

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 right-hand side of your screen

We will get started shortly!



NHSN COVID-19 Data Submission Updates



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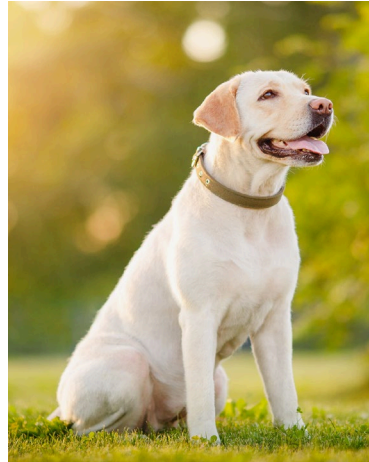


Objectives

At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:

- Review the CMS requirements and timeline for submitting data into NHSN.
- Submit COVID-19 vaccine data for staff and residents into NHSN accurately & timely.
- Review your facility NHSN data on [Data.cms.gov](https://data.cms.gov)
- Join the Alliant Quality NHSN Data group.

Canine Companions Can Sniff & Detect COVID-19



Need Assistance with NHSN Reporting?

Join Our NHSN Data Group So We Can Help You!

Group Name: Alliant Quality-LTC

Group ID: 83378

Joining Password: Alliant20!



NHSN LV1 Home

Alerts

COVID-19

Users

Facility

Group

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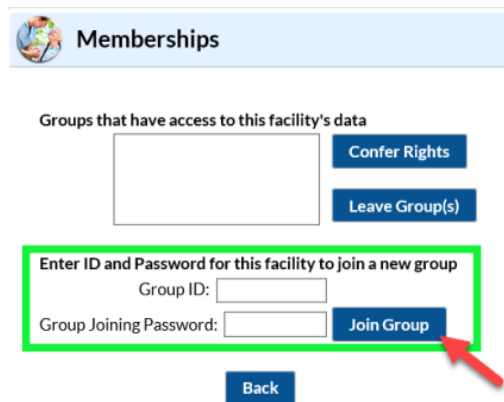
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Confer Rights

Join

Leave

Nominate



Memberships

Groups that have access to this facility's data

Confer Rights

Leave Group(s)

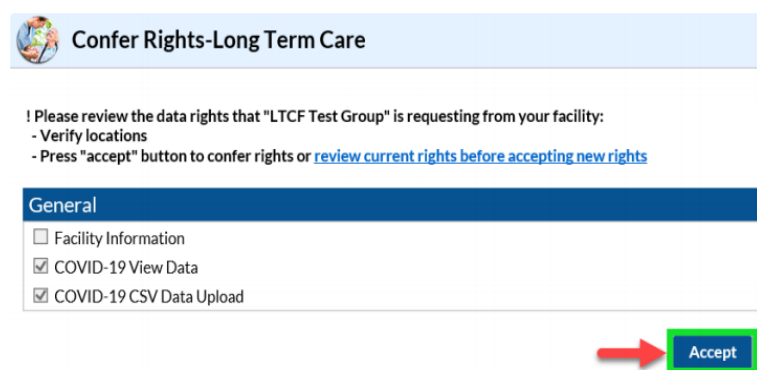
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Group ID:

Group Joining Password:

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Confer Rights-Long Term Care

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- Verify locations
- Press "accept" button to confer rights or [review current rights before accepting new rights](#)

General

Facility Information

COVID-19 View Data

COVID-19 CSV Data Upload

Accept

https://www.alliantquality.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/TO1_NHSNGroups_12SOW-AHSQIN-QIO-TO1NH-20-391_508.pdf
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCmh6oRJhoE&list=PLXWmxni-xNHspWHhLIrqcLGzXZPljF&index=1>

Required NHSN Reporting Pathways

Weekly & within **7** days of prior submission

A. Surveillance Reporting Pathways

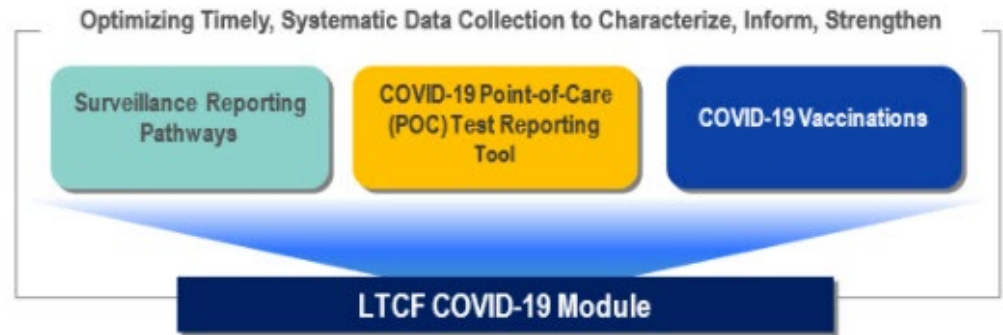
1. Staff and Personnel Impact
2. Resident Impact
3. Supplies & PPE
4. COVID-19 Therapeutics

