## 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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#### SAMS Grid Card

## **SAMS Level -3 Required Soon**



NHSN emailed on 9/13/21 a list of updates to the Covid-19 pathway, point of care module and Weekly Vaccine Module. Further, they stated "users must have Level 3 SAMS access (grid card) this week ending Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>."

- ❖ However, on 9/24/21, emailed facilities that a temporary HOLD was placed this requirement.
- \* Be ready & Take Action.

The Fine Print: Level 3 takes at 3 weeks. Reference our <u>Shop Talk Short</u> <u>Tutorial</u> and <u>Slides</u> & NHSN <u>Link</u> and Be Ready & Take Action.

## **Required NHSN Reporting Pathways**

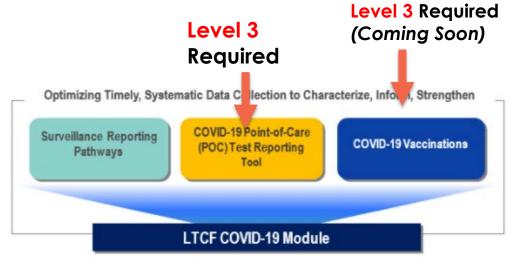
Weekly & within 7 days of prior submission

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 – All Positive & Negative COVID-19 lab results for Residents & Staff must be reported within 24 hours. NHSN (optional but strongly encouraged or Directly to State Health Dept. Level-3 Access is required.

## **Coming Soon, Be Ready & Take Action**

SAMS Grid Card

1. Make sure you have Level-3 SAMS access How do I know if I have Level 3 access?

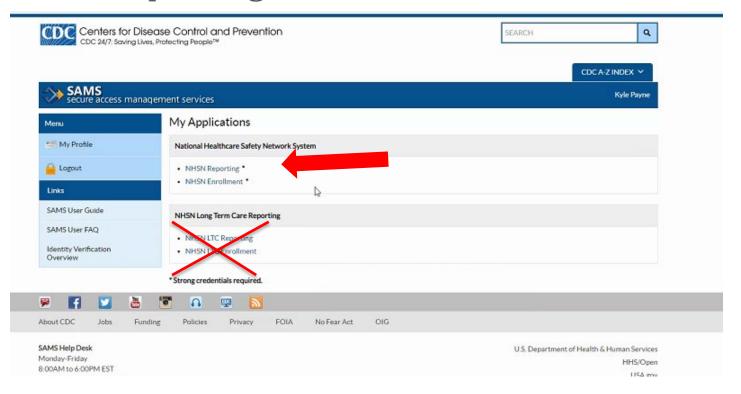


Answer: "If you have a grid card, then you have Level 3."

The Fine Print: If you don't know your next step, call the SAMS help desk to see if you have an active invitation to level 3. 1-877-681-2901. If SAMS says no, reference: <u>Shop Talk Short Tutorial Slides</u> & NHSN <u>Link</u>

## Make Sure You Log into the Correct Application

• NHSN Reporting....

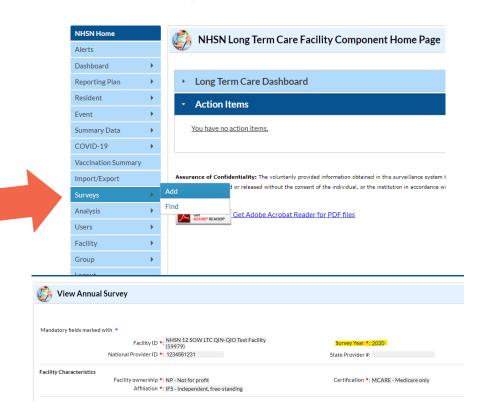


## Coming Soon (but not yet) Be Ready & Take Action

2. Complete the LTCF

<u>Annual Survey</u> and
Add into NHSN.

Fine Print: Survey responses must be submitted into NHSN and saved (cannot submit partial survey).



