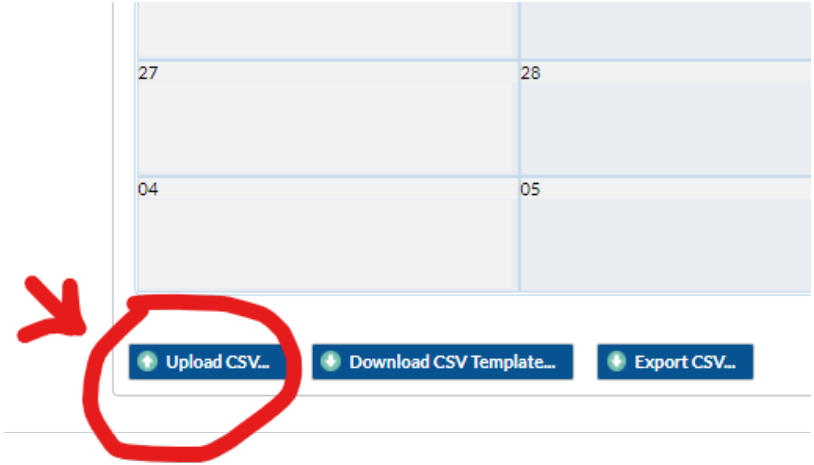
NHSN Checkpoints:
Export CSV file and Review for Errors

collectiondate	numresadmc19	numresconfc19	numressuspc19	numresdied	numresc19died	numltcfbeds	numltcfbedsocc	c19testing	c19testingstatehdlab	c19testingprivatelab	c19testingotherlab
5/14/2020	0	0	0	0	0	120	116	Y	N	Y	N
5/21/2020	0	0	1	0	0	120	114	Y	N	Y	N
5/28/2020	0	0	0	0	0	120	110	Y	N	Y	N
6/4/2020	0	0	0	0	0	120	111	Y	N		
6/11/2020	0	0	0	0	0	120	113	Y	N		
6/16/2020	0	2	0	0	0	120	114	Y	N		
6/18/2020	0	5	0	0	0	120	112	Y	N		
6/20/2020	0	1	2	0	0	120	110	Y	N		
6/21/2020	0	2	1	0	0	120	108	Y	N		
6/22/2020	0	2	1	1	1	120	109	Y	N		
6/23/2020	0	12	1	0	0	120	108	Y	N	Y	N
6/24/2020	1	0	1	2	1	120	106	Y	N	Y	N
6/25/2020	0	1	2	2	0	120	106	Y	N	Y	N
6/26/2020	0	1	0	2							
6/29/2020	0	0	0	4							
6/30/2020	0	3	0	5							
7/1/2020	0	7	4	5							
7/2/2020	0	7	1	7							
7/8/2020	0	31	0	7							
7/9/2020	0	1	0	8	1	120	98	Y	N	Y	N
7/10/2020	0	0	0	9	1	120	95	Y	N	Y	N
7/13/2020	0	0	0	12	3	120	91	Y	N	Y	N
7/14/2020	0	5	1	12	0	120	88	Y	N	Y	N
7/15/2020	0	0	0	13	1	120	84	Y	N	Y	N
7/17/2020	0	0	0	13	0	120	84	Y	N	Y	N
7/22/2020	0	4	0	13	0	120	81	Y	N	Y	N
7/27/2020	0	0	0	15	2	120	81	Y	N	Y	N
7/29/2020	0	2	0	15	0	120	79	Y	N	Y	N
8/4/2020	0	0	0	16	1	120	84	Y	N	Y	N

Is data plausible based on census?

"Cumulative total" died rather than "new" cases were submitted each day.

Edit &Upload Your COVID-19 Data



It's magic, really!

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html >
https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/fac-import-csv-508.pdf

Contact Information:

- CMS Data FAQs:
  - https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/faq-cms-datarelease-508.pdf
- Quality Assurance Rules:
  - https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives-COVID-19-Nursing-Home/Nursing-Home-Data-QA/bqa5-3dzf

Email NH_COVID_Data@cms.hhs.gov

& nhsn@cdc.gov to remove the "flags" once you have corrected and verified your data.

Did *Your* Data Pass QA in December?

State	Unique facilities# **NOT Passing QA ≥1 week**
Florida	22
Georgia	13
Louisiana	15
Alabama	8
North Carolina	13
Kentucky	10
Tennessee	5

Verify your data in NHSN, then email to NH_COVID_Data@cms.hhs.gov and nhsn@cdc.gov and request your flags to be removed.

Instructions: https://www.alliantquality.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/October-ShopTalk_12SOW-AHSQIN-QIO-TO1NH-20-345_508.pdf

Week ending 12/27/20 CMS website: https://data.cms.gov/Special-Programs-Initiatives-COVID-19-Nursing-Home/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Dataset/s2uc-8wxp/data

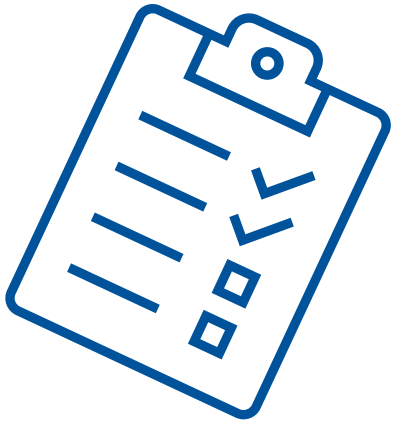
Data Quality in NHSN Summary

Is 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,]

TIP: Data is uploaded to the CMS website on Sunday night….and available to view 11 days later on Thursday.