B. COVID-19 Vaccine Module

1. Healthcare Personnel
2. Residents

C. Optional (Strongly Encouraged)

1. COVID-19 POC Test Reporting Tool - must be reported with 24 hours in NHSN or State



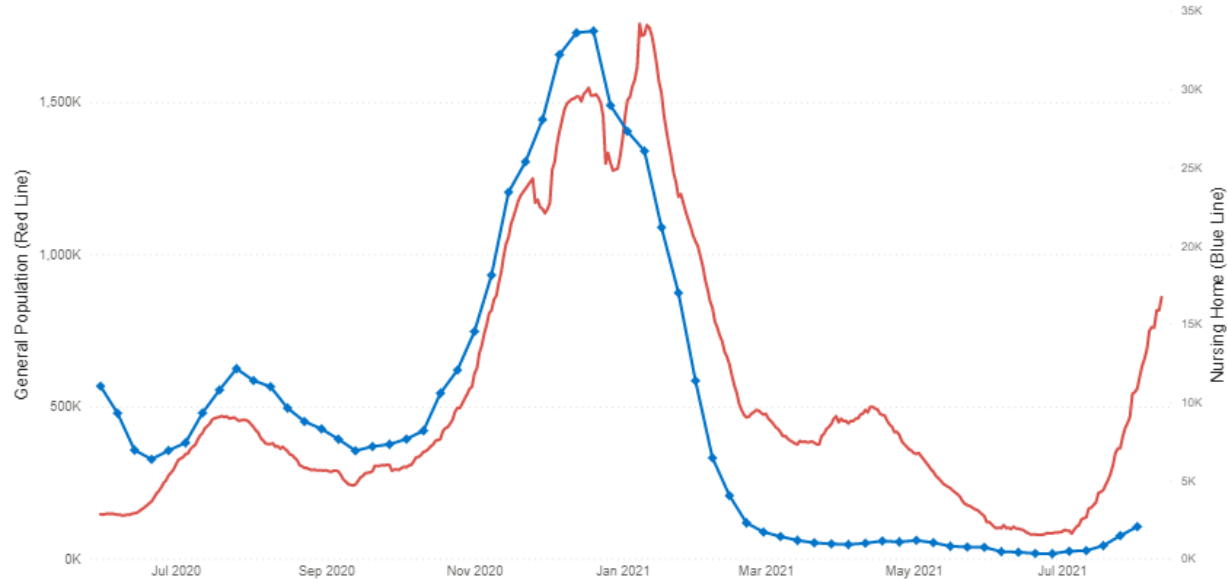
COVID-19 New Cases: General Population & Nursing Homes

State

All

New Case Trends: General Population & Nursing Homes Residents (7-day)

● General Population ◆ Nursing Home Residents



Data Through: Nursing Home - Aug 1, 2021 (*Latest week's data is preliminary); Community - Aug 11, 2021 Sources: NHSN and Johns Hopkins University

