

Alliant Quality HQIC Weekly COVID Office Hours – Infection Prevention Chats

Welcome!

- Please ask any questions in the chat
- Please actively participate in discussions
- Lines will be muted upon entry

We will get started shortly!

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Facilitator



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Format for IP Chats

- Sessions are not recorded and minutes are not taken
 - If you prefer to remain anonymous, please use the call in option
- Review of updates surrounding COVID-19 regulations and guidelines
- Open forum discussion
 - Survey findings discussion (corrective action/standards referenced, etc.)
 - Current COVID-19 Response challenges or barriers to IP practice
 - IP mentoring or support needed

Feedback on IP Chats

CMS is interested in understanding if these sessions are beneficial to you

Please enter to Chat

- 1 = Very Beneficial
- 2 = Somewhat Beneficial
- 3 = Neutral
- 4 = Unbeneficial
- 5 = Very unbeneficial

CMS Final Rule Update

- FY 2023 IPPS Final Rule [CMS-1752-F](#)
- Report COVID-19 Vaccination Data Among Health Care Personnel to NHSN Beginning Q4 2021
- Excluded facility types
 - Psychiatric hospitals (as defined in section 1861(f) of the Social Security Act)
 - Rehabilitation hospitals (as defined by the Secretary)
 - Hospitals with inpatients who are predominately individuals under 18 years of age(e.g., children's hospitals)
 - Hospitals designated as long-term acute care
 - Hospitals recognized as a comprehensive cancer center or clinical cancer research center
 - Hospitals designated as critical access hospitals (reporting is encouraged)

NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting

Please enter to chat

Have you completed data entry for COVID-19 Vaccination of HCW to NHSN?

- Yes or NO

If yes, did it go as expected or were there issues?

NHSN Data Submission Requirements and Best Practices

- Hospitals must collect the numerator and denominator for at least one self-selected week during the month of the reporting quarter and submit data to NHSN at least quarterly prior to each quarterly submission deadline.
- It is highly recommended that hospitals have at least two active NHSN users who have the ability to enter HCP data in order to meet data submission deadlines in the event one of the NHSN users becomes unavailable.

NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination Data Reporting

Healthcare Personnel Safety Module



Welcome to the NHSN Landing Page



[Redacted Name]

Select component:

Healthcare Personnel Safety

Select facility/group:

Fac: Riverside Memorial (ID 27186)

Submit



Reporting Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Data

1. Select Vaccination Summary
2. Select COVID-19 Vaccination Summary

The screenshot displays the NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Reporting Plan, HCW, Lab Test, Exposure, Prophyl/Treat, Import/Export, Vaccination Summary (highlighted), Surveys, Analysis, Users, Facility, Group, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page'. Below this title is a section labeled 'Action Items' with a dropdown arrow. Under 'Action Items', there is a section 'COMPLETE THESE ITEMS' containing two links: 'Confer Rights' and 'Annual Vaccination Flu Summary'. Below these links is a link for 'COVID-19 Weekly Vaccination Summary'. At the bottom of the main content area is a section labeled 'ALERTS' containing two cards. The first card shows a large number '1' and the text 'Missing Summary Data'. The second card shows a large number '5' and the text 'Missing Weekly Summary Data'.

NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network

NHSN Home

Alerts

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NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page

Action Items

COMPLETE THESE ITEMS

Confer Rights

Annual Vaccination Flu Summary

COVID-19 Weekly Vaccination Summary

ALERTS

1 Missing Summary Data

5 Missing Weekly Summary Data

Weekly COVID-19 Data Reporting

The screenshot shows a web-based reporting interface for COVID-19 data. At the top, there is a date range selector set to "30 August 2021 - 10 October 2021" and a legend with "Record Complete" (green) and "Record Incomplete" (beige). Below this is a "Weekly Vaccination Calendar" section. It contains a list of weekly reporting periods, each with a corresponding ribbon indicating the data status:

- 08/30/2021 (Monday) - 09/05/2021 (Sunday): No ribbon (white).
- 09/06/2021 (Monday) - 09/12/2021 (Sunday): No ribbon (white).
- 09/13/2021 (Monday) - 09/19/2021 (Sunday): Green ribbon with a circular icon and the text "COVID-19 Vac".
- 09/20/2021 (Monday) - 09/26/2021 (Sunday): Green ribbon with a circular icon and the text "COVID-19 Vac".
- 09/27/2021 (Monday) - 10/03/2021 (Sunday): Beige ribbon with a circular icon and the text "Hospital".
- 10/04/2021 (Monday) - 10/10/2021 (Sunday): Beige ribbon with a circular icon and the text "Hospital".

At the bottom left, there is a blue button labeled "Upload CSV..." with a plus icon.

- Reporting periods are Monday – Sunday
- Report for the week prior, ending Sunday
- Click Week to enter data for HCW
- Green Ribbon = Data complete
- Beige Ribbon = Data Incomplete for the week

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting for HCP

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Non-Long-Term Care Facilities						
Date Created: <input type="text"/> Facility ID #: 15428 Location Type *: Hospital <input type="text"/> Vaccination type *: COVID19 Facility CCN #: 012545 Week of Data Collection: 09/06/2021 - 09/12/2021 Date Last Modified: <input type="text"/>						
Cumulative Vaccination Coverage						
Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories						
			Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP		
	*All Core HCP ^a	*All HCP ^b	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	* Licensed independent practitioner HCP ^d	* Adult students/trainees and 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	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	*All Core HCP ^a	*All HCP ^b	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	* Licensed independent practitioner HCP ^d	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers ^e	* Other contract personnel ^f
2. * <u>Cumulative</u> number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccines at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:	<input type="text"/>					
* Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Cumulative Number of HCP Eligible to Have Worked

