

Shop Talk Office Hours: 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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Agenda

1. CMS nursing home COVID-19 data entry requirements
2. How do I access Alliant Quality tools to help me submit COVID-19 data?
3. Top 10 frequently asked questions for October
4. Resources for submitting NHSN data
 - a. New to reporting data into NHSN for nursing homes
 - b. Seasoned NHSN users

Section 1

Required NHSN Reporting Pathways

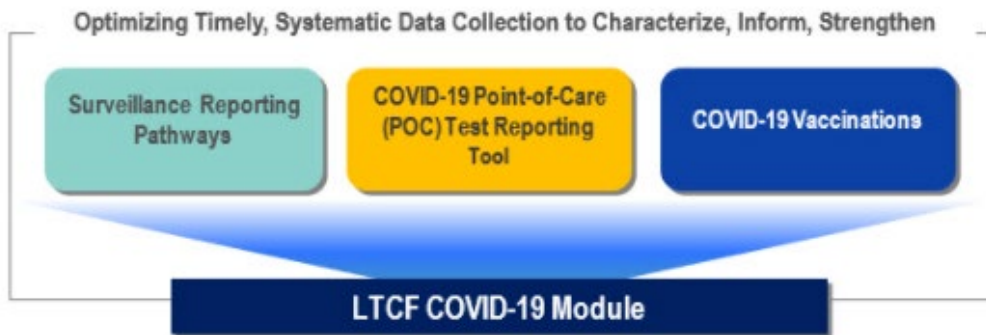
Weekly & within **7** days of prior submission

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. COVID-19 POC Test Reporting Tool – **Positive & Negative COVID-19 lab results for residents & staff must be reported within 24 hours** to either NHSN (optional but strongly encouraged or directly to state health dept. **Exception: Georgia Dept. of Health mandates NHSN for reporting POCT data.**)

Reference Links

4-27-21 [Nursing Home Visitation Guidance QSO-20-39-NH REVISED \(cms.gov\)](#)

5-6-2021 <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-29-nh.pdf> Reporting COVID Cases in NHSN /Focus Survey

5-11-2021 <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-21-19-nh.pdf> Vaccine Reporting Requirements

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

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

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>

9-10-21 <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-20-38-nh-revised.pdf> -Long-Term Care (LTC) Facility Testing Requirements

9-10-21 Full CDC Guidance for Nursing Homes re: COVID-19 [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Spread in Nursing Homes | CDC](#)

10-2021 New Tracking sheets for Vaccine Module

[Data Tracking Worksheet for COVID-19 Vaccination among Residents – September 2021 excel icon](#)[XLS – 800 KB]

[Data Tracking Worksheet for COVID-19 Vaccination among Healthcare Personnel – September 2021 excel icon](#)[XLS – 800 KB]

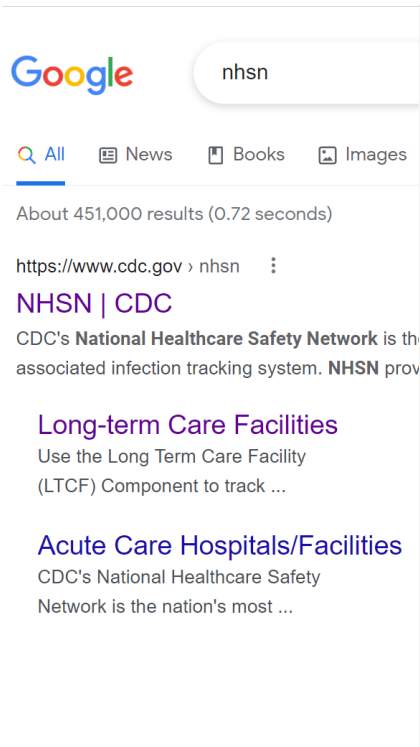
Booster updates [Who Is Eligible for a COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot? | CDC](#)

All CMS regulatory updates can be found here: [Policy & Memos to States and Regions | CMS](#) and [Nursing Homes | CMS](#)

CDC COVID-19 What's new and updated: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html>

Section 2

Alliant Quality Tools Complement



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<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn>

NHSN | CDC

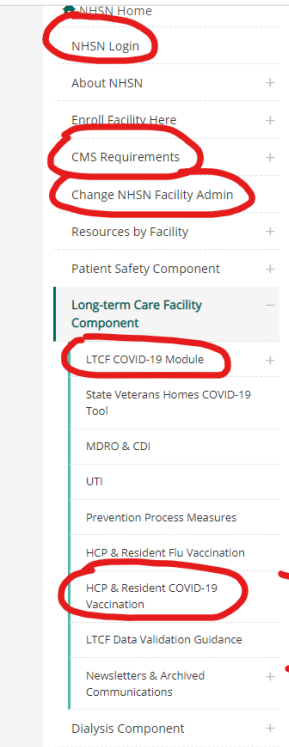
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Long-term Care Facilities

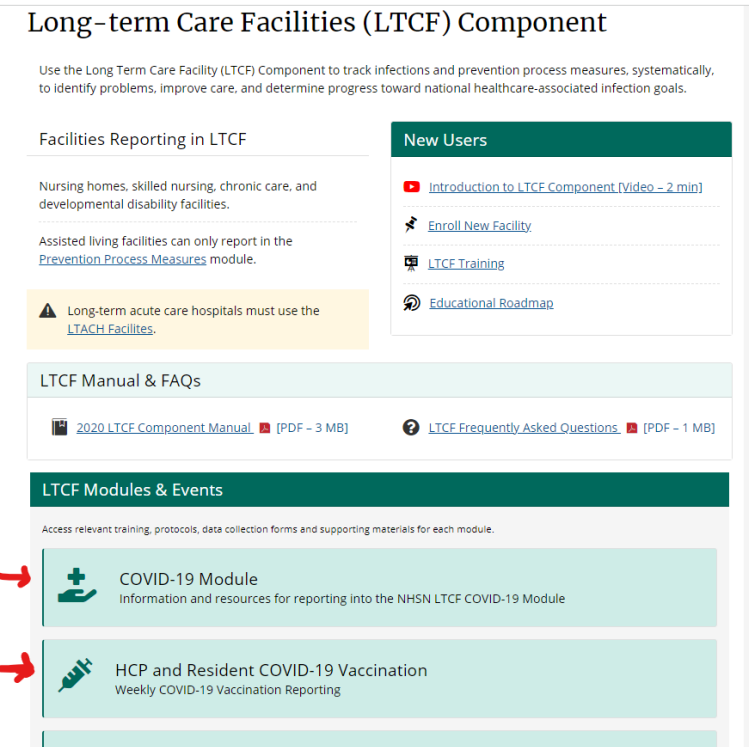
Use the Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) Component to track ...

Acute Care Hospitals/Facilities

CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network is the nation's most ...