November 1, 2020

- General Population 607,999
- ◆ Nursing Home Residents 14,519

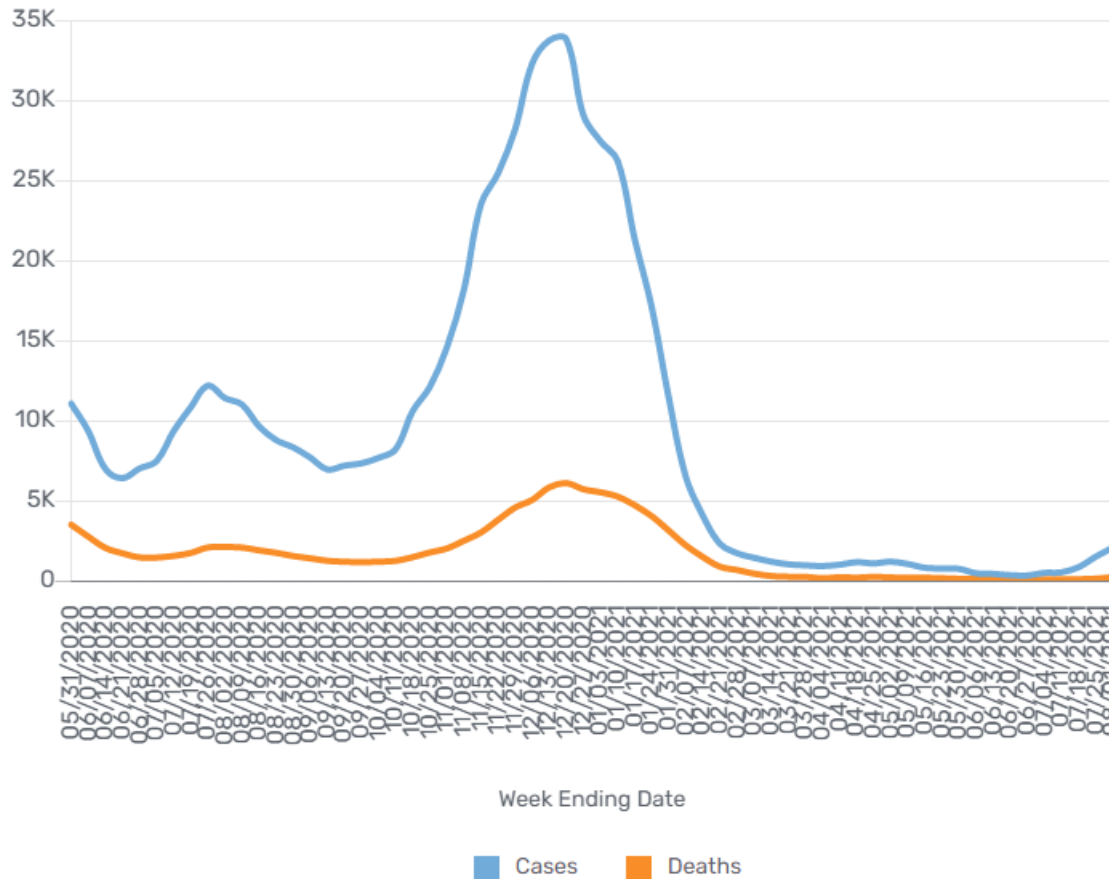
August 1, 2021

- General Population 559,302
- ◆ Nursing Home Residents 2,053

<https://www.ahcancal.org/Data-and-Research/Pages/default.aspx>

Weekly Resident COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Note: The most recent week's data is considered preliminary and will be updated the following week.

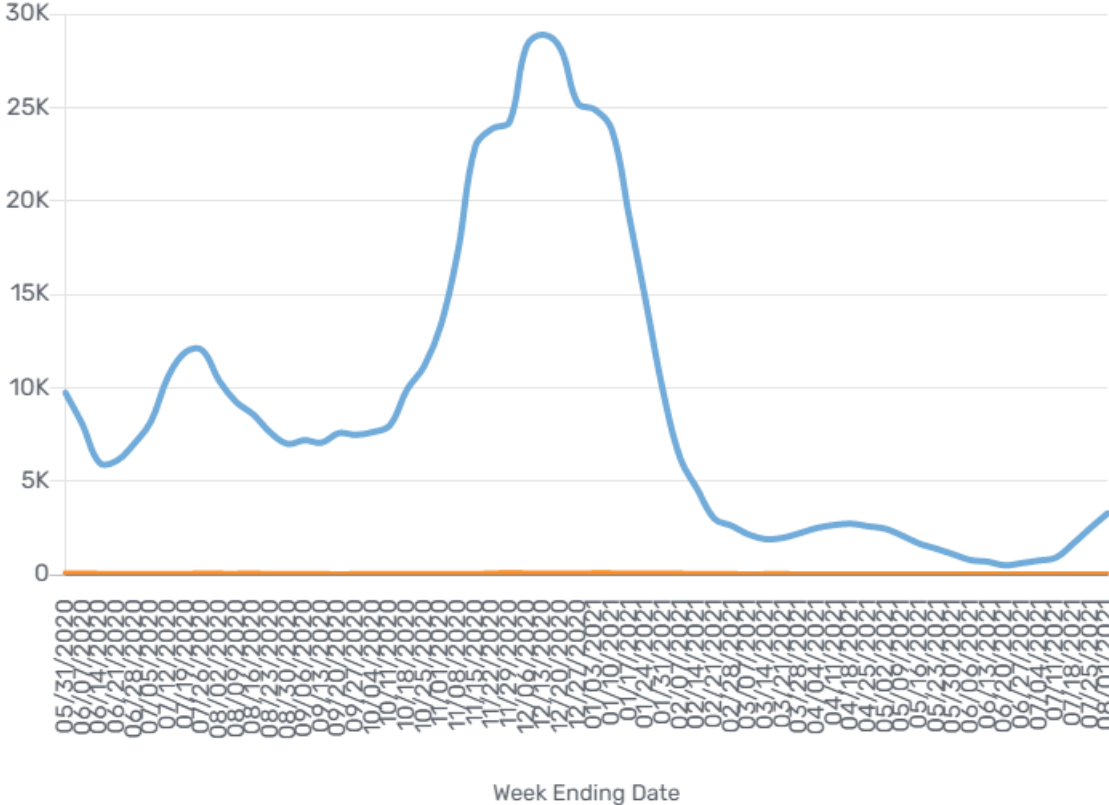


Week ending 08/01/2021
Residents Weekly Confirmed COVID-19
2,059 cases
Residents Weekly COVID-19 Deaths
221 deaths

<https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data>

Weekly Staff COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Note: The most recent week's data is considered preliminary and will be updated the following week.



Week ending 08/01/2021
Staff Weekly Confirmed COVID-19
3,265 cases
Staff Weekly COVID-19 Deaths
12 deaths

■ Cases ■ Deaths

COVID-19 Vaccine Supply Questions



Pay attention to these questions:

- 4.1 Is your facility enrolled as a COVID-19 vaccination provider?
- 4.2. Did your facility have a sufficient supply of COVID-19 vaccine(s) to offer all residents the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccine(s)
- 4.3. Did your facility have other arrangements sufficient to offer all residents the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccine(s)
- 4.4. COVID-19 vaccination supply-related issue(s) at your facility.

NHSN strongly encourages users to continually review responses to these questions in the NHSN application to ensure the information reported is up-to-date and accurate. This will give public health officials a better sense of any current COVID-19 vaccine supply needs and issues that facilities may be encountering. Data collection forms for residents and healthcare personnel of long-term care facilities can be found under the “Data Collection Forms and Instructions” heading of the following webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html>.

