NHSN Updates Weekly HCP & Resident COVID-19 Vaccination Module

Welcome!

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Shop Talk Shorts YouTube Channel

Instructional videos to answer technical questions related to NHSN

Help! I am new & no one has NHSN access

How to Upgrade to Level-3 Access in NHSN

How do I find out who has access to my facility?

How do I add users and rights to our NHSN account?

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?

I am leaving, how do I reassign another NHSN facility administrator?

<u>How do I generate a report in NHSN to see my vaccine data and dates submitted?</u>

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

Generate an analysis report

Bookmark our FAQ YouTube channel for easy reference to frequent NHSN issues: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXWmxni-xNHspWHhLlIrqcLGlzXZPljlF



Objectives

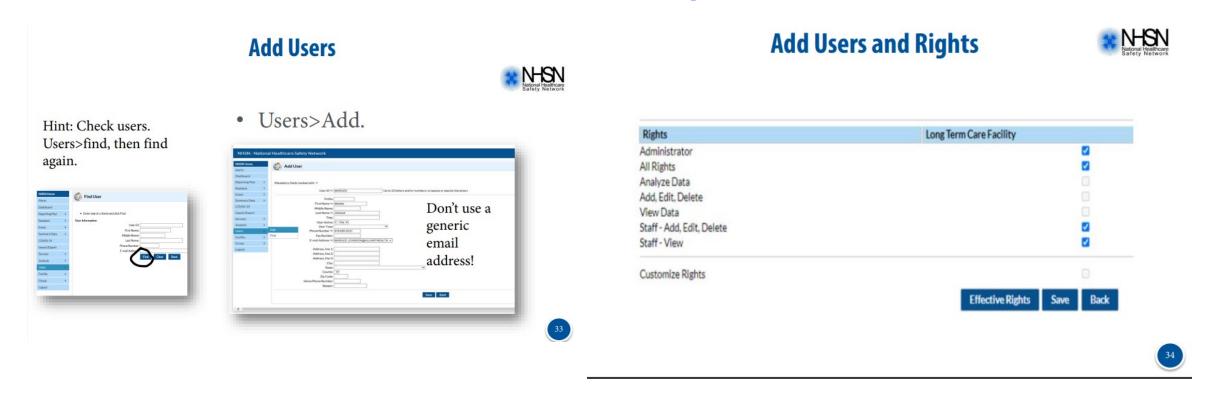
Agenda:

- Quick review of NHSN FAQs
- Monitor your vaccination data weekly for accuracy & QA alerts
- Updates to the Weekly Event-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms

Flashback Shop Talk January 2021

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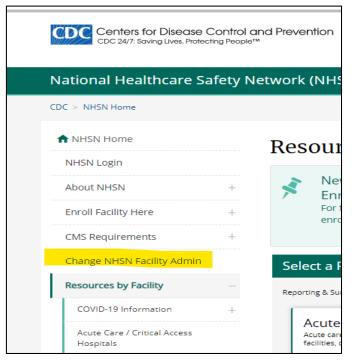
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If No One Has Access or No One Else Has Admin Rights to the Account...

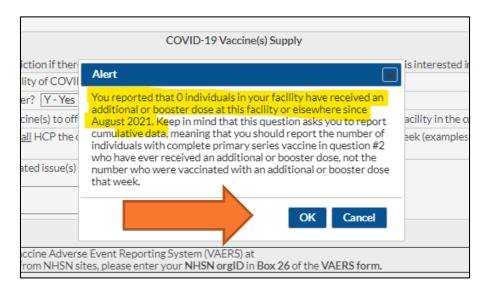
Then, someone at the facility must complete this form. Keep in mind that you are the NEW admin, and the current admin is whomever was listed (confusing right?).

Here is the online form: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/facadmin/index.html
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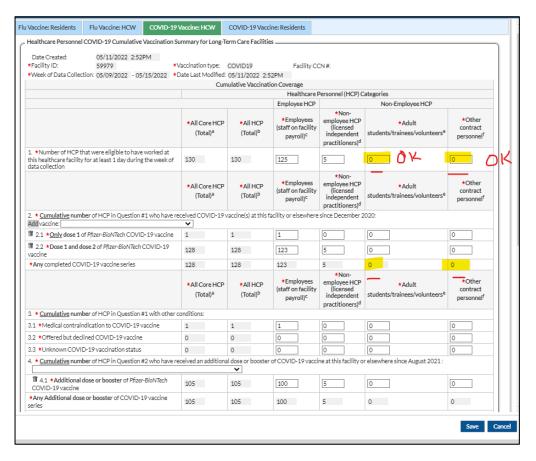


Reminder: If You Submit Zero in Categories/Columns for #1, You Will Get an Alert.....but it is **OK**....you didn't do anything wrong