- NHSN Home
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- HCP & Resident Flu Vaccination
- HCP & Resident COVID-19 Vaccination**
- LTCF Data Validation Guidance
- Newsletters & Archived Communications
- Dialysis Component



Long-term Care Facilities (LTCF) Component

Use the Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) Component to track infections and prevention process measures, systematically, to identify problems, improve care, and determine progress toward national healthcare-associated infection goals.

Facilities Reporting in LTCF

Nursing homes, skilled nursing, chronic care, and developmental disability facilities.

Assisted living facilities can only report in the [Prevention Process Measures](#) module.

⚠ Long-term acute care hospitals must use the [LTACH Facilities](#).

New Users

- [Introduction to LTCF Component \[Video - 2 min\]](#)
- [Enroll New Facility](#)
- [LTCF Training](#)
- [Educational Roadmap](#)

LTCF Manual & FAQs

- [2020 LTCF Component Manual](#) [PDF - 3 MB]
- [LTCF Frequently Asked Questions](#) [PDF - 1 MB]

LTCF Modules & Events

Access relevant training, protocols, data collection forms and supporting materials for each module.

- COVID-19 Module**
Information and resources for reporting into the NHSN LTCF COVID-19 Module
- HCP and Resident COVID-19 Vaccination**
Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/index.html>

Alliant Quality Website

The screenshot shows the Alliant Quality website interface. At the top, the URL bar displays <https://www.alliantquality.org>. Below the URL bar, there are links for 'Managed bookmarks', 'Login | Salesforce', 'Office 365 Login |...', 'COMMUNICATION...', 'Online Survey Soft...', 'Cisco Webex Meeti...', 'COVID-19 Nursing...', and 'CDC COVID Data Tr...'. A navigation bar includes 'Español', 'Governance & Compliance', 'Community Partners', 'News', 'Leadership', 'Careers', 'About Us', and 'Contact Us'. The main header features the 'Quality Improvement Organizations' logo, the 'ALLIANT QUALITY' logo, and a navigation menu with 'Home', 'Start Here', 'Browse by Topic' (highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow), 'Events', and 'Library of Resources'. Below the header, there is a section titled 'WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?' with the instruction 'Please make your selection based on your topic of interest.' To the right, under 'TOPICS I'M INTERESTED IN', there is a grid of topics with checkboxes. The 'Shop Talks (NHSN)' checkbox is selected and highlighted with a red circle. At the bottom of the topic grid, there are two buttons: 'VIEW TOPIC' and 'VIEW SUBTOPICS'. A 'CLOSE' button is located at the bottom left of the topic grid.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
Please make your selection based on your topic of interest.

TOPICS I'M INTERESTED IN

<input type="checkbox"/> End Stage Renal Disease - Network 8	<input type="checkbox"/> End Stage Renal Disease - Network 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient & Family Engagement - HQIC
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Equity	<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Health	<input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> National COVID-19 Resiliency Network (NCRN)	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Coalitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Immunizations
<input type="checkbox"/> Infection Control (NHSN)	<input type="checkbox"/> COVID-19/Public Health Emergencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Telehealth
<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing Homes	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Opioid Misuse
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[CLOSE](#) [VIEW TOPIC](#) [VIEW SUBTOPICS](#)

<https://www.alliantquality.org/>

Shop Talk Shorts YouTube Channel

Instructional videos to answer technical questions related to NHSN

[Help! I am new & no one has NHSN access](#)

[How do I find out who has access to my facility?](#)

[How do I add users and rights to our NHSN account?](#)

[My administrator added me as a user, but I can't login.](#)

I got a new job. [Can I use my grid card to access my new facility?](#)

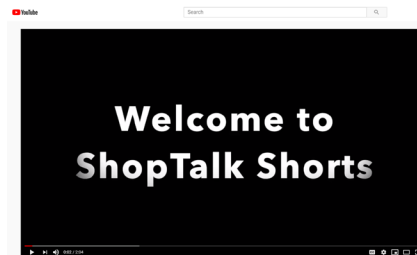
[How do I change my email address for NHSN & SAMS?](#)

[How do I get a SAMS card? I already have access to my facility.](#)

[I am leaving, how do I reassign another NHSN facility administrator?](#)

NEW [How do I generate a report in NHSN to see my vaccine data and dates submitted?](#)

I want to receive technical assistance. [How do I join Alliant Quality's NHSN Data Group?](#)



Bookmark our FAQ YouTube channel for easy reference to frequent NHSN issues:

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

COVID-19 NHSN Data Submission Technical Assistance

Shop Talk monthly webinar playlist

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXWmxni-xNHuSn6SkIcu3N1ZG43ounSq3>

Recent Shop Talk webinars :

- **Sept 30th 2021** Office Hours: [VIDEO Recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- **Sept 2021** [VIDEO Recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- **August 2021** [VIDEO Recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- **June 2021** [VIDEO Recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- **July 2021** [VIDEO Recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- **May 2021** [VIDEO Recording](#) | [Slides](#)
- **April 2021** [VIDEO Recording](#) | [Slides](#)



If Your Facility Would Like NHSN Technical Assistance

- Ensure you have joined our group **before** you reach out to us.
We cannot provide assistance efficiently unless you join.
 - Also, when you send an email to us, be sure you copy NHSN@cdc.gov for reference.

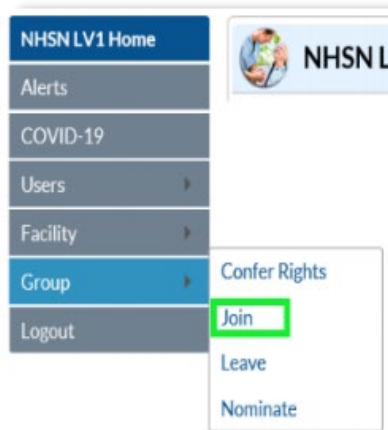
Need Assistance with NHSN Reporting?

Join our NHSN data group so we can help you!

Group Name: Alliant Quality-LTC

Group ID: 83378

Joining Password: Alliant20!



NHSN LV1 Home

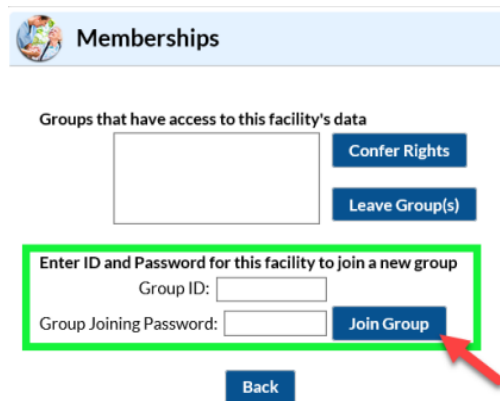
- Alerts
- COVID-19
- Users
- Facility
- Group
- Logout

Confer Rights

Join

Leave

Nominate



Memberships

Groups that have access to this facility's data

Confer Rights

Leave Group(s)