If your facility is experiencing issues with COVID-19 vaccine supply, please contact your state or local jurisdiction for assistance and learn more through this CDC webpage: <https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/long-term-care/pharmacy-partnerships-access.html>.

Changes to Weekly NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination Data Collection Forms -*Coming Soon*. Really, it is.

Data collection will divide vaccination rates into **3** categories:

1. Completion of Primary vaccination series
2. Cumulative Number of residents eligible to receive **booster**
3. Cumulative Number of residents who received a **booster** (specify)

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Who Needs an Additional Dose COVID-19 Vaccine & Who is eligible?

- We are waiting for a definition to use for NHSN reporting purposes. Stay tuned.

Updated on CDC website 8/16/21:

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/clinical-considerations/covid-19-vaccines-us.html?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_9_13-DM63868&ACSTrackingLabel=DCPC%20Announcement%3A%20COVID-19%20Vaccine%20Third%20Dose%20for%20Cancer%20Patients&deliveryName=USCDC_9_13-DM63868

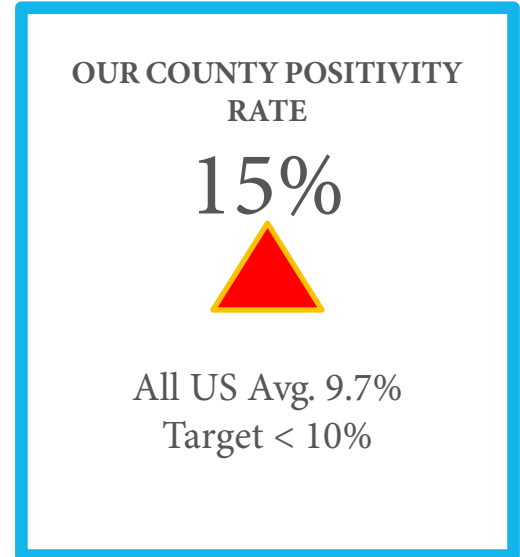
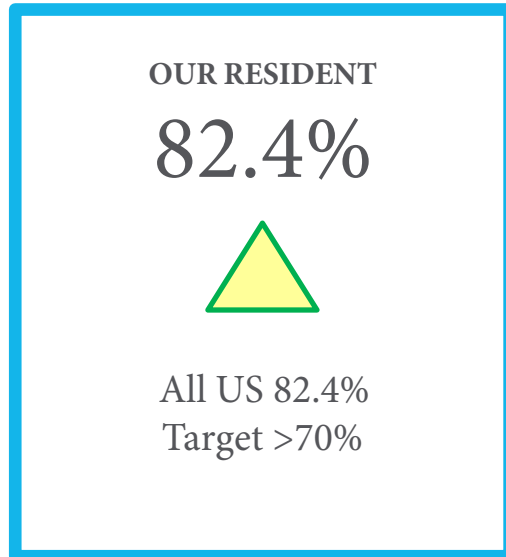
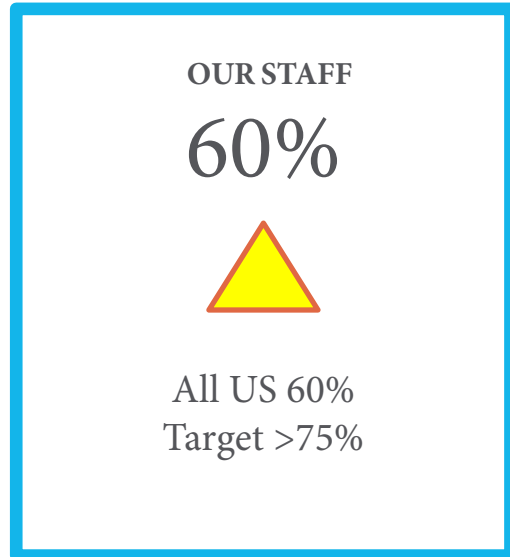
https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/recommendations/immuno.html?ACSTrackingID=USCDC_2067-DM63837&ACSTrackingLabel=COVID-19%20Vaccines%20for%20Moderately%20to%20Severely%20Immunocompromised%20People%20%20%7C%20COVID-19&deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM63837

More Changes to Weekly NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination Data Collection Forms - *Coming Soon* . Really, it is.

1. New categories for healthcare personnel categories for question #1.
 - **Employees:** Staff on facility payroll
 - **Licensed independent practitioners:** Contracted physicians, advanced practice nurses, and PAs
 - **Adult students/trainees and volunteers:** Non-employee students/trainees and volunteers
 - **Other contract personnel:** Contracted staff who do not fall into any of the other denominator categories
2. Now **Required**.
 - Question #3.2 (offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine)
 - Question #3.3 (unknown COVID-19 vaccination status)
3. Reporting plan will be required before entering COVID-19 data into NHSN.
 - **Develop a NEW data tracking mechanism sooner, rather than later , to prepare for the new categories of healthcare personnel. Keep watching for updates.**

Source: Based on email from CDC on 7/28/21

Consider Displaying Your Facility Vaccination Rate AND US Average



Rates posted on: <https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data>
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/covid-data/covidview/index.html>
https://data.cms.gov/sites/default/files/2021-08/covid-19-nursing-home-resident-and-staff-vaccination-rates_1.xlsx

Commonly Asked Question

I submitted data into NHSN each week,
but I am still getting fined.