## **Annual Survey-Be Ready & Take Action**

Print out the 6 page <u>annual facility survey</u> and table of instructions. Hint: *READ the instructions first.* 

Reference Link



Form Approved OMB No. 0920-0666 Exp. Date:12/31/22 www.cdc.gov/nhsn

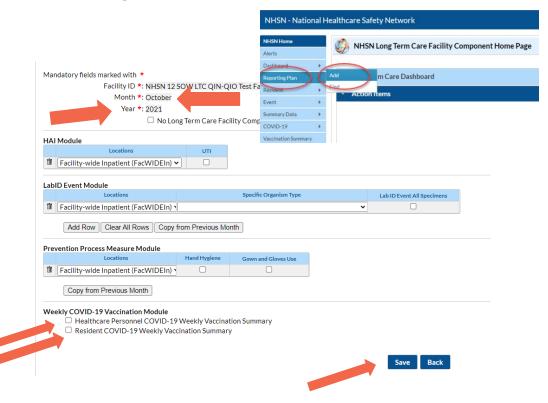
#### Long Term Care Facility Component—Annual Facility Survey

Page 1 of 6 *required for saving	Tracking #:
	*Survey Year:
Facility ID:	
*National Provider ID:	State Provider #:
Facility Characteristics	
*Ownership (check one):	
☐ For profit ☐ Not for profit, including church	ch ☐ Government (not VA) ☐ Veterans Affairs
*Certification (check one):	
☐ Dual Medicare/Medicaid ☐ Medicare only	☐ Medicaid only ☐ State only
*Affiliation (check one):   Independent, free-standing	☐ Independent, continuing care retirement community
☐ Multi-facility organization (chain) ☐ Hospital system	m, attached    Hospital system, free-standing
In the previous calendar year:	
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*Total number of long-stay residents: Aver	age length of stay for long-stay residents:
*Total number of new admissions:	
*Number of Beds: *Number of Pediatric Be	eds (age <21):
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Primary Service Type	Service provided? Number of residents
a. Long-term general nursing:	
b. Long-term dementia:	
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## Updates ... Be Ready & Take Action

3. NHSN has already added the monthly reporting plan (MRP) <u>FOR</u> you..(on Friday, Sept. 24th).

Review Monthly Reporting Plan (MRP) was added for Weekly Vaccine Module for both Residents & HCP Summary for each month beginning October 2021. (reference slides 48-50).

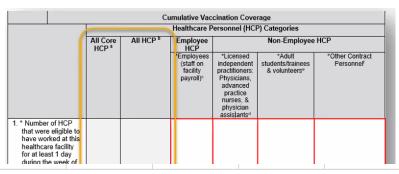


# New HCP Categories starting this week. (week ending Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>)

# Many Users are Seeing Errors Due to the New HCP Categories

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## **HCP Weekly Vaccine Module New Categories Required**



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> sum of Employees (staff on facility payroll), Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants, Adult students/trainees & volunteers and Other Contract Personnel. All (non-contract)

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/weekly-covid-reporting-508.pdf Slides 11-16

b sum of Employees (staff on facility payroll), Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants, and Adult students/trainees & volunteers

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> all persons receiving a direct paycheck from the healthcare facility (i.e., on the facility's payroll), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact.

d physicians (MD, DO); advanced practice nurses; and physician assistants only who are affiliated with the healthcare facility, but are not directly employed by it (i.e., they do not receive a paycheck from the facility), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact. Post-residency fellows are also included in this category.

e adult students/trainees and volunteers: medical, nursing, or other health professional students, interns, medical residents, or volunteers aged 18 or older that are affiliated with the healthcare facility, but are not directly employed by it (i.e., they do not receive a paycheck from the facility), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact.

f persons providing care, treatment, or services at the facility through a contract who do not fall into any other denominator categories

## **HCP Categories Are Different -**

Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP					
* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practioner HCP <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel f			

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covidvac/index.html

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2.3. *Only dose 1 of Moderna primary COVID-19 vaccine								
2.4. *Dose 1 and dose 2 of <i>Moderna</i> COVID-19 vaccine								
2.5. *Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine								
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								
4 *Cumulative number								

## For each new HCP category, the *total Number of HCP* Must equal the sum total of rows (2.1, 2.2....3.1, 3.2.3.3) Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories

	Cumulative Vaccination Coverage								
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	All Core HCP a	All HCP b	Employee HCP	НСР					
			*Employees (staff on facility payroll)°	*Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	*Adult students/trainees & volunteers*	*Other Contract Personnel <sup>f</sup>			
* Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection									

		physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	
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3.3. *Unknown COVID- 19 vaccination			

Employee

\*Employees

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practitioners:

Physicians, advanced practice nurses. & Non-Employee HCP

\*Other Contract

Personnel<sup>f</sup>

\*Adult

students/trainees

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## **Categories are Totaled by NHSN**