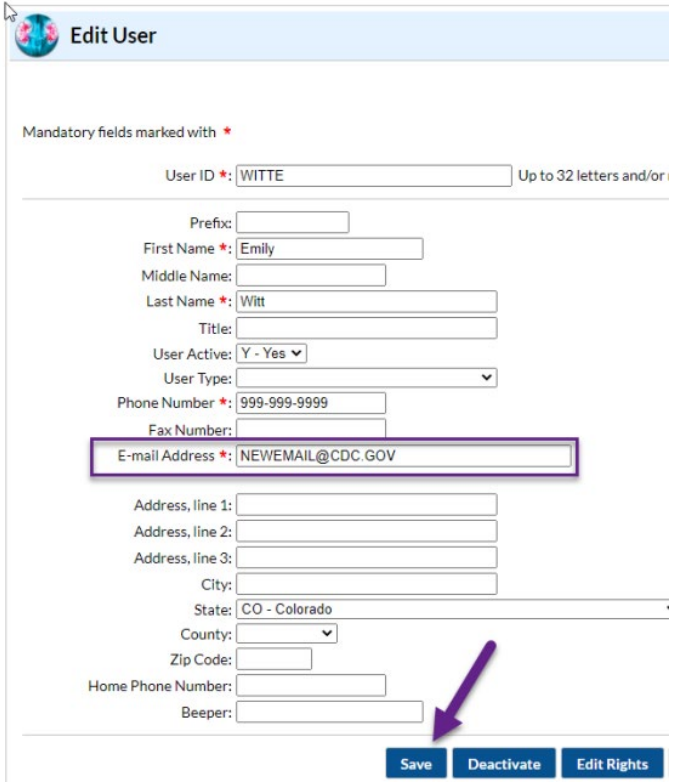
Change Your Email in NHSN & SAMS



Step 1:Change Your Email in NHSN

- At the NHSN home page, go to Users> Find>Find
- Click on your name, Edit, change your email address, then click Save.

Order is important. You must change in NHSN first.



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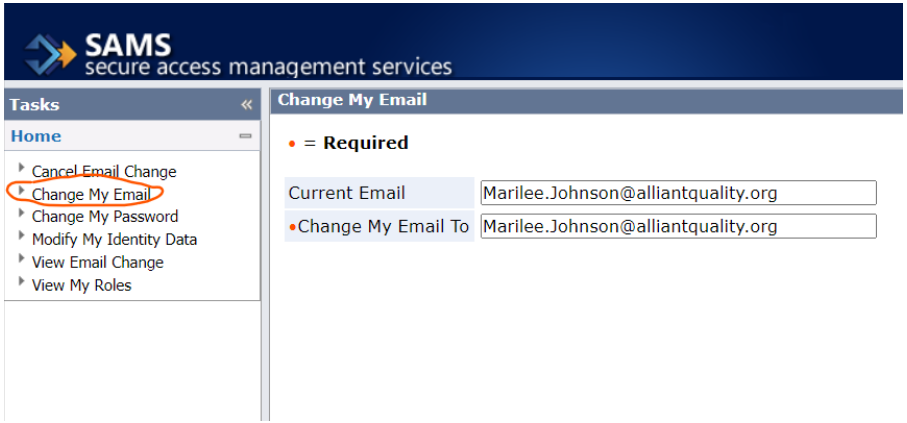
Step 2 Change Your Email in SAMS

Go to https://sams.cdc.gov >My Profile>
Change my email>Submit



You will NOT be able to access NHSN until you complete the change in SAMS and both email addresses are the exact same.

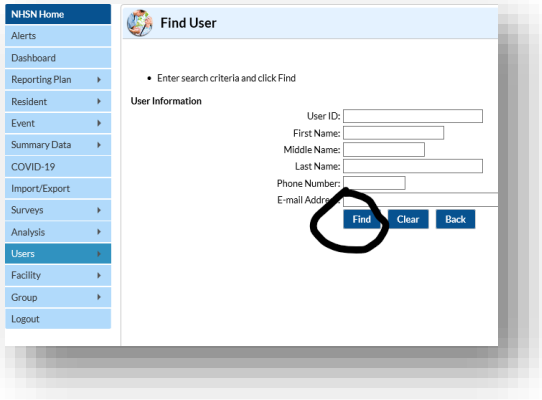
(takes 2 days) Follow the prompts sent to your new email inbox.