Why?

Did your data upload to the CMS website?

Data.CMS.gov

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Explore Data

View Tools

Browse by Category

Displaying 1 - 10 of 15 rows | Originally 965,632 rows

| week_ending ↑ | federal_provider_number | provider_state | submitted_data |
|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2021-04-25 00:0... | [REDACTED] | NC | N |
| 2021-05-02 00:0... | [REDACTED] | NC | N |
| 2021-05-09 00:0... | [REDACTED] | NC | N |
| 2021-05-16 00:00... | [REDACTED] | NC | N |

If 'N' then review your NHSN account

<https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data>

Are You Reporting All Required Modules on Time?

Create a Check-off Sheet That Works for YOU!

| NHSN | Pathways | | | | | | Vaccination Rate Coverage % | | | | County | POCT | |
|------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| | For the "Week of" Monday- Sunday | Resident Impact & Facility Capacity | Staff & Personnel Impact | Supplies and Personal Protective Equipment | Thera- peutics | Date Created | ≤ 7 days from prior week? | Resident | Staff | Date created | ≤ 7 days from prior week? | pos. rate % | completed /submitted |
| 5/31/2021- 6/6/2021 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 6/1 | yes | 65 | 55 | 6/8 | | | 10 | ✓✓ |
| 6/7/2021- 6/13/2021 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | 6/8 | yes | 70 | 55 | 6/15 | yes | | 10 | ✓✓ |
| 6/14/21- 6/20/2021 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6/21/2021- | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

When Did You Submit Your Data?

Run an Analysis Report in NHSN to Check Dates

Analysis Report: (Modify the report to include “create date” and “last modified.”) <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/linelist-checkdates-508.pdf>

The screenshot shows the NHSN Analysis Reports interface. The report title is "Modify 'Line Listing - All COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary Data - Resident'". The analysis data set is "LTC_COVID19_VaccSum_Res" and the type is "Line Listing". The "Display Variables" tab is active, showing a list of available variables on the left and selected variables on the right. The selected variables include "Week of data collection, start date", "Week of data collection, end date", "Create Date", and "Last Modified".

| Week of data collection, start date | Week of data collection, end date | Create Date | Last Modified |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| 5/31/2021 | 6/6/2021 | 04JUN2021:10: | 04JUN21:10:06 |
| 6/7/2021 | 6/13/2021 | 11JUN2021:13: | 11JUN21:13:03 |
| 6/14/2021 | 6/20/2021 | 18JUN2021:09: | 18JUN21:09:34 |
| 6/21/2021 | 6/27/2021 | 25JUN2021:09: | 25JUN21:09:45 |
| 6/28/2021 | 7/4/2021 | 02JUL2021:08: | 02JUL21:08:11 |
| 7/5/2021 | 7/11/2021 | 09JUL2021:10:5 | 09JUL21:10:52 |

Anything Missing in Your NHSN Account?

Alerts
Dashboard
COVID-19
Vaccination Summary
Analysis
Users
Facility
Group
Logout

Mandatory fields marked with *

[Facility Information](#) [Components](#) [Contact Information](#) [Print Form](#)

Facility Information

Facility ID: [redacted] 8

AHA ID: [input]

CMS Certification Number (CCN): [input] [Edit CCN](#)

Effective Date of CCN: [input]

VA Station Code: [input]

Object Identifier: [input]

CLIA Identification #: [input]

Facility name *: [input] Health Care Center

Address, line 1 *: [input] Drive South

Address, line 2: [input]

Address, line 3: [input]

City *: [input]

State *: [input]

County *: [input]

Zip Code *: [input]

Phone *: [input]

Fax: [input]

Zip Code Ext: [input]

Ext: [input]

Facility: Y [input]

Facility type *: [input] LTC-SKILLNURS - Skilled Nursing Facility

Was this facility operational in the year prior to NHSN enrollment (i.e., last year)? *: Yes No

Answer: It is missing the CCN number.

Why is this bad? Your data will not upload to CMS and you will be fined for non-compliance.

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Object Identifier:

CLIA Identification #:

Facility name *:

Address, line 1 *:

Address, line 2:

Address, line 3:

City *:

State *:

County *:

Zip Code *:

Zip Code Ext:

Phone *:

Ext:

Fax:

Facility: Y

Facility type *:

Was this facility operational in the year prior to NHSN enrollment (i.e., last year)? *: Yes No

Check Your Facility Info Page in NHSN


The screenshot shows the NHSN interface. On the left is a navigation menu with items: Surveys, Analysis, Users, Facility, Group, Tools, and Logout. The 'Facility' item is highlighted with a blue bar and a yellow border. A dropdown menu is open from 'Facility', with 'Facility Info' selected and highlighted in blue. A yellow arrow points from the 'Facility Info' menu item to the right. Below the navigation menu, the text 'Facility ID: 111111' is visible. On the right side, there is a form with several fields: 'AHA ID: N/A' (with a yellow highlight and a yellow arrow pointing to it), 'CMS Certification Number (CCN): 123456' (with a yellow highlight and a blue 'Edit CCN' link to its right), 'Effective Date of CCN: 04/23/2020 2020Q2', 'VA Station Code: N/A', and 'Object Identifier:'. A light blue rectangular box is present above the form fields.