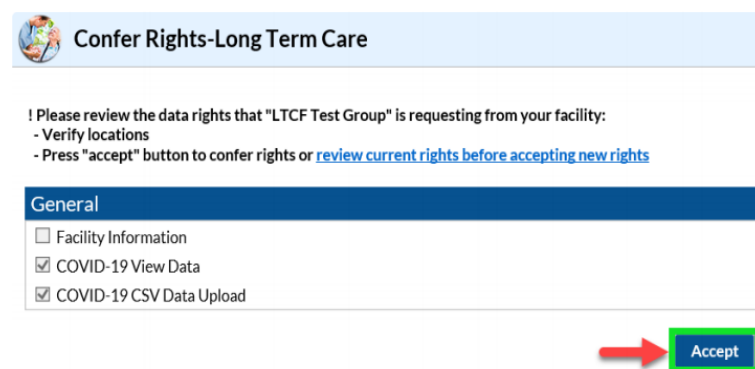
Enter ID and Password for this facility to join a new group

Group ID:

Group Joining Password:

Join Group

Back



Confer Rights-Long Term Care

! Please review the data rights that "LTCF Test Group" is requesting from your facility:

- 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.youtube.com/watch?v=nCmh6oRJhoE&list=PLXWmxni-xNHspWHhLlIrrqcLGlzXZPljIF&index=1>

Section 3

Questions and Answers



Q&A Hot Topics

Access to NHSN account

1. *User lost her Grid card and can't recall her password.*
2. *Staff member has lost her card but knows her password.*
3. *Please help me and a sister facility get the NHSN level 3 access.*
4. *My NHA got herself locked out of NHSN on Friday and then realized she had never officially set up her own account with SAMs or NHSN...was using the original from our prior NHA and just changed the password.*
5. *The facility admin does not have NHSN admin rights and can't add users...what do we do?*
6. *Please help me. I added 2 users for my facility. Donald and Berkely both have SAMS access. They are showing as users for my facility, but both say they cannot access the facility to input information.*
7. *I have added 2 users but neither have received their invitation to register.*

Weekly COVID-19 vaccine module

8. *Is there a way to import test results into NHSN or do they have to put them in individually?*
9. *I am receiving this error message: No Monthly Reporting Plan. I am not able to submit my vaccine data.*
10. *I am having difficulty inputting data into the HCW portion of the NHSN CDC portal.*
11. *I am getting a null-COVID-19 vaccine name is NOT valid error.*
12. *I have a QA alert and when I pull it up it gives me the reporting page from the week before saying my I vaccine numbers are less than 10%. I know this is not correct. What do I do?*
13. *Why is my vaccine summary dashboard showing incomplete for a future week?*
14. *Is there an updated NHSN spreadsheet that is available to make it easier for data reporting that you can direct me to?*
15. *Are you required to submit "missed" and "incomplete" vaccine data from prior weeks?*
16. *Please generate an analysis report regularly to validate your NHSN data before the upload to CMS and Care Compare on Sunday night.*

POCT module

17. *How do I edit Staff ID in the POCT module?*
18. *Did you know that you can select multiple races?*

Access to NHSN Question 1

I have a user who has transferred from another center and has lost her Grid card and can't recall her password. The only thing I can see that she can do is call SAMS help desk and work with them to either reset all her information or most likely wipe out her old account and start completely over again. Wanted to check with you before i start down this road though.

Answer

If you do not know your password or the answers to your security questions to reset your password, you will need to call SAMS at 877-681-2901 to terminate your account. Then, add her/him as a user to your account. Next, ask nhsn@cdc.gov to send you a new invitation to register. And begin the SAMS application. (Basically, start over)

Access to NHSN Question 2

Our newest staff member has lost her card. She has emailed them, but wanted to know if there was a quicker way to replace?

Answer

If you have searched everywhere and cannot find your SAMS card, then contact the SAMS help desk. They will mail you another card. There is not a quick fix.

SAMS Help Desk

Monday-Friday

8:00AM to 6:00PM EST

Excluding U.S. Federal Holidays

[877-681-2901](tel:877-681-2901)

samshelp@cdc.gov

Access to NHSN Question 3

Please help me and a sister facility get the NHSN level 3 access

Answer:

Reference the [NHSN website page “Increasing LTCF SAMS Level Access to NHSN”](#) and our [Shop Talk Short](#)

Access to NHSN Question 4

I was hoping you could assist. My NHA got herself locked out of NHSN on Friday and then realized she had never officially set up her own account with SAMs or NHSN...was using the original from our prior NHA and had just changed the password. We are now starting over and I wondered if you might be able to assist us in any way to get this done quicker?

Answer

There is no shortcut. Here are the steps:

- Complete the [change in admin form](#).
- Follow up with an email to nhsn@cdc.gov and include your name, email address , facility name and CCN# and state that you need **level-1 access to submit data ASAP**.
- Tip: You will need to know the previous NHSN FA name and email address to make this process go smoothly.

Reference: Shop Talk Short

[I am new and no one at my facility has access to NHSN. How do I get access?](#)

Access to NHSN Question 5

I have a facility that the Administrator is no longer at this location. I did reach out to her to set me up as a user for the NHSN reporting. She indicated that she was never set up with Administrative Rights and could not set me up. How can I get on this facility account to be able to do their reporting?

Answer

If the NHSN facility admin (FA), is no longer at the facility **OR** no one has admin rights, one person should complete the [change in admin form](#) to become the FA. After you complete this form, you will be granted admin rights. As the FA, you will be able to add and edit rights of others and submit staff POCT data.

Shop Talk Short:

*I am new and no one at my facility has access to NHSN.
How do I get access?*

Access to NHSN Question 6

New user has SAMS access but doesn't have access to facility account

Please help me. I have added 2 users for my facility. Donald and Berkely both have SAMS access. They are showing as users for my facility, but both say they cannot access the facility to input information. I am no longer working in facility and with changes it is getting harder to input information. Please help with this or lead me in the right direction.

Answer

Make sure the user profile is active: “Y-Yes.”

And the **SAMS Username login email address** is the same as the email address in the user profile in the NHSN account.

View User

Mandatory fields marked with *

User ID *: MJOHNSON Up to 32

Prefix:

First Name *: Marilee

Middle Name:

Last Name *: Johnson

Title:

User Active: Y - Yes

User Type:

Phone Number *: 919-695-8331

Fax Number:

E-mail Address *: MARILEE.JOHNSON@ALLIANTQUALITY.ORG

SAMS Credentials

SAMS Username

marilee.johnson@alliantq

SAMS Password

SAMS secure access management services

tasks

home

Cancel Email Change

Change My Email

Change My Password

Modify My Identity Data

View Email Change

View My Roles

Modify My Identity Data

* = Required
Required fields are marked with a red asterisk (*).

First Name Marilee

Middle Name

Last Name Johnson

Suffix

Preferred Name Marilee

Email Marilee.Johnson@alliantquality.org

The FA needs to make both users profiles active in NHSN. See below.

How to re/de-activate a user's profile

Go to USERS on the left navigational bar, select FIND, select FIND on the bottom of the screen, select your user profile, go to EDIT, at the USER ACTIVE drop down, toggle to YES/NO>SAVE.