Add Users/ How to complete the SAMS Application

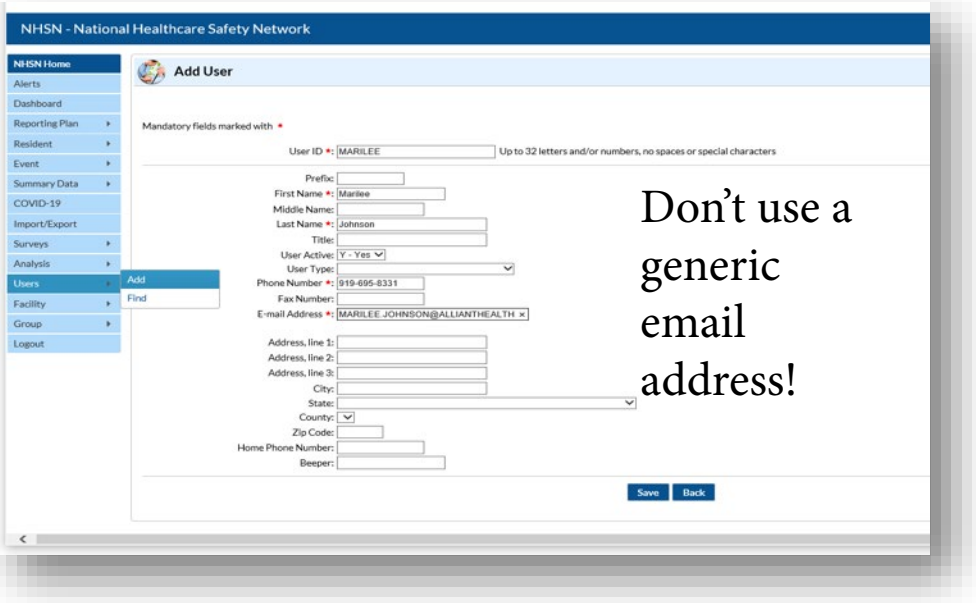
We want YOU to add users to your NHSN account!

Add Users

Hint: Check users. Users>find, then find again.

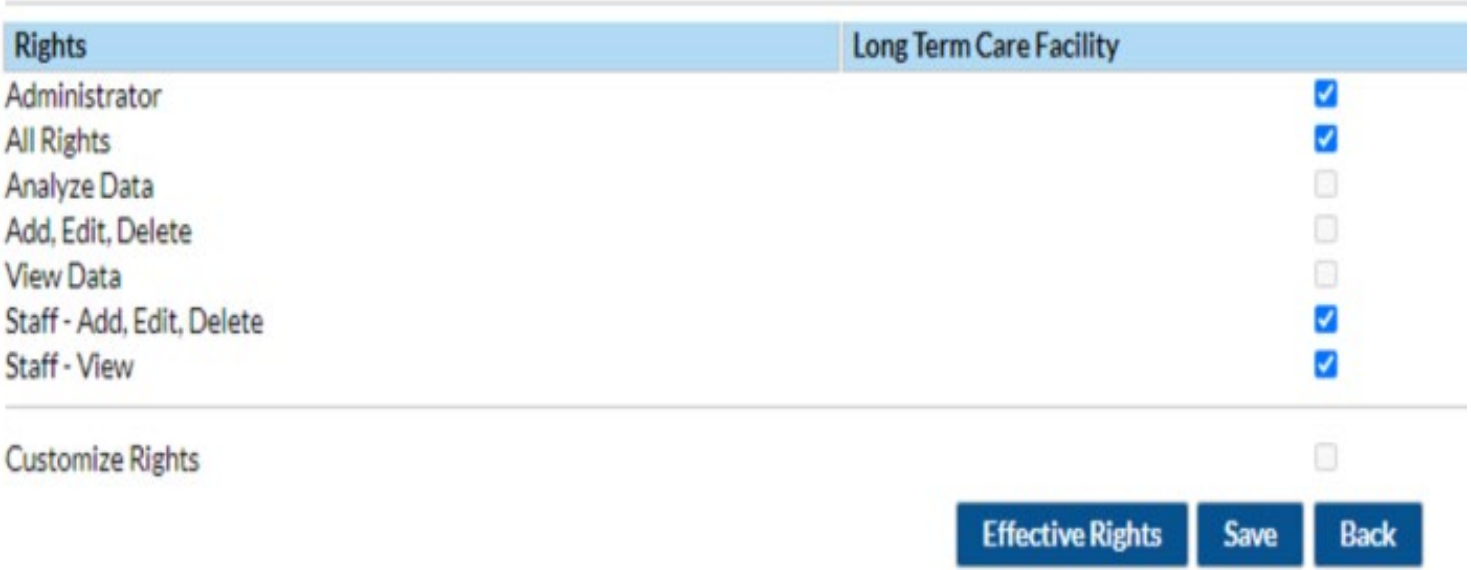


- Users>Add.



Don't use a generic email address!

Add Users and Rights



New User -Very Important!

The new user will immediately receive an email from NHSN@cdc.gov

Take Action Now! Don't Delay!

Date: Thu, Jan 7, 2021, 11:33 AM
Subject: Welcome to NHSN!
To:
Cc:

Welcome to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)!

You have been added as the type of user indicated for the following facility or Group:

Facility or Group Name: [redacted] Farm Living and Rehabilitation

User Type:

In order to participate as an NHSN user, you must agree to follow the rules of behavior for safe
Click on the URL below to read and indicate your agreement to abide by the rules.
https://nhsn.cdc.gov/RegistrationForm/User.jsp?user_email=[redacted]@gmail.com

New User: Agree to Rules of Behavior and Submit Training Date

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Facility/Group User & Administrator Rules of Behavior

In order to participate in the NHSN , you must read and agree to abide by the following r
behavior for safeguarding the system's security. Scroll through the document below and
Agree or Do Not Agree button. To print a copy of the rules, click on the Print button.