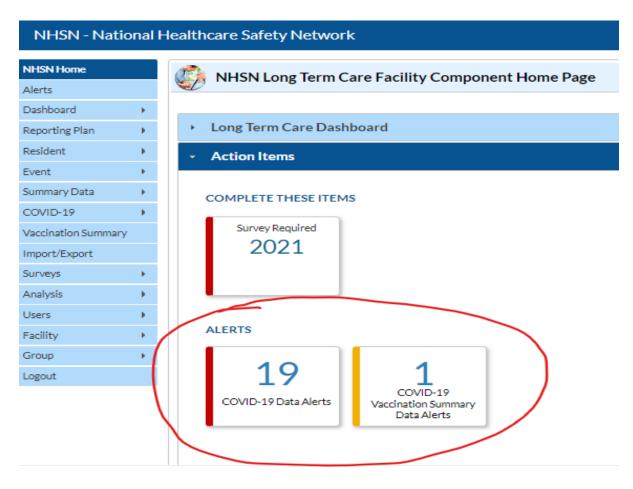


This alert is a soft alert for you to review your data. Double check to ensure it is correct and click OK. It will save successfully.

128/130= 98% vaccinated 105/128=82% boosted



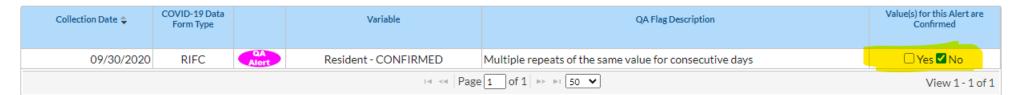
Review Alerts Weekly: CMS Quality Checks



Collection Date 💠	COVID-19 Data Form Type		Variable	QA Flag Description
09/30/2020	RIFC	QA Alert	Resident - CONFIRMED	Multiple repeats of the same value for consecutive days
09/30/2020	Staff	QA Alert	Staff - CONFIRMED	Multiple repeats of the same value for consecutive days
09/28/2020	RIFC	QA Alert	Resident - CONFIRMED	Multiple repeats of the same value for consecutive days
09/28/2020	Staff	QA Alert	Staff - CONFIRMED	Multiple repeats of the same value for consecutive days

Alert Values Need To Be Reviewed and Confirmed

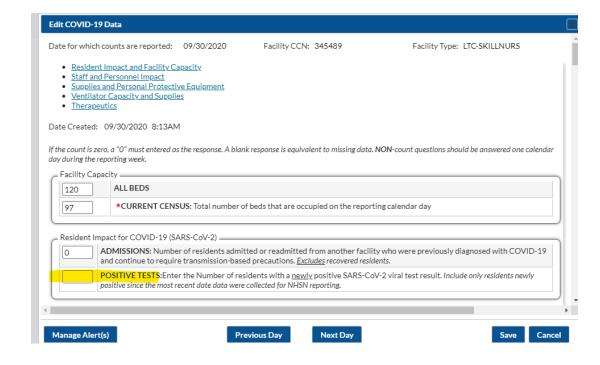
Manage Alert(s)