Access to NHSN Question 7

I added 2 users and neither have received their invitation to register. What do I do?

Answer. "Did you make sure the user profile was Active?"

Uh, oh. No...I didn't.

Okay, so both clicked as not active. We have corrected that. Now should we receive the invitation email to create a login?

Answer

Once you change the profile to active, send an email to NHSN@cdc.gov and put in the subject line: **LTCF/invitation to register**.

Please send oscarthegrouch@sesamestreet.net an invitation to register.

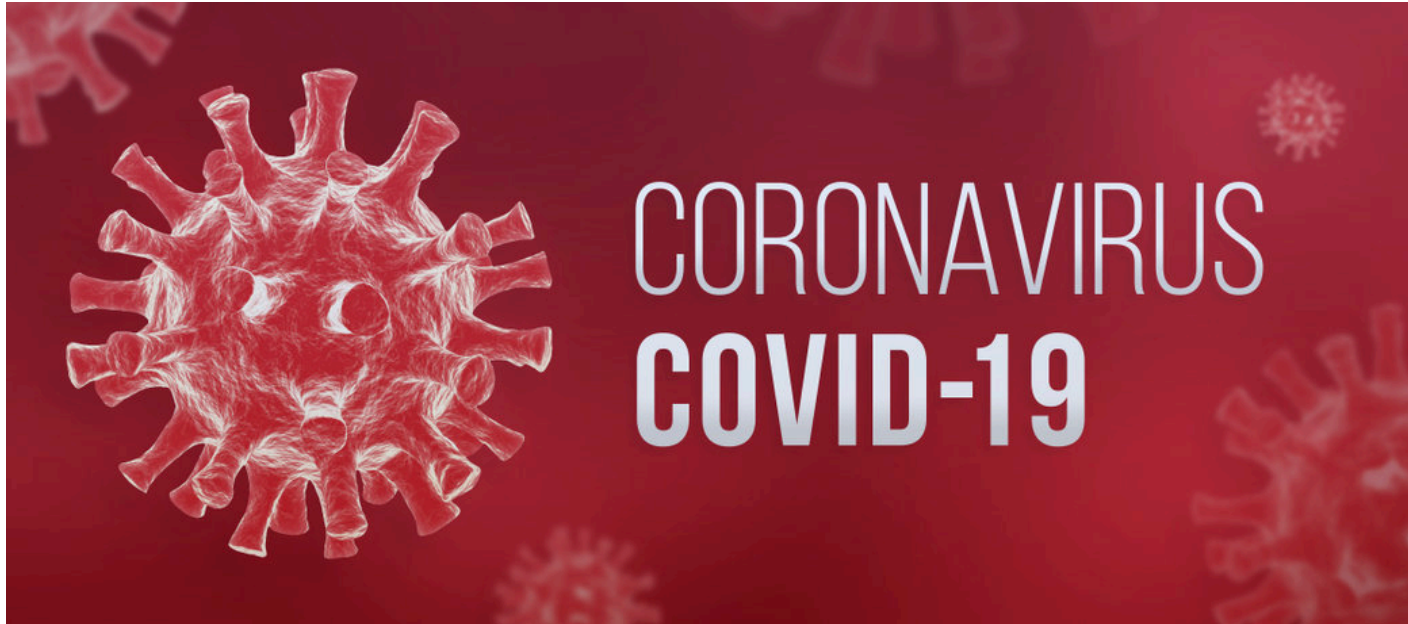
Oscar the Grouch, RN

Sesame Street Nursing Home

Check your inbox or your spam/junk box for a message from sams-no-reply@cdc.gov, with the subject line:

U.S. Centers for Disease Control: SAMS Partner Portal - Invitation to Register

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module



Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module Question 8

Is there a way to import test results into NHSN or do they have to put them in individually?

Answer

You can submit your vaccine data using a CSV. Make sure you updated your templates from the website: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html>

However, you must have Level-3 access.

- We are receiving reports of incorrect error messages appearing when LEVEL-1 (LV1) users are uploading .CSV files for the weekly HCP and resident COVID19 vaccination modules. Level-1 users may see the following message when attempting to upload a .CSV file: “No Monthly Reporting Plan exists/Covid-19 Vaccination is not followed.”

If your group does not have a LVL3 user, contact NHSN@CDC.GOV with the subject line “COVID-19 Vaccination .CSV upload help” so we can facilitate upload of these data.

Email nhsncda@cdc.gov for specific data file questions.

Tip:

- Even if you have Level 3, please make sure you access the Level-3 environment.



Make Sure You Log Into the Correct Application

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/>

eliminate healthcare-associated infections.

In addition, NHSN allows healthcare facilities to track blood safety errors and important healthcare process measures such as healthcare personnel influenza vaccine status and infection control adherence rates.

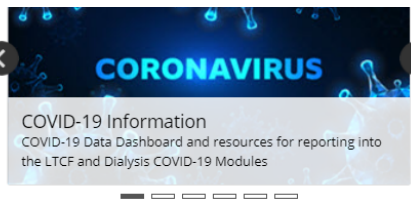
LTCF COVID-19 Module

Includes Nursing Homes, Skilled Nursing & Assisted Living Facilities

Dialysis COVID-19 Module

Includes Outpatient Dialysis and Home Dialysis Facilities

State Veterans Homes COVID-19 Tool



[NHSN Requirements & Recommendations for Application Use](#)

OR type into your browser a fresh link

<https://sams.cdc.gov>

Resources by Facility

NHSN Components

[+ Acute Care / Critical Access Hospitals](#)

[+ Ambulatory Surgery Centers](#)

[+ Long-term Acute Care Hospitals](#)

About NHSN

CDC's NHSN is the largest HAI reporting system in U.S.

Enroll New Facility

NHSN Application

NHSN Member Login

CMS Requirements

Make Sure You Log Into the Correct Application

Choose a login option

External Partners

SAMS Credentials



SAMS Username

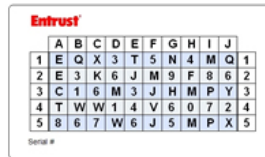
SAMS Password

Login

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

For External Partners who login with
only a SAMS issued UserID and
Password.

SAMS Grid Card



OR

Click the Login button to sign on
with a SAMS Grid Card

Login

For External Partners who have
been issued a SAMS Grid Card.

Make Sure You Log Into the Correct Application

- NHSN Reporting....