INTRODUCTION
The National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) is a surveillance system that is developed, maintained, and used by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). NHSN enables participating healthcare facilities to submit and analyze data on patient and healthcare worker safety, such as surgical site infections, antimicrobial use and resistance, bloodstream infections, blood safety incidents, dialysis incidents, and healthcare worker vaccinations. It provides analysis tools that enable NHSN Users to generate a variety of reports, many of which use data aggregated by NHSN for benchmarking purposes. Healthcare facilities, state and local health departments, and other NHSN Users use these resources to identify prevention and quality improvement opportunities and track progress in efforts to prevent adverse healthcare events and enhance patient and healthcare worker safety. NHSN also provides links to best practices, guidelines, and lessons learned.

NHSN collects, processes, stores, and makes accessible to authorized users a large volume of sensitive patient and healthcare facility data. These data must be protected from unauthorized access, disclosure, or modification in accordance with a comprehensive set of confidentiality,

NHSN Fac GpUser and Admin ROB
PDF (87KB/13 pages)

Agree

Do Not Agree

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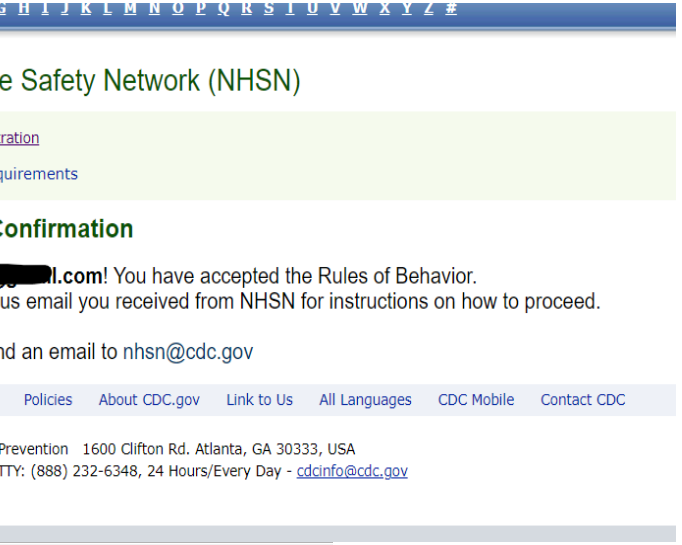
For additional information on NHSN Training, please visit the NHSN Training Website.

NHSN Training Date

I certify that I have completed all of the appropriate, required NHSN trainings on: 01/07/2021

Submit

New User –Confirmation email



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Rules of Behavior Confirmation

Thank you [redacted]**l.com**! You have accepted the Rules of Behavior.
Please refer to the previous email you received from NHSN for instructions on how to proceed.

For questions, please send an email to nhsn@cdc.gov

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1600 Clifton Rd. Atlanta, GA 30333, USA
800-CDC-INFO (800-232-4636) TTY: (888) 232-6348, 24 Hours/Every Day - cdcinfo@cdc.gov

From: <nhsn@cdc.gov>
Date: Thu, Jan 7, 2021, 11:46 AM
Subject: NHSN Rules of Behavior Submitted
To: <[redacted]>

Thank you for reviewing and accepting the NHSN Rules of Behavior.

In order to begin using NHSN Reporting, you must first complete Secure Access Management Services (SAMS) registration and identity proofing. SAMS is a web portal designed to provide centralized access to public health information and computer applications operated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

You will receive an invitation email from SAMS with instructions regarding registration and identity proofing, which is required by law due to the nature of the data you will be accessing.

For the further information regarding SAMS identity proofing, please visit http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/sams/about-sams.html. Please note that you must receive your SAMS grid card, which will be delivered to your home address via U.S. mail, before you may access NHSN via SAMS.

New User "Invitation to Register"

Scroll to the bottom of this email & register with the SAMS Partner Portal

From: <sams-no-reply@cdc.gov>
Date: Fri, Nov 6, 2020, 11:06 AM
Subject: U.S. Centers for Disease Control: SAMS Partner Portal - Invitation to Register
To: <Susie24676@gmail.com>

Hello Susan Jane Doe,

You have been invited to register with the SAMS Public H
was requested for you based on your specific role in public
the following CDC computer application(s):

- **National Healthcare Safety Network: NHSN Reportin**

A registration account has already been created for you. A
password are provided below. This invitation is valid for 3

To register with the SAMS Partner Portal, please click the following link or cut and paste it into your browser:

https://im.cdc.gov/iam/im/SAMS3/ui/index.jsp?task.tag=SAMSRegistration

When prompted, please enter:

- Your Email/User Name: Susie24676@gmail.com
- Temporary Password : **u9Re=8(Y**

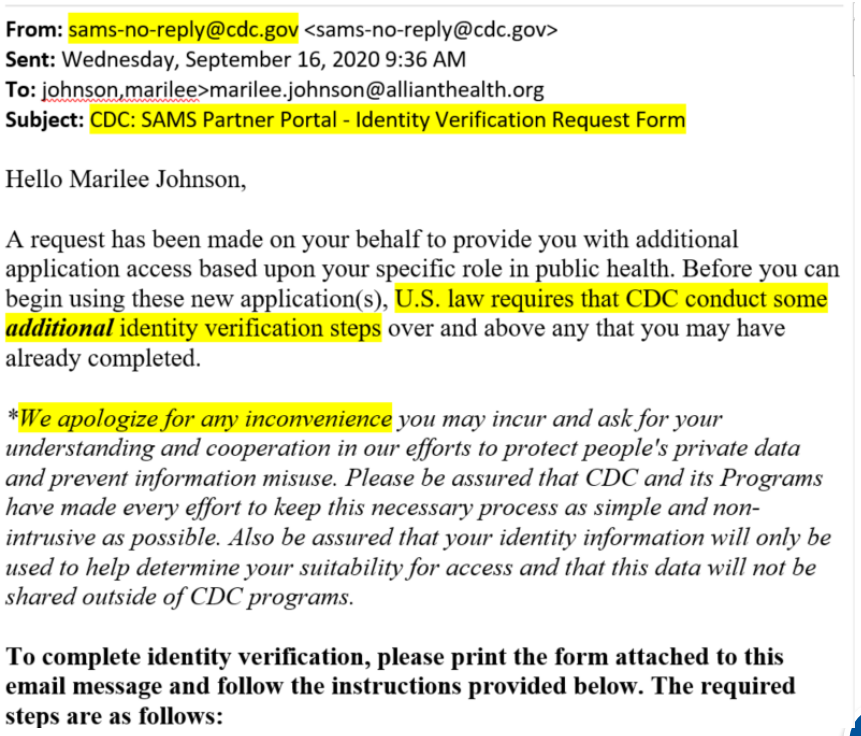
and click the Login button.

******Note:*** In order to access the SAMS Partner Portal, your browser ***must*** be configured to use TLS 1.2 encryption. If your computer is not configured for TLS, or if you are unsure, please contact your local IT System Administrator for assistance.

Look For This Email In Your Inbox

- Print this email and save in a secure place
- Do not delete the email

(The Fine Print: You will be in big trouble if you delete this email.)



From: sams-no-reply@cdc.gov <sams-no-reply@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 9:36 AM
To: johnson,marilee>marilee.johnson@allianthealth.org
Subject: CDC: SAMS Partner Portal - Identity Verification Request Form

Hello Marilee Johnson,

A request has been made on your behalf to provide you with additional application access based upon your specific role in public health. Before you can begin using these new application(s), U.S. law requires that CDC conduct some ***additional*** identity verification steps over and above any that you may have already completed.

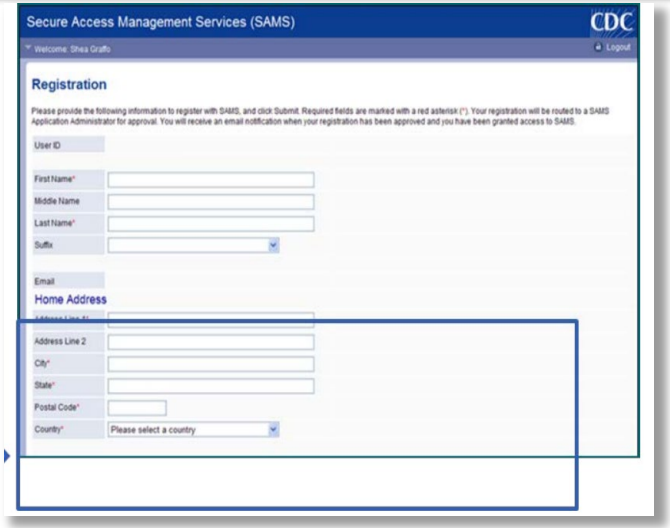
**We apologize for any inconvenience* *you may incur and ask for your understanding and cooperation in our efforts to protect people's private data and prevent information misuse. Please be assured that CDC and its Programs have made every effort to keep this necessary process as simple and non-intrusive as possible. Also be assured that your identity information will only be used to help determine your suitability for access and that this data will not be shared outside of CDC programs.*

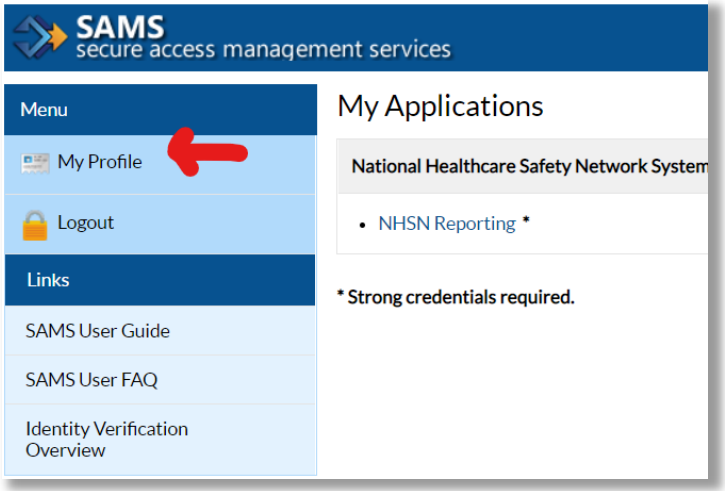
To complete identity verification, please print the form attached to this email message and follow the instructions provided below. The required steps are as follows:

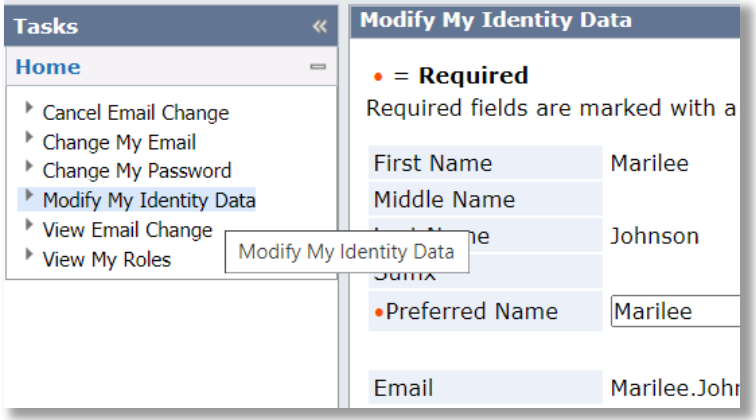
Check Your Profile in SAMS

Legal name and home address

(not your work address)







Complete Your SAMS Application

- Print out the Identity Verification Form
- Locate two (2) forms of approved identity
- Get the form notarized by any notary such as your bank or UPS

Step 3b: Complete and Submit Identity Proofing Verification

From the '**Identity Verification Request**' email, print the Identity Verification Form, complete it, and take it to a notary public for endorsement. Using the SAMS contact information in the e-mail, digitally upload, fax, or mail the completed form and supporting documentation.

Once your information is received and approved, you will receive '**SAMS Account Activation**' and '**SAMS Activity Authorization**' emails, followed by receipt of your SAMS grid card, which will be delivered to your home address via U.S. mail. The approval process can take up to three weeks.

Note: Your SAMS grid card should be delivered to your home address via U.S. mail **within 2 weeks after you receive your SAMS approval email**. If you do not receive your SAMS grid card within two weeks, contact samshelp@cdc.gov for assistance.

Choose Your Two Proofing Documents

A List

- Driver's license
  - Not expired
  - Current home address*
- US Passport (not expired)
- US Military ID

B List

- Employee ID Card that includes:
  - Your name
  - Your organization
  - Your photo
- Voter ID or Registration Card
- Certified Birth Certificate

*Supply a utility bill with current address if different (not a cell phone bill)

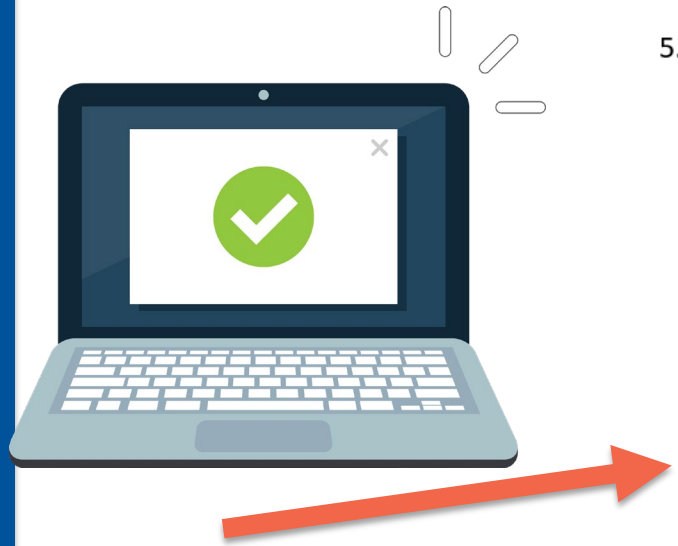
https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/sams/sams-id-508.pdf

Helpful Tips

- Use a smart phone to take a clear picture of your driver's license
- Email/text the picture to your computer
- Print and save for later

Upload Your SAMS Application

Use the link located on Step 5 of your Identity verification form.



5. Submit the completed form via Upload or Fax, ***along with photocopies of your identity documentation and any supplemental documentation needed***, to SAMS by following the instructions below.

To Upload a Scanned PDF:

You may upload a ***single*** PDF that includes all of your proofing documentation (form, scan(s) of identification, notary stamp, supplemental documentation, etc) by logging into SAMS using your SAMS username and recently established password. To upload a document visit the following link:
https://sft1-sams.cdc.gov/Proofing/Upload/upload.aspx