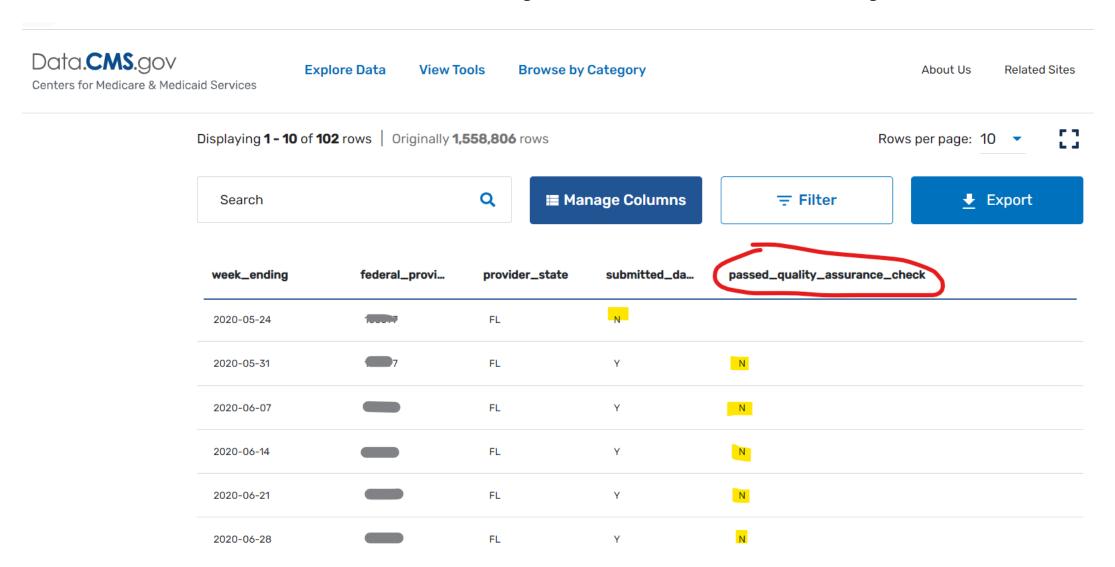
Save Cancel

Data Quality Assurance Process Criteria Methodology

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



Otherwise, Your Data May Not Pass Quality Assurance



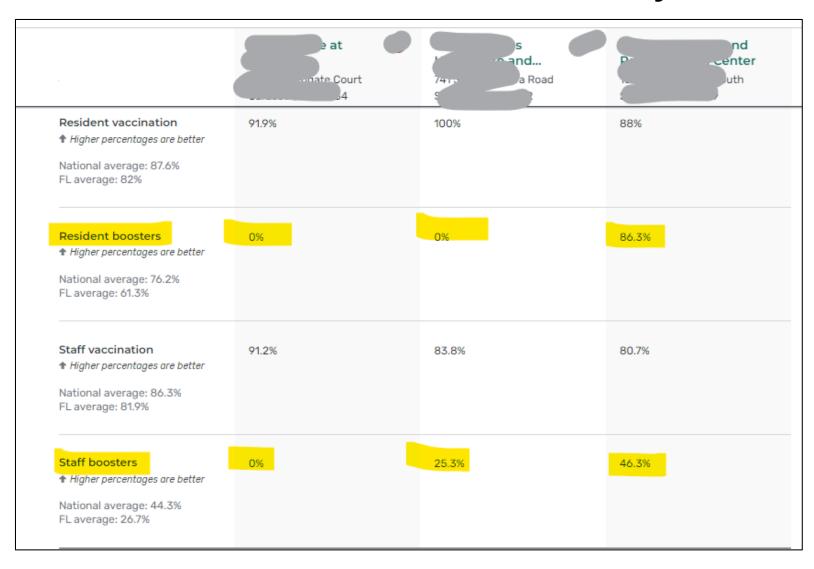
Review Your NHSN Data Weekly on CMS data.gov

CMS data.gov: <u>COVID-19 Nursing Home Data</u>

Scroll down and click on the listing of vaccination rates. Download it to your computer and search for your facility for review.

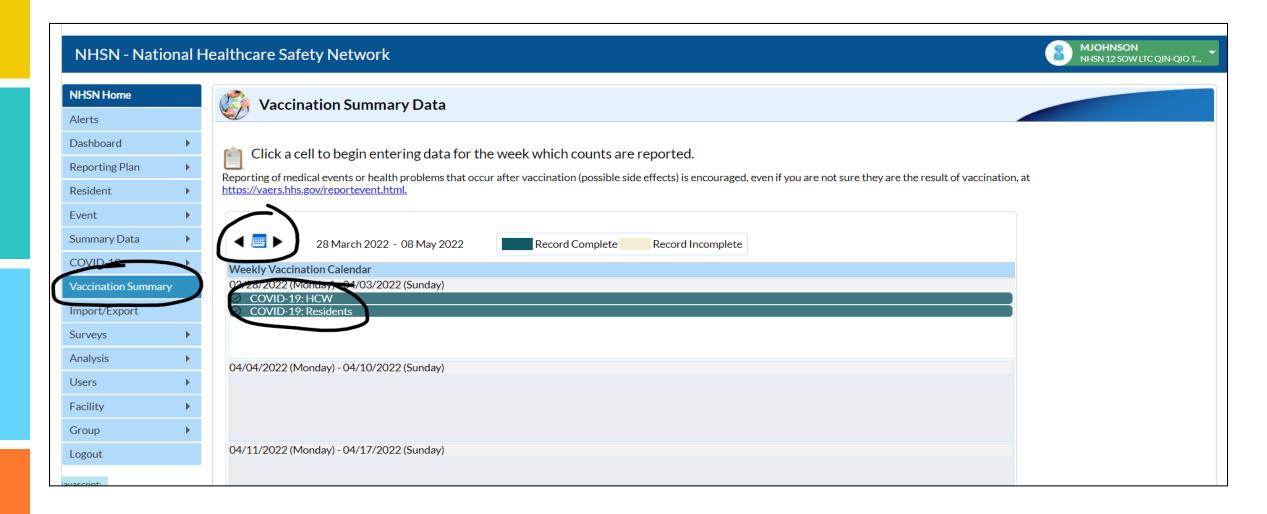
Listing of vaccination rates for individual nursing homes: Click to see a list of
every nursing home with recent resident and staff vaccination rates and other
data (including booster doses).