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SAMS
secure access management services

Kyle Payne

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My Applications

National Healthcare Safety Network System

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- NHSN Enrollment *

NHSN Long Term Care Reporting

- NHSN LTC Reporting
- NHSN LTC Enrollment

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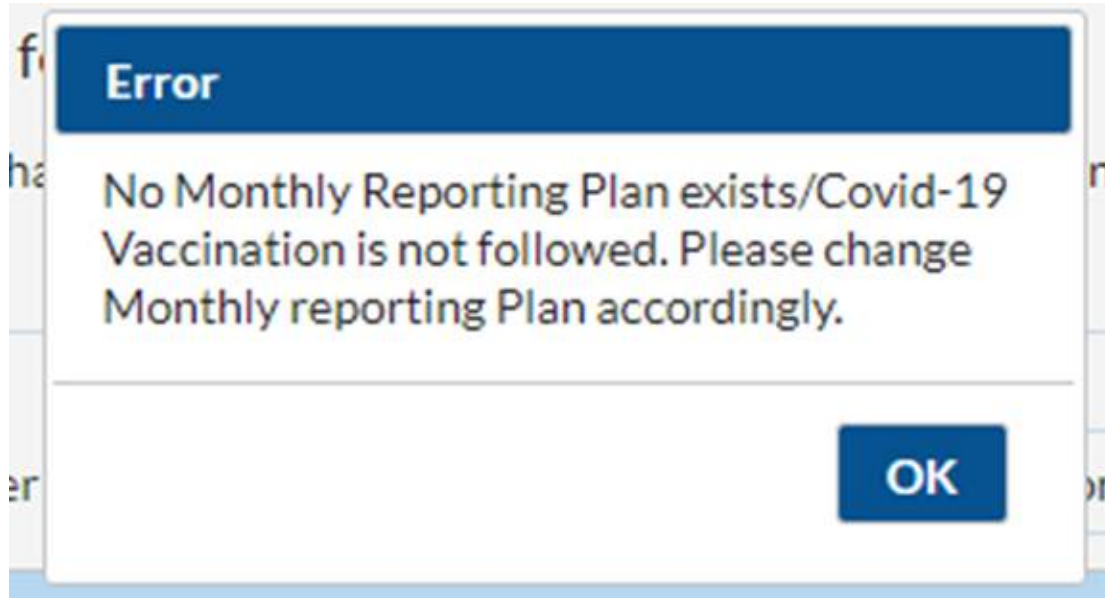
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SAMS Help Desk
Monday-Friday
8:00AM to 6:00PM EST

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
HHS/Open
1-800-458-5231

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module Question 9

I am receiving this error message. I am not able to submit my vaccine data.



Answer

- If you are unable to add back the reporting plan, then there is a glitch. Contact the NHSN help desk for resolution.

Copy from Previous Month

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Module

- ☒ Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Weekly Vaccination Summary
- ☒ Resident COVID-19 Weekly Vaccination Summary

Edit Monthly Reporting Plan

Mandatory fields marked with *

Facility ID *: NHSN 12 SOW LTC QIN-QIO Test Facility (59979)
Month *: October
Year *: 2021

☐ No Long Term Care Facility Component Modules Followed this Month

HAI Module

Locations	UTI
Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWIDEIn)	<input type="checkbox"/>

LabID Event Module

Locations	Specific Organism Type	Lab ID Event All Specimens
Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWIDEIn)		<input type="checkbox"/>

Add Row Clear All Rows Copy from Previous Month

Prevention Process Measure Module

Locations	Hand Hygiene	Gown and Gloves Use
Facility-wide Inpatient (FacWIDEIn)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Copy from Previous Month

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Module

- ☐ Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Weekly Vaccination Summary
- ☐ Resident COVID-19 Weekly Vaccination Summary

Save Back

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module Question 10

*I am having difficulty inputting data into the HCW portion of the NHSN CDC portal. Could you please assist? My weekly input is due every Wednesday.
Thank you*

Reporting MATH is New

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage						
	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
			Employee HCP		Non-Employee HCP	
	*All Core HCP (Total) ^a	*All HCP (Total) ^b	*Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	*Non-employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d	*Adult students/trainees/volunteers ^e	*Other contract personnel ^f
1. *Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	89	89	84	2	3	0
2. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
Add vaccine:						
2.3 *Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	4	4	4	0	0	0
2.4 *Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	42	42	42	0	0	0
*Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series	42	42	42	0	0	0
3. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 *Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.2 *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	38	38	38	0	0	0
3.3 *Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	5	5	0	2	3	0

Add all the numbers the numbers in the column and make sure they equal #1. # vaccinate with 1 + # Vaccinated with 2 doses + contraindications + declined + unknown.

Look at Each Category Column

Edit Vaccine Data

Date Created: 10/11/2021 2:09PM
* Facility ID: 45188 * Vaccination type: COVID19 Facility CCN #: 999991
* Week of Data Collection: 10/11/2021 - 10/17/2021 * Date Last Modified: 10/12/2021 6:20PM

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage						
	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
			Employee HCP		Non-Employee HCP	
	* All Core HCP (Total) ^a	* All HCP (Total) ^b	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	* Non-employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d	* Adult students/trainees/volunteers ^e	* Other contract personnel ^f
1. * Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	202	208	165	3	34	6
2. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
Add vaccine: 						
2.1 * Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	5	5	5	0	0	0
2.2 * Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31	32	21	0	10	1
2.3 * Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	0	1	0	0	0	1
2.4 * Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	154	154	140	0	14	0
2.5 * Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine	5	6	1	0	4	1
* Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series	190	192	162	0	28	2
	* All Core HCP (Total) ^a	* All HCP (Total) ^b	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	* Non-employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d	* Adult students/trainees/volunteers ^e	* Other contract personnel ^f
3. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 * Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	2	2	0	0	2	0
3.2 * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	4	8	0	0	4	4
3.3 * Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	4	4	3	1	0	0

Save Cancel

Uh-Oh

Error

The sum of HCP reported for questions 2 and 3 must be equal to the number of HCP reported for question 1 for category Employees (staff on facility payroll).

OK

Answer. It is an Arithmetic Error

Edit Vaccine Data

Date Created: 10/11/2021 2:09PM
 * Facility ID: 45188 * Vaccination type: COVID19 Facility CCN #: 999991
 * Week of Data Collection: 10/11/2021 - 10/17/2021 * Date Last Modified: 10/12/2021 6:20PM

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories

	*All Core HCP (Total) ^a	*All HCP (Total) ^b	*Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	*Non-employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d	*Adult students/trainees/volunteers ^e	*Other contract personnel ^f
1. * Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	202	208	165	3	34	6
2. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
Add vaccine: <input type="text"/>						
2.1 * Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	5	5	5	0	0	0
2.2 * Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31	32	21	0	10	1
2.3 * Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	0	1	0	0	0	1
2.4 * Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	154	154	140	0	14	0
2.5 * Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine	5	6	1	0	4	1
* Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series	190	192	162	0	28	2
	*All Core HCP (Total) ^a	*All HCP (Total) ^b	*Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	*Non-employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d	*Adult students/trainees/volunteers ^e	*Other contract personnel ^f
3. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 * Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	2	2	0	0	2	0
3.2 * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	4	8	0	0	4	4
3.3 * Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	4	4	3	1	0	0

167 + 3 = 170

167

3

Save Cancel

Answer. Make the Sum of #2 + #3 = #1

Don't add the auto populated field "any completed covid-19 vaccine series"