	Cumulative Vaccination Coverage					
	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
	All Core HCP ^a	All HCP ^b	Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP		
			*Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	*Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants ^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						
2. Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
2.1. * Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine						
2.2. * Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine						
2.3. * Only dose 1 of Moderna primary COVID-19 vaccine						
2.4. * Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine						

Totals for 'All Core HCP' and 'All HCP' will be auto-calculated by NHSN

- All Core HCP = The sum of employees, licensed independent practitioners, and adult students/trainees & volunteers
- All HCP = The sum of employees, licensed independent practitioners, adult students/trainees & volunteers, and other contract personnel

Five Key Questions for Vaccination Module

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage	
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	
2. <u>Cumulative</u> number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:	
2.1. * <u>Only dose 1</u> of <i>Pfizer-BioNTech</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
2.2. * <u>Dose 1 and dose 2</u> of <i>Pfizer-BioNTech</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
2.3. * <u>Only dose 1</u> of <i>Moderna</i> primary COVID-19 vaccine	
2.4. * <u>Dose 1 and dose 2</u> of <i>Moderna</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
2.5. * <u>Dose</u> of <i>Janssen</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
2.99. Complete COVID-19 vaccination series: unspecified manufacturer	
* <u>Any</u> completed COVID-19 vaccine series	
3. <u>Cumulative</u> number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:	
3.1. *Medical contraindication or exclusions to COVID-19 vaccine	
3.2. *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	
3.3. *Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	

1. Number of current HCP eligible to have worked at facility?
2. Number of these HCP who have ever been vaccinated (cumulative number vaccinated) with a COVID-19 vaccine?
3. Number of these HCP with other conditions?

Five Key Questions for Vaccination Module

4. Number of HCP who have received a complete COVID-19 vaccine series **and** who are **eligible** to receive an **additional dose or booster**?

5. Number of HCP in question 4 who have received an additional vaccine dose or booster since August 2021?

4. *Cumulative number of HCP in question #2 eligible to receive an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine	
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 <i>Pfizer-BioNTech</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
5.2. * Additional dose or booster of <i>Moderna</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
5.3 * Additional dose or booster of <i>Janssen</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
5.4. Additional dose or booster of unspecified manufacturer	
* Any Additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine series	

Data Tracking Worksheet

- Update of worksheet in process from NHSN
- VERY helpful to auto-sum data for reporting

[illegible]

Reporting Summary

COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Healthcare Personnel in Non-Long-Term Care Facilities	
Facility ID#:	0
Vaccination type: COVID-19	COVID_19
Week of data collection first day (Monday):	9/27/2021
Week of data collection last day (Sunday):	10/3/2021
Date Last Modified:	

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage		Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories (Optional)							
	* All HCP (Total)	Environmental Services	Nurse	Medical Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant	Respiratory Therapist	Pharmacist - Pharmacy Technician	Physician	Other Licensed Independent Practitioner	Other HCP
1. *Number of HCPs working in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:									
2.1. Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.2. Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.3. Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.4. Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.5. One dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.99. Complete COVID-19 vaccination series: Unspecified Manufacturer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
3. Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:									
3.1 *Medical contraindications or exclusions to COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.2. Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.3. Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COVID-19 Vaccine(s) Supply	
*4. For the current reporting week, please describe the availability of COVID-19 vaccine(s) for your facility's HCP:	
4.1 Is your facility enrolled as a COVID-19 vaccination provider?	[Select Yes or No]
4.2. Did your facility have a sufficient supply of COVID-19 vaccine(s) to offer all HCP the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccine(s) from your facility in the current reporting week?	[Select Yes or No]
4.3. Did your facility have other arrangements sufficient to offer all HCP the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccine(s) in the current reporting week (examples of other arrangements include referring to the health department or pharmacies for vaccination)?	[Select Yes or No]
4.4. Please describe any other COVID-19 vaccination supply-related issue(s) at your facility.	[Optional]

Helpful NHSN Resources

- NHSN Data tracking worksheet
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/track-hcp-covidvax.xlsx>
- NHSN Weekly HCP COVID-19 Vaccination Webpage
 - [Weekly HCP COVID-19 Vaccination | HPS | NHSN | CDC](#)
- NHSN Training Slides
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/weekly-covid-reporting-508.pdf>
- NHSN Quick Learn Demonstration
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKQIhs_pWkM

Post Acute Quality Reporting Webinar



Post-Acute Care Quality Reporting Programs

Register for the October 19 Hospice Quality Reporting Program Forum

On Tuesday, October 19th, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a webinar to share updates on the new claims based measures for the Hospice Quality Reporting Program.

During this webinar, CMS subject matter experts will provide information on the following topics:

- Quality Measures (QM) Specifications User's Manual v1.00
- QM Report Reviewal

CMS will also answer questions at the end of the webinar.

Webinar Details

Title: CMS October Hospice Quality Reporting Program Forum

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Registration Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1724865880977037071>

Resources

- [Alliant Quality HQIC Website](#)
- [Infection Prevention \(HQIC\) Archives - NQIIC \(alliantquality.org\)](#)
- For a copy of the slides please email your request to Amy.Ward@AlliantHealth.org

HQIC Goals



Behavioral Health Outcomes & Opioid Misuse

- ✓ Promote opioid best practices
- ✓ Decrease high dose opioid prescribing and opioid adverse events in all settings
- ✓ Increase access to behavioral health services



Patient Safety

- ✓ Reduce risky medication combinations
- ✓ Reduce adverse drug events
- ✓ Reduce *C. diff* in all settings



Quality of Care Transitions

- ✓ Convene community coalitions
- ✓ Identify and promote optimal care for super utilizers
- ✓ Reduce community-based adverse drug events

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