Review Your NHSN Data Weekly on Care Compare

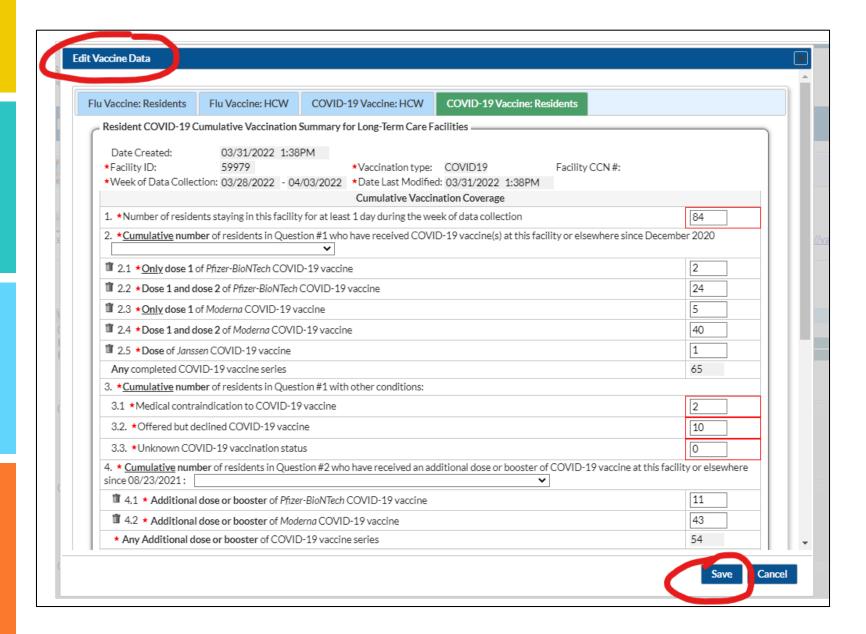


CARE Compare <u>Find & compare nursing homes</u>

Edit Your Data



Edit Your Data



Best Practice for Validating your NHSN Vaccination and Booster Rates

Quality Improvement Initiative (QII) rapid PDSA Worksheet

COVID Booster Uptake for Residents

Challenge Identifited: NHSN Reporting Errors

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		QUA	ALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIV	E
Project Name:	Booster Vaccinations Quality Improvement Project- Action Plan	Date:	3/29/2022	
Capility Names		CCNI		

PLAN/Goal Setting: Describe the problem to be solved *Select All That Apply to your facility*

State the problem

Sample Data Table to Review Resident Booster Rates for Accuracy

	Facility Spre	adsheet/Tracking S	Internal Analysis	Public Websites		Validate	
Week ending date	Total # of Residents Boosted	Total # of Residents Completed Vaccine Series (2 doses of Moderna/Pfizer or 1 dose Janssen) at any time	% boosted	NHSN Analysis Report Generated % boosted	Care Compare	COVID-19 Nursing Home Data (CMS.gov data)	Does your resident booster data percentage match Care Compare/COVID-19 Nursing Home Data (CMS.gov data) & your facility spreadsheet?
3/6/2022							Yes or No ☐ Yes
3/0/2022							□No
3/13/2022							□Yes
							□No
3/20/2022							□Yes
							□No

Through Root Cause Analysis (RCA), the QIO advisor & the facility quality team identified our current *booster* vaccination initiative has the following opportunities of improvement

 1. Validate NHSN data & accurately submit COVID-19 booster data <u>weekly</u> into the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) system.



Changes in Vaccine Reporting

SAMS Level-1 users will continue to use the Summary form.

However, tracking sheets are *retiring* at the end of May.

New! Data Tracking among Residents

New! Data Tracking among Healthcan among H

Start working on getting Level-3 access
How to Upgrade to Level-3 Access in NHSN

Facilities with Level-3 users:

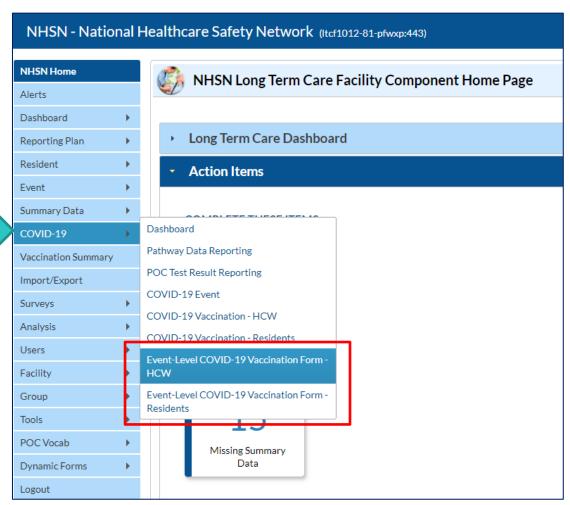
Start submitting your vaccination data with the new Event-Level forms



•New! Event Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form Quick Reference Guide pdf icon[PDF – 1 MB] – April 2022

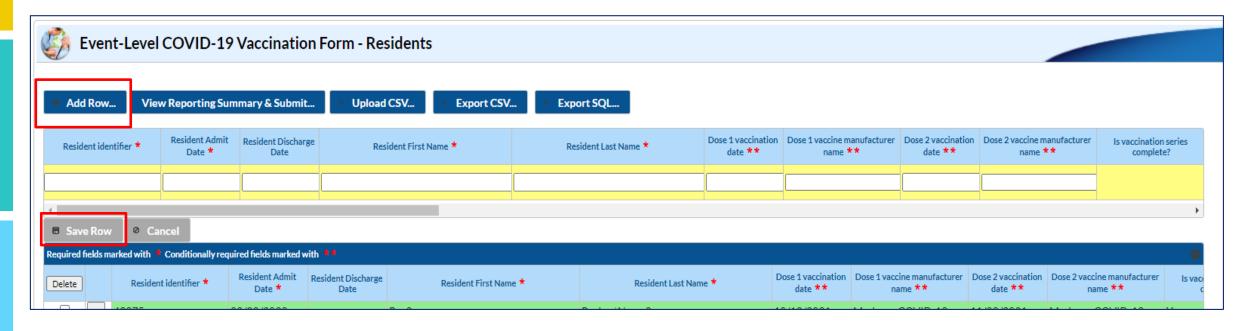
Time to Move to the New Way of Reporting: Event-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form