Edit Vaccine Data

Date Created: 10/11/2021 2:09PM
 * Facility ID: 45188 * Vaccination type: COVID19 Facility CCN #: 999991
 * Week of Data Collection: 10/11/2021 - 10/17/2021 * Date Last Modified: 10/12/2021 6:20PM

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
	Employee HCP			Non-Employee HCP		
	* All Core HCP (Total) ^a	* All HCP (Total) ^b	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	* Non-employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d	* Adult students/trainees/volunteers ^e	* Other contract personnel ^f
Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	202	208	165	3	34	6
Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	5	5	5	0	0	0
Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31	32	21	0	10	1
Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	0	1	0	0	0	1
Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	154	154	140	0	14	0
Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine	5	6	1	0	4	1
Completed COVID-19 vaccine series	190	192	162	0	28	2
* All Core HCP (Total) ^a						
* All HCP (Total) ^b						
* Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c						
* Non-employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d						
* Adult students/trainees/volunteers ^e						
* Other contract personnel ^f						
3. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 * Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	2	2	0	0	2	0
3.2 * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	4	8	0	0	4	4
3.3 * Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	4	4	3	1	0	0

Save Cancel

For each column, add all the numbers in #2 + all the number is #3. This must match the number in #1.

Answer. Made the Corrections.....But....Not Saved Yet

Edit Vaccine Data

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-term Care Facilities

Date Created: 10/11/2021 2:09PM
 Facility ID: 45188
 Vaccination type: COVID19
 Facility CCN #: 999991
 Week of Data Collection: 10/11/2021 - 10/17/2021
 Date Last Modified: 10/12/2021 6:20PM

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
	Employee HCP			Non-Employee HCP		
	*All Core HCP (Total) ^a	*All HCP (Total) ^b	*Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	*Non-employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d	*Adult students/trainees/volunteers ^e	*Other contract personnel ^f
1. *Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	202	208	165	3	34	6
2. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
Add vaccine:						
2.1 *Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.2 *Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31	32	21	0	10	1
2.3 *Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	0	1	0	0	0	1
2.4 *Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	154	154	140	0	14	0
2.5 *Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine	7	7	1	2	4	0
*Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series	192	193	162	2	28	1
3. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 *Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	2	2	0	0	2	0
3.2 *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	4	7	0	0	4	3
3.3 *Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	1	1	0	1	0	0
4. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #2 eligible to receive an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine:	11	11	3	0	8	0
5. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #4 who have received an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine at this facility or elsewhere since August 2021:						
5.1 *Additional dose or booster of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19	12	12	4	0	8	0

Save Cancel

Answer...Math is Correct Except for the Booster...

	*All Core HCP (Total) ^a	*All HCP (Total) ^b	*Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d	*Adult students/trainees/vol
3. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:					
3.1 *Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	2	2	0	0	2
3.2 *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	4	7	0	0	4
3.3 *Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	1	1	0	1	0
4. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #2 eligible to receive an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine:	11	11	3	0	8
5. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #4 who have received an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine at this facility or elsewhere since August 2021 :					
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*Any Additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine series					
12					
12					
4					

^a sum of Employees (staff on facility payroll), Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & Contract Personnel. All (non-contract)

^b sum of Employees (staff on facility payroll), Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & Contract Personnel. All (non-contract)

^c all persons receiving a direct paycheck from the healthcare facility (i.e., on the facility's payroll), regardless of clinical responsibility

^d physicians (MD, DO); advanced practice nurses; and physician assistants only who are affiliated with the healthcare facility (from the facility), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact. Post-residency fellows are also included in this category

OK

Answer. Edit the #4 Eligible and/or the #5 Who Received Booster so That #5 \leq #4

Edit Vaccine Data						
				practitioners,		
3. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 * Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	2	2	0	0	2	0
3.2 * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	4	7	0	0	4	3
3.3 * Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	1	1	0	1	0	0
4. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #2 eligible to receive an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine:	11	11	3 21	0	8	0
5. * Cumulative number of HCP in Question #4 who have received an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine at this facility or elsewhere since August 2021:						
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5.1 * Additional dose or booster of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	12	12	4	0	8	0
* Any Additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine series	12	12	4	0	8	0

Answer. Successfully Saved.

COVID-19 Vaccine: HCW
COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities

Date Created: 10/11/2021 2:09PM
*Facility ID: 45188 *Vaccination type: COVID19 Facility CCN #: 9999991
*Week of Data Collection: 10/11/2021 - 10/17/2021 *Date Last Modified: 10/14/2021 10:41PM

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
	Employee HCP				Non-E	
	*All Core HCP (Total) ^a	*All HCP (Total) ^b	*Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	*Non-employee HCP (licensed independent practitioners) ^d	*Adult students/trainees/volunteers ^e	*Other contract personnel ^f
1. *Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	202	208	165	3	34	
2. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
Add vaccine:						
2.1 *Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.2 *Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	31	32	21	0	10	1
2.3 *Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	0	1	0	0	0	1
2.4 *Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	154	154	140	0	14	0
2.5 *Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine	7	8	1	2	4	1
*Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series	192	194	162	2	28	2
3. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 *Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	2	2	0	0	2	0
3.2 *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	4	7	0	0	4	3
3.3 *Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	4	4	3	1	0	0
4. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #4 eligible to receive an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine:	29	29	21	0	8	0
5. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #4 who have received an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine at this facility or elsewhere since August 2021:						
5.1 *Additional dose or booster of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	4	4	4	0	0	0
*Any Additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine series	4	4	4	0	0	0

Message

Successfully saved record.

OK

The Same Goes for Resident Vaccine Data...

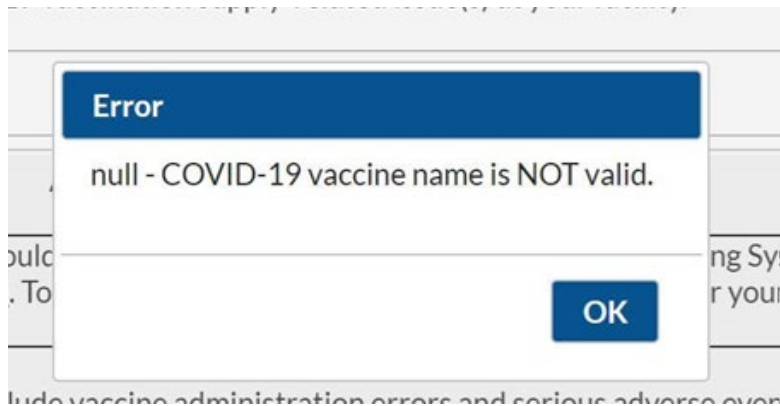
Error

The sum of cumulative number of residents received COVID-19 vaccines(s) and cumulative number of residents with other conditions must equal Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module Question 11

I am having some trouble submitting my data for this week. I tried all afternoon yesterday and kept getting an error about my staff numbers not matching. So I played around and recounted everything multiple times and finally just decided I should try with fresh eyes this morning. I also got an error a few times yesterday that said “null – COVID-19 vaccine name not valid”. I have been trying to submit for about an hour now and it finally let me – only for me to realize it was for the week of 10/4 thru 10/10.