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/ccn-guidance-508.pdf>

Lookup your CCN number: <https://qcor.cms.gov/main.jsp>

Did your data pass inspection?

NHSN reviews and if it does not meet criteria, your data is hidden from CMS file. (Notice the N in the passed quality assurance column.)

| week_ending  | federal_provider_number | provider_state | submitted_data | passed_quality_assurance_check |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 2021-05-09 00:0... | [REDACTED] | FL | Y | Y |
| 2021-05-16 00:00... | [REDACTED] | FL | Y | Y |
| 2021-05-23 00:0... | [REDACTED] | FL | Y | Y |
| 2021-05-30 00:0... | [REDACTED] | FL | Y | Y |
| 2021-06-06 00:0... | [REDACTED] | FL | Y | Y |
| 2021-06-13 00:00... | [REDACTED] | FL | Y | Y |
| 2021-06-20 00:0... | [REDACTED] | FL | Y | Y |
| 2021-06-27 00:0... | [REDACTED] | FL | Y | N |

<https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data>

Check Data.gov

Is there an alert? What does that even mean?

COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data Alerts

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| COVID-19 DATA | COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data | Missing Events | Incomplete Events | Missing Summary Data | Incomplete Summary Data |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|

| Week Start Date | Week End Date | Vaccination Form Type | QA Alert | Variable | QA Flag Description |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|------------|--|
| 06/28/2021 | 07/04/2021 | HCP | QA Alert | pctAnyVacc | The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10% |
| 07/05/2021 | 07/11/2021 | HCP | QA Alert | pctAnyVacc | The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10% |
| 07/12/2021 | 07/18/2021 | HCP | QA Alert | pctAnyVacc | The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10% |
| 07/19/2021 | 07/25/2021 | HCP | QA Alert | pctAnyVacc | The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10% |
| 07/26/2021 | 08/01/2021 | HCP | QA Alert | pctAnyVacc | The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10% |
| 08/02/2021 | 08/08/2021 | HCP | QA Alert | pctAnyVacc | The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10% |
| 08/09/2021 | 08/15/2021 | HCP | QA Alert | pctAnyVacc | The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10% |
| 03/15/2021 | 03/21/2021 | Resident | QA Alert | pctAnyVacc | The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10% |

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| NHSN Home |
| Alerts |
| Dashboard |
| Reporting Plan |
| Resident |
| Event |
| Summary Data |
| COVID-19 |
| Vaccination Summary |
| Import/Export |
| Surveys |
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NHSN Long Term Care Facility Component Home Page

- Long Term Care Dashboard
- Action Items

COMPLETE THESE ITEMS

- Survey Required 2020
- ALERTS
- 2 COVID-19 Data Alerts
- 1 Missing Summary Data

<https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data>

Check Your Vaccination Rate Each Week

*Your rate should NOT be <25% and certainly NEVER 0%
(unless your facility is closed)*

Recent Facility Resident and Staff Vaccination Rates, as reported for week ending 08/01/21
Recent in the title refers to the current week rate if present, otherwise the prior week rate if present

| Federal Provider Number | Provider Name | Provider Address | Provider City | Provider State | Provider Zip Code | Provider Phone Number | County | Recent Percentage of Current Residents who Received a Completed COVID-19 Vaccination at Any Time | Recent Percentage of Current Healthcare Personnel who Received a Completed COVID-19 Vaccination at Any Time |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|--|---|
| CC | M | ET | | | | 2024110 | ja | 92.5 | 63.2 |
| | | | | | | 20235604 | | 96.3 | 39.8 |

Download EACH week: https://data.cms.gov/sites/default/files/2021-08/covid-19-nursing-home-resident-and-staff-vaccination-rates_1.xlsx

Do you do the CSV File uploads?

Data can be uploaded using a CSV file

- Pathway
- Point of Care Testing Tool
- Vaccination Rates

This could be a time saver....

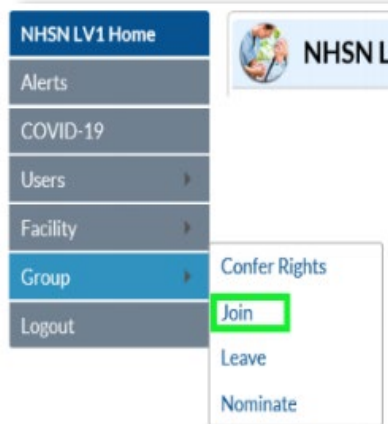
For specific questions, contact: nhsncda@cdc.gov

Join & Confer Rights to Alliant Quality

Group Name: Alliant Quality-LTC

Group ID: 83378

Joining Password: Alliant20!