New HCP Categories & Requirements:

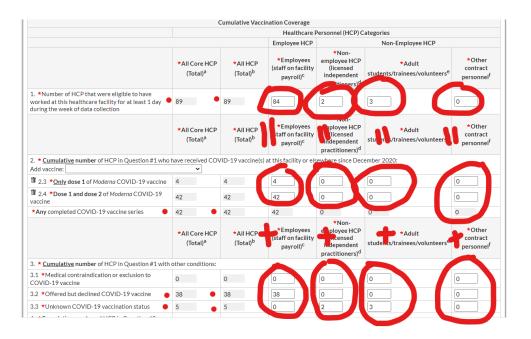
- All Core HCP (NHSN autopopulates)
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Make sure 2.1 + 2.2 + 2.3 + 2.4 + 2.6 + 2.7 + 2.8...and other manufacture doses +3.1 + 3.2 + 3.3 = #1 (Number of eligible HCP).
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## **New HCP Categories & NEW Math**

\*Week of Data Collection: 09/27/2021 - 10/03/2021 \*Date Last Modified: 09/27/2021 4:00PM Cumulative Vaccination Coverage Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories Employee HCP Non-Employee HCP 84 \*Non-\*Employees \*Other employee HCP \*All HCP \*All Core HCP \*Adult (staff on facility (licensed contract (Total)b (Total)a students/trainees/volunteerse payroll)<sup>C</sup> independent personnelf practitioners)d 1. \*Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this 89 104 healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection \*Non-\*Employees \*Other employee HCP \*All Core HCP \*All HCP (staff on facility (licensed contract (Tot (Total) students/traine independent payroll)<sup>C</sup> personnelf practitioners)d 42 2. \* Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVIE rat this facility or elsewhere since December 2020: 3 Add vaccine: 2.3 \*Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine 0 0 2 42 2.4 \*Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine 0 0 38 \*Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series 0 0 \*Non-<u>+0</u> \*Employees employee HCP \*Other \*All HCP \*All Co (staff on facility (licensed contract (Total)b students/traine **-8** (Tot independent payroll)C personnel<sup>†</sup> practitioners)d 3. \* Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions: 3.1 \*Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 +3 0 0 0 vaccine =3 3.2 \*Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine 38 0 0 0 5 0 2 8 3.3 \*Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status =2 

## **New Reporting MATH**



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.

## **Updated Analysis Report Instructions**

Dear NHSN Users,

NHSN Version 10.0.0 was released on September 18, 2021. There have been many additions and changes with this release, including analysis updates. Please carefully review the release notes for important details about the changes found in NHSN Version 10.0.0. The release notes can be found at:

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/commup/release-10.0-508.pdf

NOTE: Users who wish to use any of the new analysis output options must regenerate datasets. As always, please send all questions to the NHSN Helpdesk: <a href="https://www.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.nhsn.new.

Sincerely, The NHSN Team

## **Updated Forms Oh My!!!**

#### Resident Impact and Facility Capacity

- COVID-19 Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Pathway Form (57.144)
  - [PDF 100 KB] (print-only) September 18, 2021
    - Table of Instructions (57.144)
       [PDF 350 KB] September 18, 2021

#### Point of Care Testing

- Point of Care Test Reporting Tool (57.155)
   [PDF 80 KB] (print-only) –
   February 4, 2021
  - Table of Instructions (57.155)
     [PDF 200 KB] September 18, 2021

#### And CSV File Templates....

## Who is Eligible For the COVID-19 Booster?



#### As of 9/27/21:

Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Approved or Authorized in the United States

**Answer -** CDC now recommends that people aged 65 years and older, residents in long-term care settings, and people aged 50–64 years with <u>underlying medical conditions</u> **should** receive a booster shot of Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 Vaccine at least 6 months after completing their Pfizer-BioNTech primary series. Other groups **may** receive a booster shot based on their individual risk and benefit. <u>Learn more</u>.

Disclaimer: You do not need to ask HCP whether they are eligible for booster. Submit zeros unless HCP voluntary share updated vaccine card.