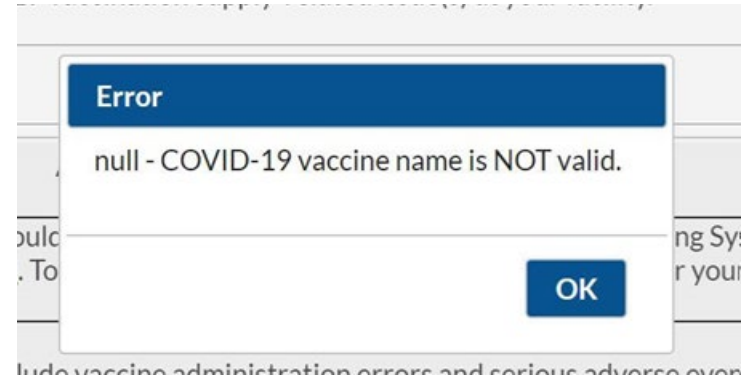
So I go into the one for 9/27 thru 10/3 and put in the exact same data and it gives me the null error again. Can you please help me?



Question 11 (Rephrased)

The HCW section is giving me glitches and will not let me save the information. I have submitted several error messages to NHSN but they send the auto-replies. I attached the printout of all of our numbers so you may see that I have all the information ready.

This is a screenshot of the glitch. The vaccine names are automatically populated. I have NO WAY of editing them in the system. Please advise.



Answer

If the vaccine manufacturer fields for question 2 are displaying when you open the data collection form (2.1-2.99), we recommend that you select the trashcan icon next to the vaccine type, close the module and then re-open it before entering your COVID-19 vaccination data.

If the issue persists after following the instructions above, we recommend you log out of NHSN, clear your browser cookies and close your browser before attempting to enter the data again.

Please let us know if you continue to encounter difficulties. Thank you for your time and effort entering COVID-19 vaccination data in NHSN.

NHSN Vaccination Team

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module Question 12

I have an alert from NHSN about the vaccine reporting from last week. Please let me know when you have a few minutes to answer.

What it looks like is I have a QA alert and when I pull it up it gives me the reporting page from the week before saying my vaccine numbers are less than 10%

ALERTS

1
COVID-19
Vaccination Summary
Data Alerts

COVID-19 DATA	COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data	Missing Events	Incomplete Events	Missing Summary Data	Incomplete Summary Data										
<table><thead><tr><th>Week Start Date</th><th>Week End Date</th><th>Vaccination Form Type</th><th>Variable</th><th>QA Flag Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>09/27/2021</td><td>10/03/2021</td><td>HCP</td><td>pctAnyVacc</td><td>The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10%</td></tr></tbody></table>						Week Start Date	Week End Date	Vaccination Form Type	Variable	QA Flag Description	09/27/2021	10/03/2021	HCP	pctAnyVacc	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10%
Week Start Date	Week End Date	Vaccination Form Type	Variable	QA Flag Description											
09/27/2021	10/03/2021	HCP	pctAnyVacc	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10%											

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When I open the alert it goes back to the old data submission form that uses Nurse, Aide, therapist, etc.

NHSN 1002.5 Incomplete/Missing List - Google Chrome

NHSN - Incomplete/Missing List

Edit COVID-19 Vaccine Data

COVID-19 Vaccine: HCW

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities

Date Created: 10/05/2021 3:19PM
Facility ID: 51429
Vaccination type: COVID-19
Week of Data Collection: 09/27/2021 - 10/03/2021
Data Last Modified: 10/05/2021 4:19PM
Facility CCN #: 015076

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories						
All HCP (Total) (%)	Auxiliary services employees	Nurse employees*	Aide, assistant, and technician employees*	Therapist employees*	Physician and licensed independent practitioner employees*	Other HCP†
1. *Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection						
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*All HCP (Total) (%)

Auxiliary services employees*

Nurse employees*

Aide, assistant, and technician employees*

Therapist employees*

Physician and licensed independent practitioner employees*

Other HCP†

Answer

Hello, thank you for your message. We have recently discovered an issue with the quality assurance (QA) alerts that appear on the alerts screen in the NHSN application and we are currently working to resolve it. It appears that the data quality alerts are now sometimes generating inaccurately for the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Module vaccination rate for reporting weeks starting with week ending 10/3. Please disregard these alerts, as the alerts are not impacting a facility's ability to enter, update, save, or analyze data. Additionally, please do not edit Weekly COVID-19 vaccination Module data from within the QA alerts screen. For more information about data quality alerts, please see: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/dq-alerts-508.pdf>.

We appreciate your patience. We will communicate once this issue is resolved. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any further questions or concerns by opening a new ticket at nhsn@cdc.gov.

NHSN Vaccination Team

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module Question 13

We have a question about weekly COVID reporting. We report on Wednesdays. That's just the day we chose and have been reporting on that day for a while now. So, this morning, we reported 10/4/21-10/10/21 and it turned green. But for some reason, week 10/11/21-10/17/21 is already in the yellow. We were concerned because yellow is coded as "Record Incomplete," but it's not due yet...We just haven't ever noticed it being yellow before and wanted to make sure it's not something we are doing wrong, or something we should worry about. We don't want it to look like we are out of compliance with weekly reporting.

Answer

Thank you for your message. Effective October 2021, a completed monthly reporting plan (MRP) for the vaccination coverage module is required in order to enter COVID-19 vaccination data. The monthly reporting plan (MRP) indicates to the NHSN system which modules and protocols a user intends to follow for surveillance purposes in a specific month. NHSN has auto-populated the MRP for the vaccination coverage module for LTCFs for reporting weeks ending October 3, 2021 through March 27, 2022, so facilities will not need to complete MRPs for this period and can proceed to enter COVID-19 vaccination data as required.

When an MRP has been created, **yellow boxes** will appear on the “Weekly Vaccination Calendar” indicating that there are COVID-19 vaccination data that can be entered for the week. Once the data collection form for a particular week has been populated and saved, the record will turn **green** to indicate it has been completed. More information about the monthly reporting plan (MRP) is found in slides 47-51 of the following training slide set: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/weekly-covid-reporting-508.pdf>

Answer - It is OK That a Future Week Turns Yellow



Click a cell to begin entering data for the week which counts are reported.

Reporting of medical events or health problems that occur after vaccination (possible side effects) is encouraged, even if you are
<https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>.



27 September 2021 - 07 November 2021

Record Complete

Record Incomplete

Weekly Vaccination Calendar

09/27/2021 (Monday) - 10/03/2021 (Sunday)

COVID-19: HCW

COVID-19: Residents

10/04/2021 (Monday) - 10/10/2021 (Sunday)

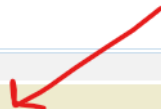
COVID-19: HCW

COVID-19: Residents

10/11/2021 (Monday) - 10/17/2021 (Sunday)

COVID-19: HCW

COVID-19: Residents



Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module Question 14

Is there an updated NHSN spreadsheet that is available to make it easier for data reporting that you can direct me to?