NHSN LV1 Home

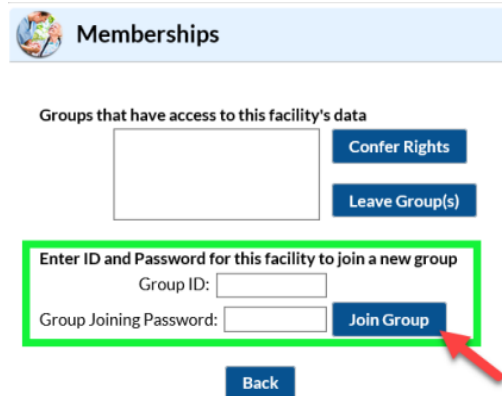
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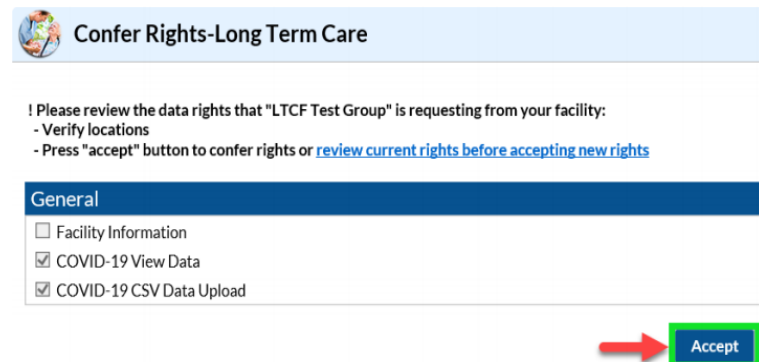
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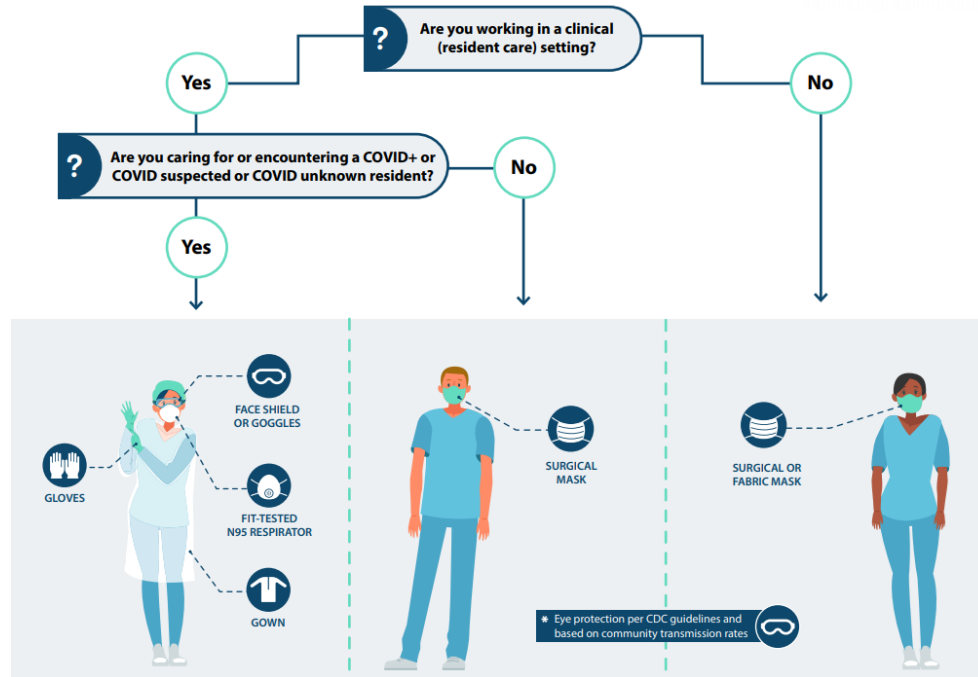
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCmh6oRjhoE&list=PLXWmxni-xNHspWHhLLIrrqcLGlzXZPljF&index=1>

PPE Reminder: Download Your Copy for Display!



PPE Guidelines: What, When and Wear




Access Flyer with Visual Explanation of PPE Flyer: https://www.alliantquality.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/AQ_PPE-Use_Print_12SOW-AHSQIN-QIO-TO1NH-20-413_508.pdf

The B-Side (It is as good or better?)

Required PPE for care of resident suspected of COVID-19 or COVID-19 positive, regardless of care area:

- GLOVES
- FIT-TESTED N95 RESPIRATOR
- GOWN
- FACE SHIELD OR GOGGLES



IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS

- Ensure donning and doffing areas are safe to be in without PPE.
- Gather all necessary supplies prior to beginning.
- Don all PPE before entering the care area.
- Create a designated process for cleaning and disinfection of eye protection.
- Facilities implementing reuse or extended use of PPE will need to adjust their donning and doffing procedures to accommodate those practices.

DONNING PPE

Don PPE in this order:

- PPE with Face Shield**
 1. Perform hand hygiene
 2. Don gown
 3. Don fit-tested N95 respirator (use surgical mask only if N95 unavailable)
 4. Don face shield
 5. Don gloves
- PPE With Goggles**
 1. Perform hand hygiene
 2. Don gown
 3. Don fit-tested N95 respirator (use surgical mask only if N95 unavailable)
 4. Don goggles
 5. Don gloves

As you care for patients with COVID-19, take every precaution to avoid contamination of yourself or your PPE.