SAMS Application

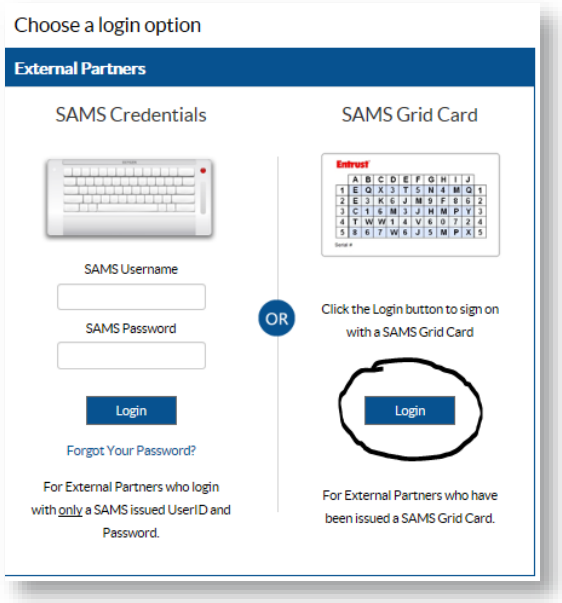
- Sign in using the new password you created.
  - For step-by-step instructions on how to upload a document, please reference the SAMS proofing guide. (https://auth.cdc.gov/sams/SAMSProofingGuide.pdf)
  - Call SAMS help desk to confirm receipt and acceptance of documents. 1-877-681-2901

Check Your Home Mailbox

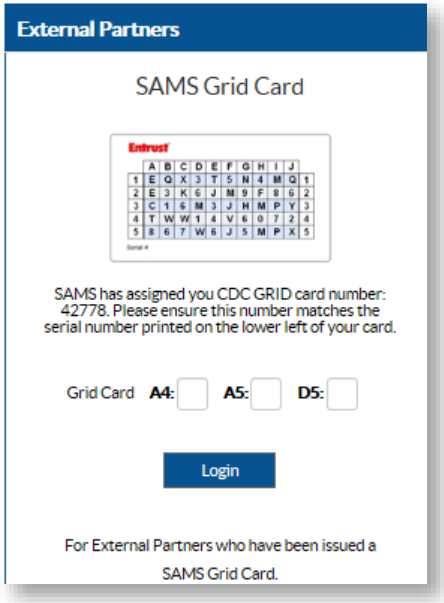
Call the help desk, 1-877-681-2901, if you have not received your card 7-10 days after you upload the documents.

NHSN Login: https://sams.cdc.gov

SAMS grid card



Use your grid card



Top Reasons for Level-3 Denial

Don't let this happen to you

1. Home address does not match driver's license
2. Legal Name does not match driver's license
3. Registered work address instead of home address
4. Driver's license is expired
5. Picture on driver's license is not clear
6. Notary stamp illegible/exp. date not visible
7. Only 1 document was submitted
8. Timed out

Important Tips!

- Use your home address not your work
- First & Last Name must appear exactly as it appears on your identity proofing document(s) (e.g., driver's license)
- Home address must appear exactly as it appears on your identity proofing document(s)

NHSN Hygiene -Add Users "Issues"

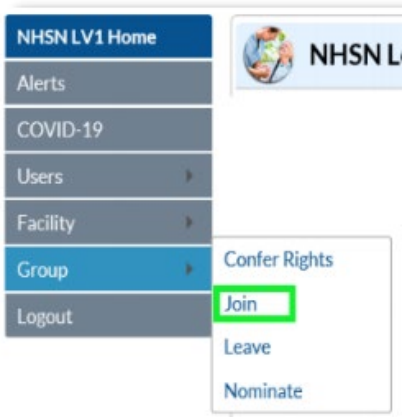
If you have added a user, and the user has agreed to the rules of behavior, and he/she did not receive an invitation email:

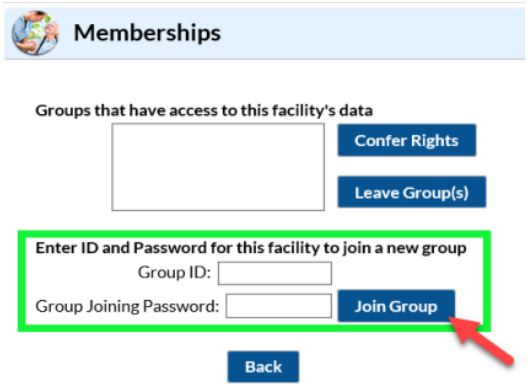
1. Email nhsn@cdc.gov with the subject line: LTCF-add user/invitation to register. Include the email address, full name, & NHSN org id and request a new invitation to register, explain you did not receive one yet.
2. If the new user never received a Welcome to NHSN email, please double check the email address you entered in NHSN. (User>Find>Find and review info)

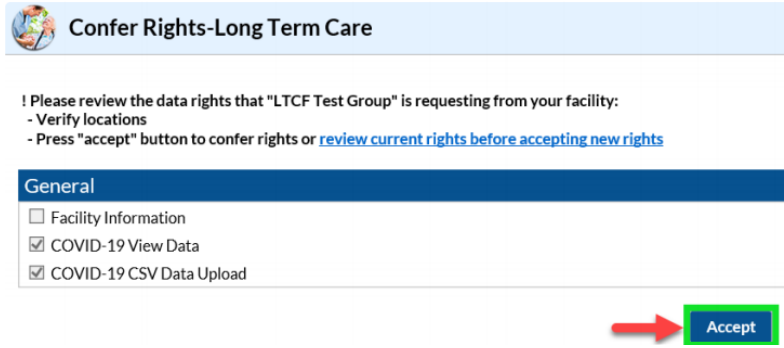
Join & Confer Rights to Alliant Quality

Group Name: Alliant Quality-LTC

Group ID: 83378 Joining Password: Alliant20!