- Must be a SAMS Level-3 user
- LTCF component
- Navigate to the COVID-19 tab
- Select Event-Level COVID-19
 Vaccination Form HCW or Event-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form Residents





How To Enter Vaccination Information for an Individual



- Click + Add Row button
- New yellow section at the top of the form will appear to enter the individual's data
- Enter required and applicable fields
- Click Save Row

Note: CSV upload also available



How To Submit Data to the Aggregate Weekly Reporting Form

- Rows will appear in green after they have been added or modified, and will remain green until they have been submitted to the weekly reporting form for all relevant weeks.
- When all data are entered and ready for submission, click the View Reporting Summary & Submit button.

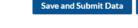




How To Submit Data to the Aggregate Weekly Reporting Form

- This is the Reporting Summary screen.
- The totals are autocalculated based on the person-level data.
- Use the week of data collection drop-down menu to view the data by reporting week and see which weeks need data.

View Reporting Summary & Submit			
COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summ	nary for Long-Term Care Facility Residents		
TRACKING WORKSHEET			
Facility ID#:	20568		
Vaccination type:	COVID19		
Week of data collection first day (Monday):	2/28/2022 (Changed since submitted using the Tracking Worksheet) 🕶		
Week of data collection last day (Sunday):	03/06/2022		
	Cumulative Vaccination Coverag		
			* All Patients (Total)
1. *Number of residents staying in this fac	ility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection		5
	estion #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsew	nere:	
2.1. Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COV	VID-19 vaccine		0
2.2. Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTed	ch COVID-19 vaccine		1
2.3. Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19	vaccine		1
2.4. Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COV	/ID-19 vaccine		1
2.5 One dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaco	cíne		1
2.99 Complete COVID-19 vaccination s	eries: Unspecified Manufacturer		0
* Any completed primary COVID-19 vacci	ine series		3
3. Cumulative number of residents in Que	estion #1 with other conditions:		
3.1 *Medical contraindication or exclusion	on to COVID-19 vaccine		0
3.2. *Offered but declined COVID-19 va	occine		1
3.3.*Unknown COVID-19 vaccination st	atus		0
4. *Cumulative number of residents in Que	estion #2 who have received an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 v	accine at this facility or elsewhere since 07/19/2021	
4.1. * Additional dose of Pfizer-BioNTecl	h COVID-19 vaccine		0
4.2. * Additional dose of Moderna COVII	D-19 vaccine		2
4.3 * Additional dose of Janssen COVID-	-19 vaccine		0
4.4. Additional dose of unspecified manu	ufacturer		0
* Any Additional dose or booster of COVII	D-19 vaccine series		2
	COVID-19 Vaccine(s) Supply		
5. *For the current reporting week, please	describe the availability of COVID-19 vaccine(s) for your facility's residen	ts:	1
5.1 Is your facility enrolled as a COVID-:	19 vaccination provider?		~
5.2. Did your facility have a sufficient sup reporting week?	pply of COVID-19 vaccine(s) to offer all residents the opportunity to rece	ve COVID-19 vaccine(s) from your facility in the current	~
	ments sufficient to offer all residents the opportunity to receive COVID-1	9 vaccine(s) in the current reporting week (examples of	
	he health department or pharmacies for vaccination)?		
5.4. Please describe any other COVID-1	9 vaccination supply-related issue(s) at your facility.		

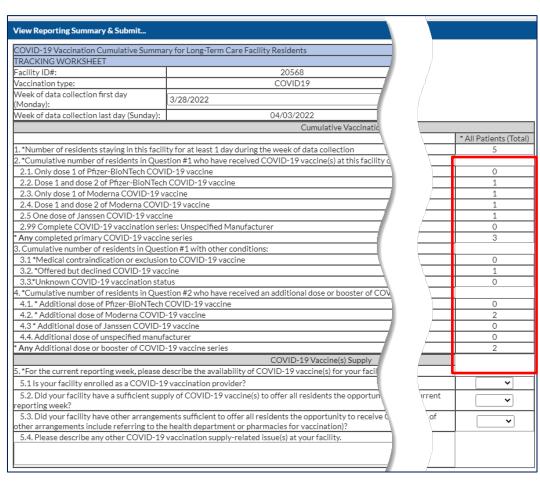


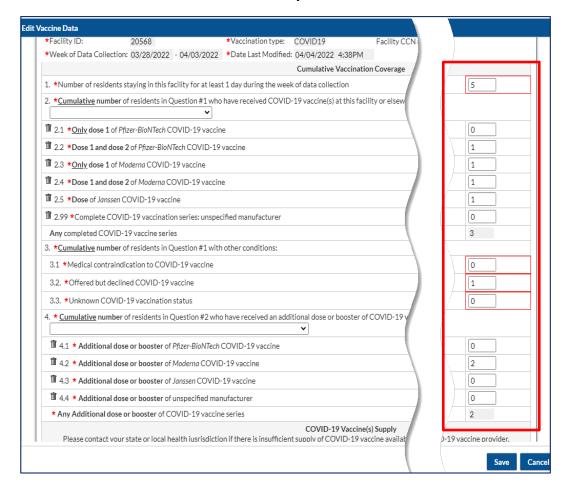


The Data in the Reporting Summary and the Official Weekly Vaccination Form Are the Same After Submission