DOFFING PPE

Doff PPE in this order:

- PPE with Face Shield or Goggles**
 1. Doff gloves
 2. Doff gown
 3. Exit resident room
 4. Perform hand hygiene
 5. Remove face shield or goggles
 6. Remove and discard fit-tested N95 respirator (or facemask if used instead)
 7. Perform hand hygiene

LINEN AND WASTE

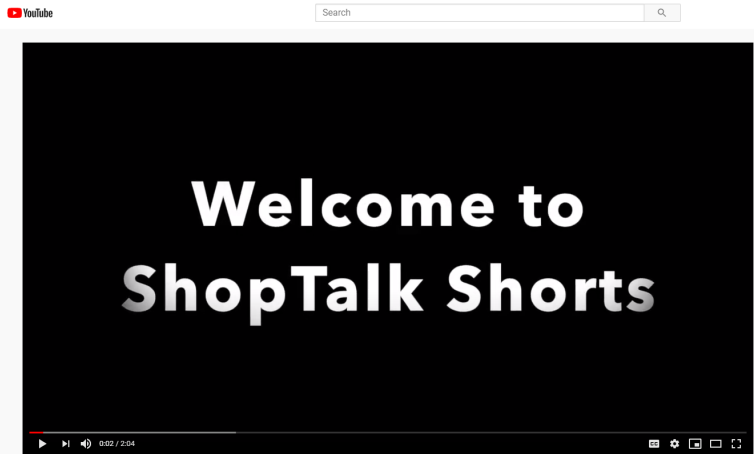
Linen and waste do not require special handling for COVID-19.

Accessed 8-17-21

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/isolation/index.html>

Shop Talk Shorts YouTube Channel



Many FAQ Shorts Available

- How do you find out who has access and rights for your facility account?
- I used my grid card at my previous facility. Can I use it to access my new facility?
- My administrator added me as a user to our facility's NHSN account, but I can't login.

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXWmxni-xNHspWHhLlIrqcLGlzXZPljIF>

Important Links Recap

4-27-2021 <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-38-nh-revised.pdf>

5-6-2021 <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-29-nh.pdf>

5-11-2021 <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-21-19-nh.pdf> (vaccination data requirement in NHSN and Education documentation)

5-2021 Tracking sheet instructions <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/tracking-worksheet-qrg-508.pdf>

6-10-2021 Updated to include Vaccine rate data on CMS website <https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Data/bkwz-xpvg> Link: https://data.cms.gov/sites/default/files/2021-08/covid-19-nursing-home-resident-and-staff-vaccination-rates_1.xlsx

7-2021 FAQ: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps/weekly-covid-vac/faqs.html>

8-2021: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/nqf/covid-vax-hcpcoverage-508.pdf>

6-2021 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) COVID-19 NHSN Reporting Requirements for Nursing Homes : <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/cms-covid19-req-508.pdf>

All CMS Regulatory Updates can be found here: <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page>

6-21 State based best practices: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-toolkit-states-mitigate-covid-19-nursing-homes.pdf>



8-4-2021 Federal Register

NHSN is included 88 times. Please review!

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/08/04/2021-16309/medicare-program-prospective-payment-system-and-consolidated-billing-for-skilled-nursing-facilities>


<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2021-08-04/pdf/2021-16309.pdf>

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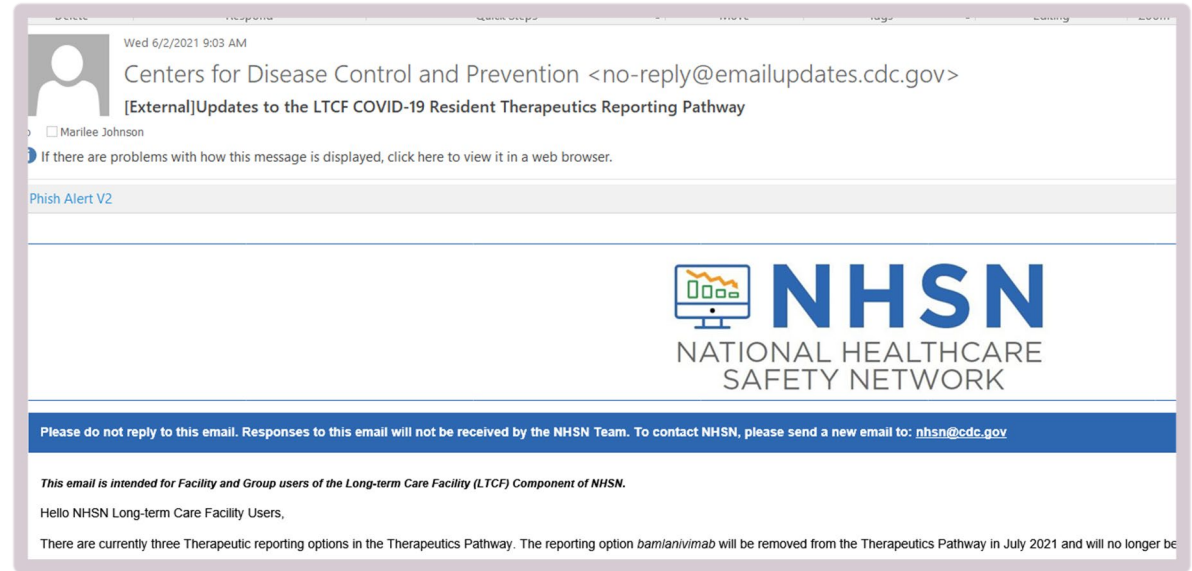
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- COVID -19: Vaccine Reporting: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/lcf/weekly-covid-vac/index.html>
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