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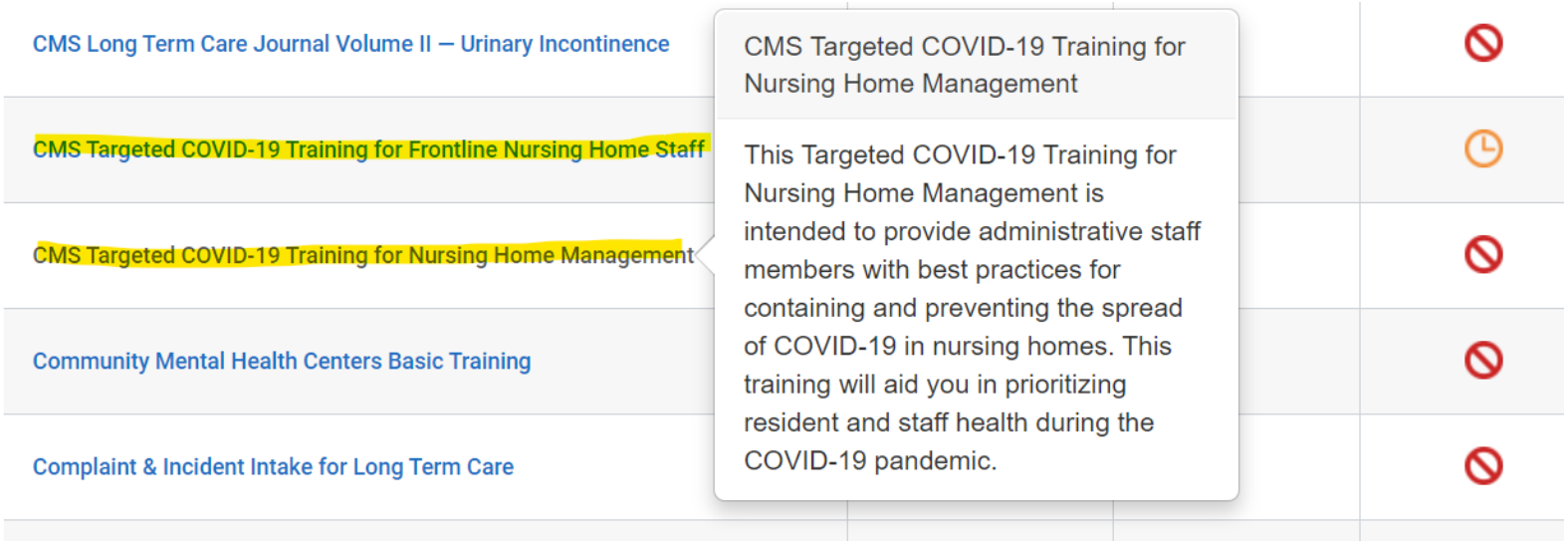
Have You Completed the CMS Targeted COVID-19 Training?



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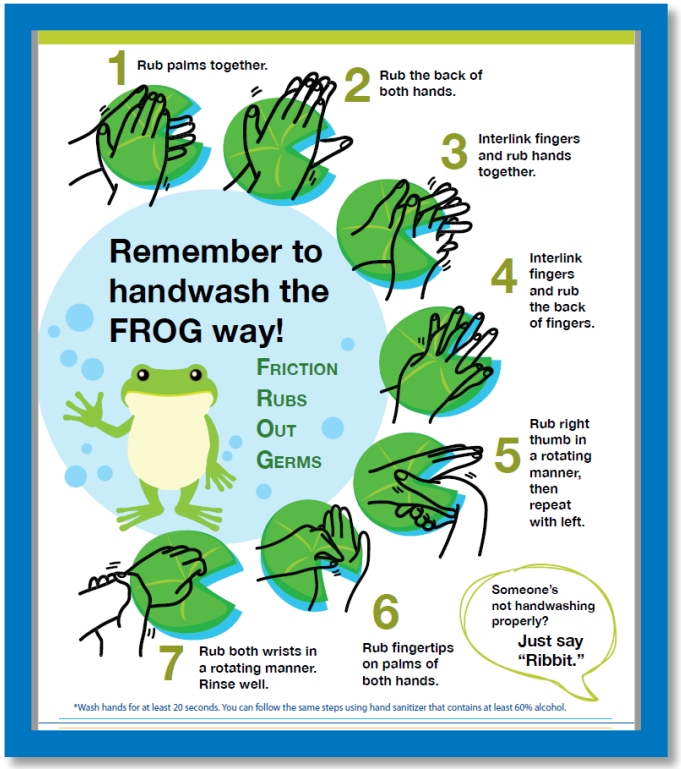
New Hand Hygiene Poster & Badge



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Mark Your Calendar!

Shop Talk 3rd Thursdays at 2pm ET:

February 18th 2021: https://bit.ly/37n28vT
March18th 2021: https://bit.ly/3oXl8Hv
April 15th 2021: https://bit.ly/39RQmt5
May 20th 2021: https://bit.ly/2KD7zy8

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

Questions?

- Please put your questions into the Q & A.

Thank You for Your Time!
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