Reporting Summary

Weekly Form

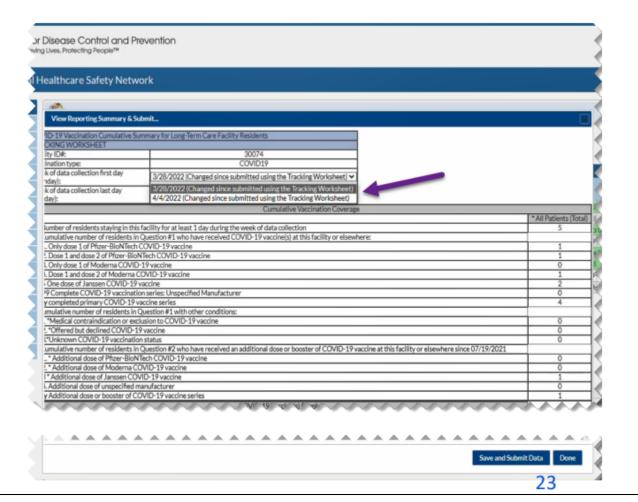




How far back can I report event-level data?

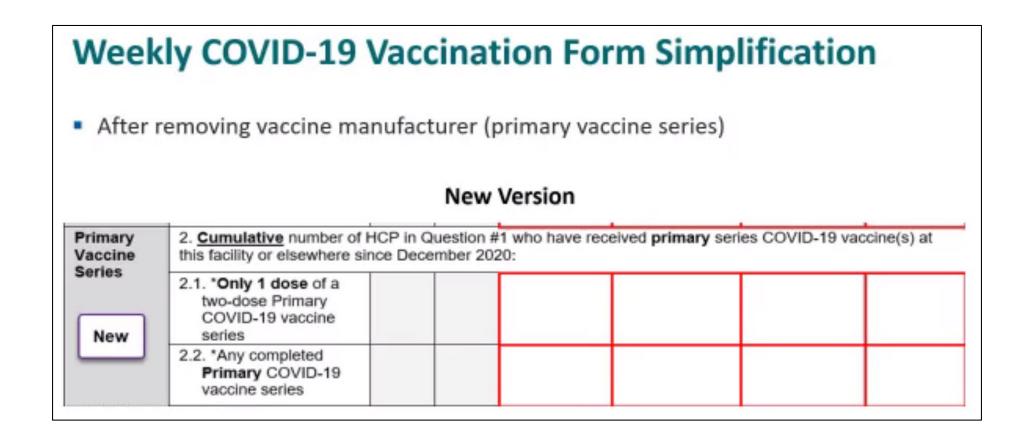
The event-level COVID-19 Vaccination Form for LTC residents and staff can be used to report data beginning with the week of March 28, 2022 – April 3, 2022 and forward.

Note: if you use the event-level form to enter data and click save and submit, it will overwrite data that were previously entered via the summary form and vice versa.





Updates to Vaccination Forms



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Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Form Simplification

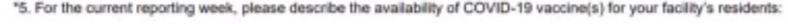
After removing vaccine manufacturer (primary vaccine series and additional doses/boosters)

New Version

Boosters	4. *Cumulative number of HCP with complete primary series vaccine in Question #2 who have received any booster(s) or additional dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021				
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Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Form Simplification-Questions Removed cont.