#### Press release:

https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2021/s0818-covid-19-booster-shots.html

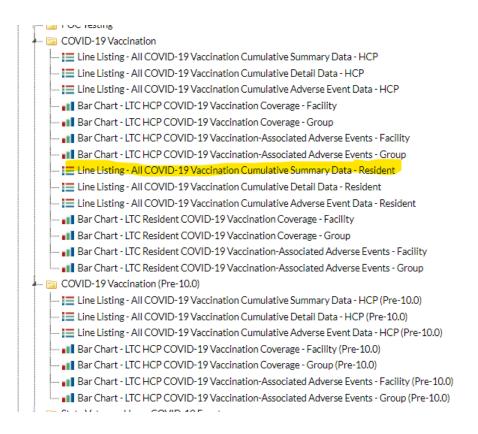
## **One More Thing**

Pulling your Analysis Reports for Weekly Vaccine Reporting has changed a bit:

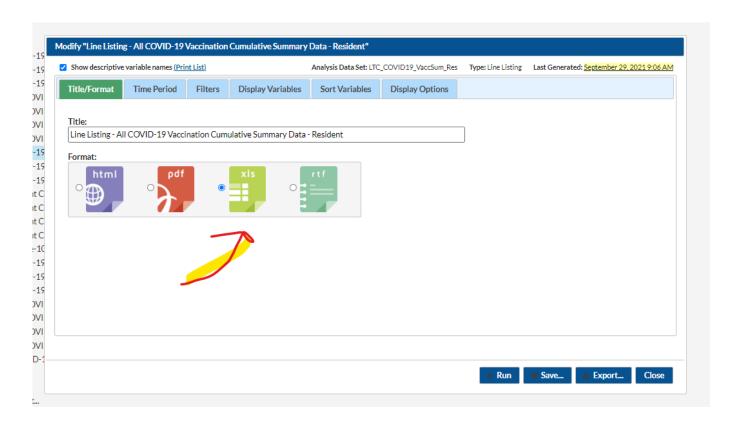
Analysis is broken down into 2 sections because the categories have changed.

- The Covid-19 Vaccination (Pre-10.0) folder contains data for dates prior to 9/27/21
- The Covid-19 Vaccination contains data for dates after 9/27/21.
- To pull the Resident data, you would go into the Covid-19 Vaccination folder, Modify and DELETE the filter. Then pull the report.

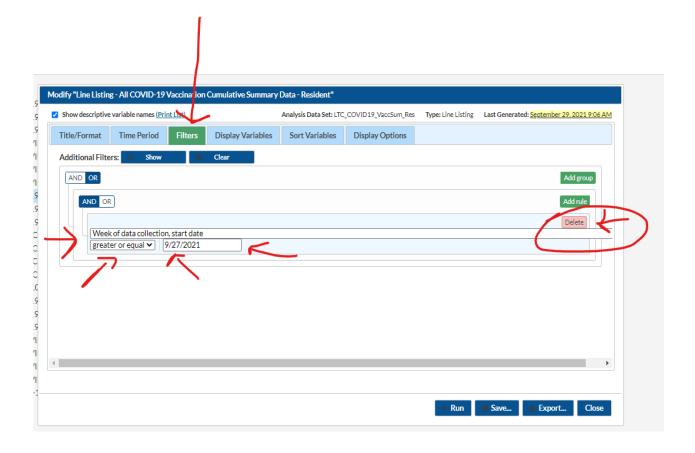
## **Select the Resident Report**



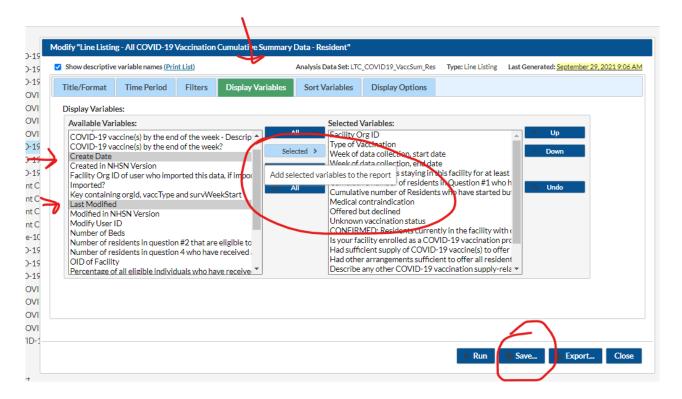
## **Click Modify and Select XLS**



### **Select Filter - Then DELETE**



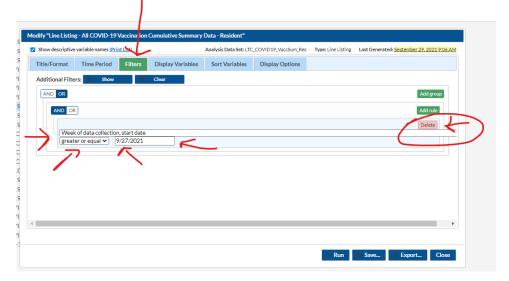
## At the Display Variables: Select Create Date and Last Modified to the Selected Variables



## Then run your report.

• Do the same for HCP file.....