Answer

Yes! Tracking forms have been updated. Please download and save these forms.

- **New!** [Data Tracking Worksheet for COVID-19 Vaccination among Residents – September 2021 excel icon\[XLS – 800 KB\]](#)
- **New!** [Data Tracking Worksheet for COVID-19 Vaccination among Healthcare Personnel – September 2021 excel icon\[XLS – 800 KB\]](#)

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module Question 15

Are you required to submit “missed” and “incomplete” vaccine data from prior weeks?

Yes. While you will not receive further CMP penalties, you are required to have complete data.

❖ As long as you are submitting current or prior weeks data, you will not receive CMP fines.

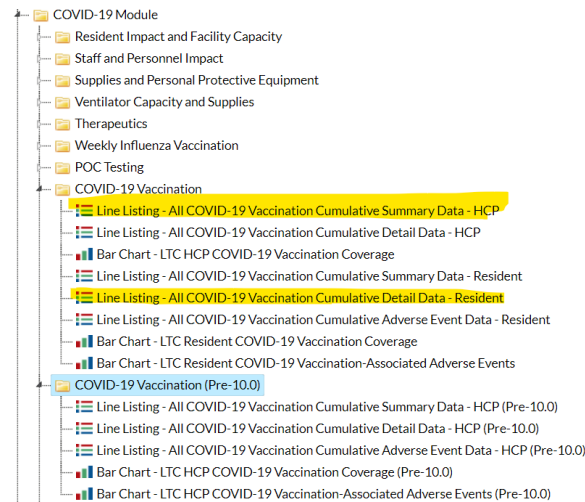
Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Module Question 16

Please generate an analysis report regularly to validate your NHSN data before uploading to CMS and Care Compare on Sunday night.

Reference [NHSN](#) to check create dates and vaccine rates.

Watch our Shop Talk Short for new details:

[How to generate an analysis report to validate your vaccine module data](#)



Discrepancy in Vaccine Rates

- Check your rates to ensure accuracy each week on Thursday afternoon.
- If you edited your NHSN data, it may not reflect until the following week.

POCT Module Question 17

I am trying to edit the Staff ID for an existing staff member, but when I change the ID, the message says “Could not find staff”. See screen-shots below. How do I edit this field and save the change?

Answer

How do I change/edit the Resident, Staff or Visitor ID?	It is not possible to edit an ID in the system. You must create a new individual in the system with a new ID, delete the test results from the incorrect ID and add them to the new (correct), ID. See question and answer below for guidance on deleting a Resident, Staff, or Visitor from NHSN.
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Reference the POCT FAQs

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltnf/ltnf-poc-faq-508.pdf>

POCT Module Question 18

Did you know that you can select multiple races?

The resident should always be asked to identify their race and ethnicity. If the resident is not a good historian, then check with a close family member.

- American Indian/Alaska Native • Asian • Black or African American • Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander • White

Note that more than one race may be elected for an individual.

[LTCF POC Frequently Asked Questions \(cdc.gov\)](#) p16-17

Section 4

Care Compare Facility Vaccine Rates

 Health Care Center

COVID-19 vaccination rates

Resident vaccination

↑ *Higher percentages are better*

97%

National average: 84.1%

State average: 82.3%

Staff vaccination

↑ *Higher percentages are better*

69.8%

National average: 63.7%

State average: 57.3%

As reported September 5, 2021


<https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/>

New to LTCF Infection Prevention and NHSN?

Bookmark these pages:

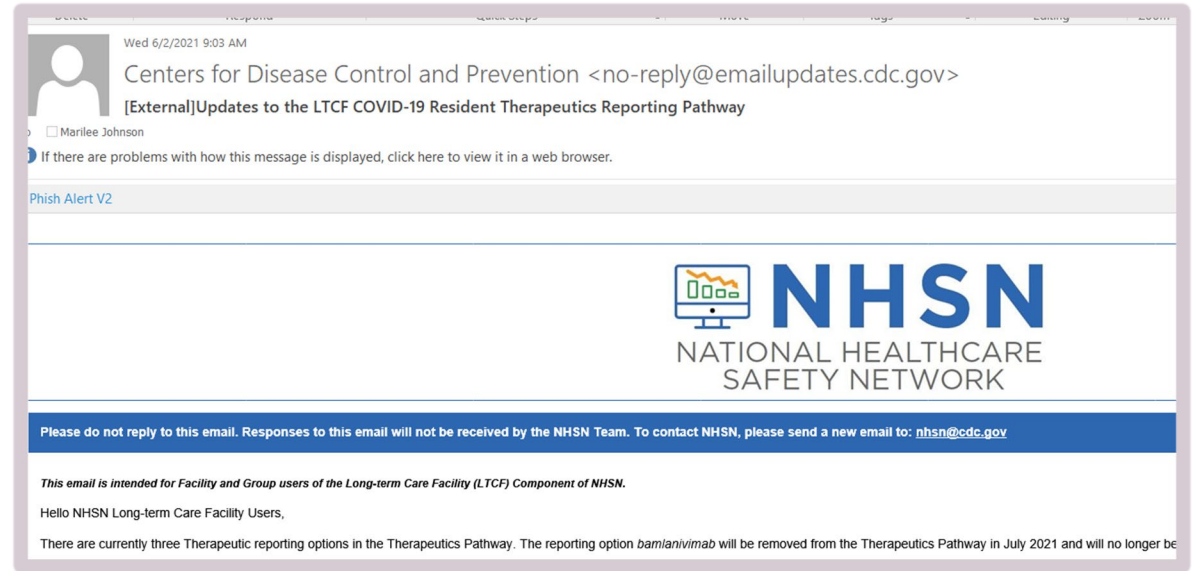
- Contact marilee.johnson@allianthealth.org to make sure you are on the Alliant Quality mailing list.
- CMS mandates for reporting into NHSN:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/cms-covid19-req-508.pdf>
- NHSN Website: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html>
- LTCF COVID-19 Module: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html>
- Point of Care Testing Reporting Tool FAQs:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/ltcf-poc-faq-508.pdf>
- COVID -19: Vaccine Reporting: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html>
- Need Access to NHSN? Contact the current NHSN administrator at your facility to add you as a user. If no one has administrative access at your facility, [Review these Shop Talk Shorts](#) for FAQs and submit this form: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/facadmin/index.html>
Follow email prompts to complete SAMS application.

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

Mark Your Calendar!



Shop Talk 3rd Thursdays at 2 p.m. ET

Registration Links:

November 18– <https://bit.ly/Nov2021ShopTalks>

December 16– <https://bit.ly/Dec2021ShopTalks>

January 20 - TBD

Visit our website for more info:

<https://www.alliantquality.org/topic/shop-talks/Recordings>

Questions?

Please put your
questions into the
Q&A.



Thank You for Your Time!

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