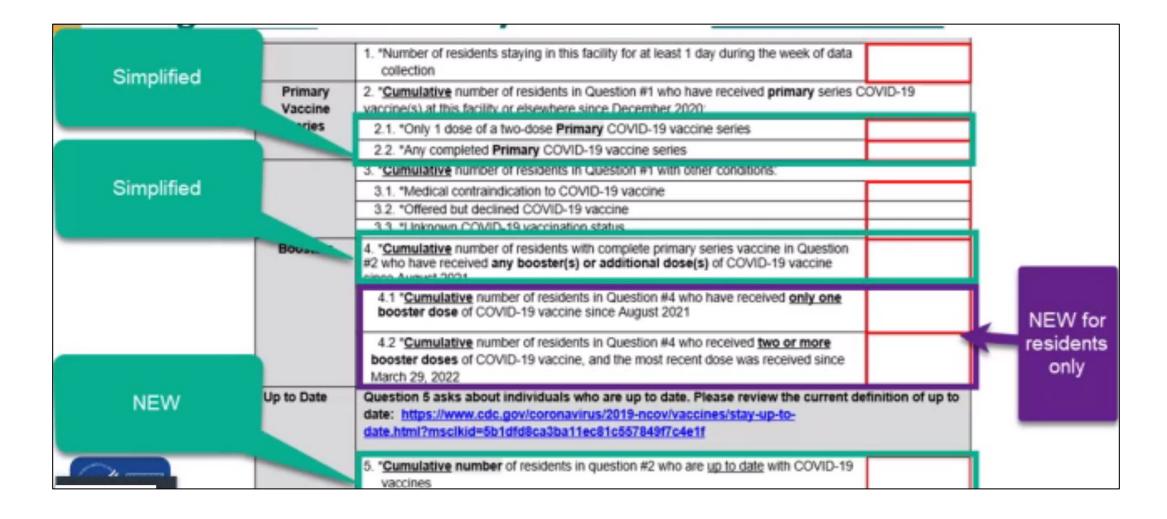
Removing vaccine supply questions



- 5.1. Is your facility enrolled as a COVID-19 vaccination provider? [Select Yes or No]
- 5.2. Did your facility have a sufficient supply of COVID-19 vaccine(s) to offer <u>all</u> residents the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccine(s) from your facility in the current reporting week? [Select Yes or No]
- 5.3. Did your facility have other arrangements sufficient to offer <u>all</u> residents 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]
- 5.4. Please describe any other COVID-19 vaccination supply-related issue(s) at your facility. [Optional]



Updates to Vaccination Forms



Key Terms:

Additional dose

 An additional dose is another dose of vaccine administered to people who were less likely to mount a protective immune response after initial vaccination.
 People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised should receive an additional dose.

Booster dose

 A booster dose is another dose of vaccine administered after receiving a primary vaccine series to enhance or restore protection which might have subsided over time.

Number of Booster Doses – Resident Form Only

New Adding reporting fields to question 4

- Question 4.1: Adding question on number of residents who have received only 1 booster dose
- Question 4.2: Adding question on number of residents who have received 2 or more boosters

Boosters	 "Cumulative number of residents with complete primary series vaccine in Question #2 who have received any booster(s) or additional dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021 	
*	4.1 *Cumulative number of residents in Question #4 who have received only one booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021	
*	4.2 *Cumulative number of residents in Question #4 who received two or more booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine, and the most recent dose was received since March 29, 2022	

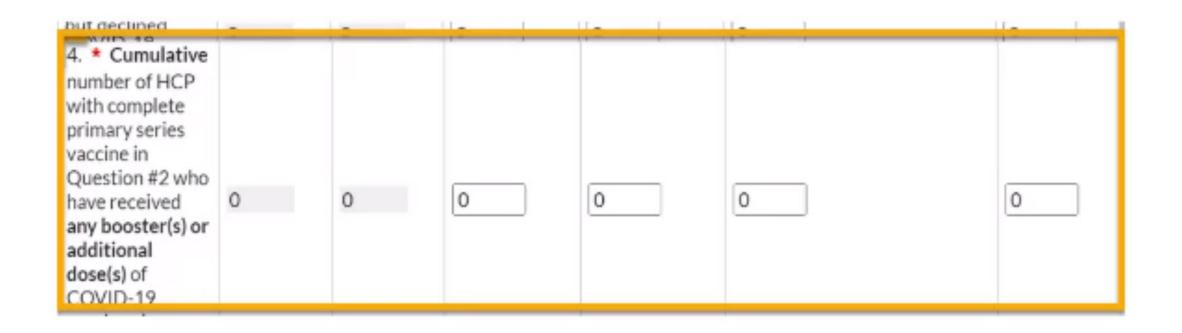
Differentiating between additional and booster doses

• If an individual was administered one or two doses of COVID-19 vaccine after they completed their primary series, with no further details provided, then for the purpose of NHSN surveillance assume these doses are boosters (i.e., not additional doses) unless you have specific documentation indicating that they are additional doses administered due to the individual having a moderately to severely immunocompromising condition

Example of How to Report 4.1 and 4.2, Among Residents with an Additional Dose

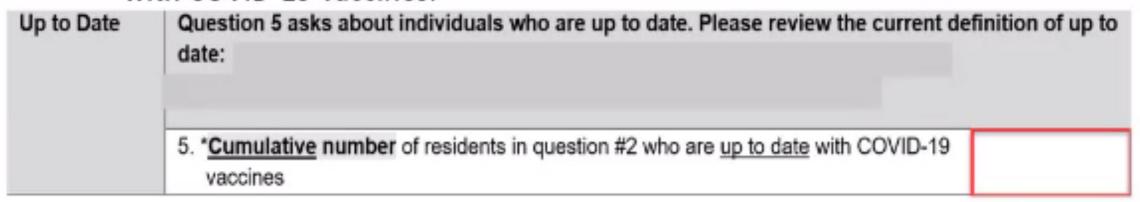
 Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection 	40
2. * Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 who have received primary series COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2	1020:
2.1 * Only 1 dose of a two-dose Primary COVID-19 vaccine series	2
2.2 * Any completed Primary COVID-19 vaccine series	30
3. *Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 with other conditions:	
3.1 • Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine	0
3.2. ◆ Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	3
3.3. * Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	0
4. * Cumulative number of residents with complete primary series vaccine in Question #2 who have received any booster(s) or additional dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021	25
4.1 * Cumulative number of residents in Question #4 who have received only one booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021	15
4.2 * Cumulative number of residents in Question #4 who received two or more booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine, and the most recent dose was received since March 29, 2022	5
Question 5 asks about individuals who are up to date. Please review the current definition of up to date.	
5. * Cumulative number of residents in question #2 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines	

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Data Collection Forms - Long-Term Care Facilities: Staff Only



Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Form

- New Question 5: Cumulative number of individuals in question #2 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
 - Facilities will report the cumulative number of individuals who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.