In other words....just delete that new filter. Don't forget to always generate data sets, first!





## **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!



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCmh6oRJhoE&list=PLXWmxni-xNHspWHhLlIrqcLGlzXZPljlF&index=1

### **Important Links Recap**

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

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

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

6-10-2021 Updated to include Vaccine rate data on CMS website <a href="https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Data/bkwz-xpvg">https://data.cms.gov/stories/s/COVID-19-Nursing-Home-Data/bkwz-xpvg</a> Link: <a href="https://data.cms.gov/sites/default/files/2021-08/covid-19-nursing-home-resident-and-staff-vaccination-rates\_1.xlsx">https://data.cms.gov/sites/default/files/2021-08/covid-19-nursing-home-resident-and-staff-vaccination-rates\_1.xlsx</a>

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

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

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

9-17-21 NHSN updates for Pathway and Point of Care

9-27-21 NHSN Updates for Weekly Vaccine Module changes in HCP Categories

9-27-21 Care Compare posts vaccine rates for each nursing home. https://www.medicare.gov/care-compare/?guidedSearch=NursingF/me

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

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

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

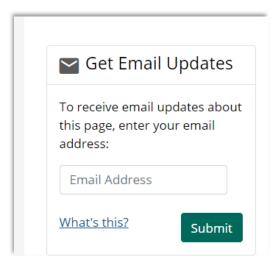
CDC What's New & Updated: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/whats-new-all.html

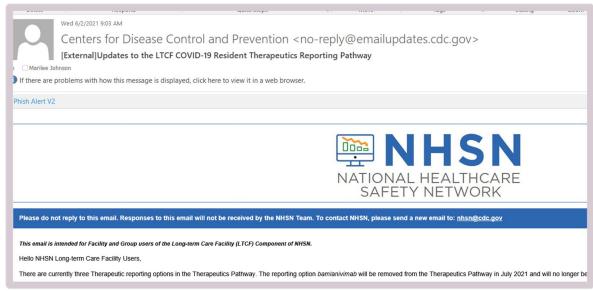
### **New to LTCF Infection Prevention & NHSN?**

#### Bookmark these pages:

- Contact <u>marilee.johnson@allianthealth.org</u> 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: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html</a>
- LTCF COVID-19 Module: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html</a>
- Point of Care Testing Reporting Tool FAQs:
   <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/ltcf-poc-faq-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/ltcf-poc-faq-508.pdf</a>
- COVID -19: Vaccine Reporting: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html</a>
- 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 <u>Review These Shop Talk</u> <u>Shorts</u> for FAQs and submit this form: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/facadmin/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/facadmin/index.html</a> Follow email prompts to complete SAMS application.

## **Have You Registered for NHSN Updates?**





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

## **Shop Talk Shorts YouTube Channel**

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. <u>Can I use my grid card to access my new facility?</u>

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?

I want to receive technical assistance. <u>How do I join Alliant Quality's NHSN Data Group?</u>



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

## **COVID-19 Vaccine Reporting Training Slides**

 Review the NHSN <u>Website</u> *Often* for Updates

#### Shop Talk Webinars:

- April 2021 VIDEO Recording | Slides
- May 2021 VIDEO Recording | Slides
- June 2021 VIDEO Recording | Slides
- July 2021 VIDEO Recording | Slides
- August 2021 VIDEO Recording | Slides
- Sept 2021 VIDEO Recording | Slides



## **Mark Your Calendar!**



## Shop Talk 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays at 2pm ET

#### **Registration Links:**

October - <a href="https://bit.ly/Oct2021ShopTalks">https://bit.ly/Oct2021ShopTalks</a>

November - <a href="https://bit.ly/Nov2021ShopTalks">https://bit.ly/Nov2021ShopTalks</a>

December - <a href="https://bit.ly/Dec2021ShopTalks">https://bit.ly/Dec2021ShopTalks</a>

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## **Questions?**

Please put your questions into the Q&A.



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