Definition: Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines

Individuals are considered up to date in two cases*:

- An individual received all recommended doses in their primary vaccine series and received one or more booster dose(s). An individual does not need to receive a second booster dose to be considered up to date at this time.
- An individual received all recommended doses in the primary vaccine series but is not yet eligible for a booster dose. Individuals who are not yet eligible to receive a booster dose include:
 - a. Those who received their second dose of a 2-dose primary series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) less than 5 months ago.
 - Those who received a single dose of Janssen less than two months ago.

^{*}Individuals with a moderately to severely immunocompromising condition are considered up to date in the following cases:

An individual received an additional dose less than three months ago if primary series was the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine;

²⁾ An individual received an additional dose less than two months ago if primary series was the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine; or

³⁾ An individual received one or more booster dose(s) after receiving an additional dose.

^{*}Reference this definition on the CDC website regularly.

Example of Up-to-Date Vaccination

- Bill received 2 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine for his primary vaccine series. He later received two booster doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine; last booster dose was 7 months ago. Is Bill considered up to date?
 - Yes, Bill is up to date with COVID-19 vaccines because he received a booster.

Example of Up-to-Date Vaccination (cont.)

 Ann received 2 doses of the Moderna COVID-19 vaccine; last dose was 7 months ago. Is Ann considered up to date?



No, Ann is not up to date with COVID-19 vaccines because she has not received a booster dose even though she is eligible for it.

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Form

- New note added to the top of the form
 - Data can be reported a few different ways:
 - Entering data directly into the COVID-19 Vaccination Modules
 - Uploading .CSV files
 - Using the Event-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms and selecting the 'View reporting summary and submit' button.

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

Note: Facilities submit Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary data by completing the questions on this form. As of March 28th, 2022 facilities also have the option to use the event-level COVID-19 vaccination forms and select the "view reporting summary and submit" to submit these data. Using the event-level forms is recommended to ensure that individuals who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccination are categorized appropriately according to their vaccination dates. Learn more here:

(https://www.edc.gov/nbsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/tracking-worksheet-grg-508.pdf)

Monthly Reporting Plan: Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules

- The Monthly Reporting Plan no longer required for vaccination modules from the NHSN application beginning with reporting for June 2022 and forward
 - MRPs remain required for reporting Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination
 Module data in the HPS and LTC components through May 2022.
- Users will see the new agreement before saving data using the vaccination forms, .CSV upload or the event level forms.

By saving these data in NHSN, facilities are agreeing to the following:

- The data reported are consistent with definitions outlined in NHSN surveillance protocols (including tables of instructions and frequently asked questions).
- The data will be sent to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to fulfill CMS quality reporting requirements (when applicable).





Question #3

- How do I categorize a resident who received a complete primary COVID-19 vaccine series and one booster dose?
 - This person would be included in:
 - Question 2.2, "Any completed primary COVID-19 vaccine series"
 - Question 4, "Cumulative number of residents with complete primary series vaccine in Question 2 who have received any booster(s) or additional dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021"
 - Question 4.1, "Cumulative number of residents in Question 4 who have received only one booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021"



 Question 5, "Cumulative number of residents in question 2 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines"

Question #4

- How do I categorize a resident who received a completed primary COVID-19 vaccine series and two booster doses?
 - This person would be included in:
 - Question 2.2, "Any completed primary COVID-19 vaccine series"
 - Question 4, "Cumulative number of residents with complete primary series vaccine in Question 2 who have received any booster(s) or additional dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021"
 - Question 4.2, "Cumulative number of residents in Question 4 who received two or more booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine, and the most recent dose was received since March 29, 2022."
 - Question 5, "Cumulative number of residents in question 2 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines".

Summary of Updates and Changes

- Removed questions on vaccine manufacturer and vaccine supply
- Monthly reporting plan completion to submit COVID-19 vaccination module data will no longer be required for months beginning June 2022
- Added reporting fields to Question 4 of the resident form only on the number of booster doses received by residents
- New question on up-to-date vaccination status

Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary

What are the main changes?

Simplifications

- 1. COVID-19 vaccination data **will no longer be reported by vaccine manufacturer** for questions on primary vaccine series and additional/booster doses.
- 2. Questions on vaccine supply will be **removed**.
- 3. Completing monthly reporting plans for COVID-19 vaccination modules in the Long-Term Care Facility Component will no longer be required. Instead, upon saving or uploading data, users will agree to the following:
- **a**. The data reported are consistent with definitions outlined in NHSN surveillance protocols (including tables of instructions and frequently asked questions).
- **b**. The data will be sent to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to fulfill CMS quality reporting requirements (when applicable).

Additions

- 1. Adding a **note at the top of form** specifying that data can be submitted by completing the questions on the data collection form **or** by using the new event-level COVID-19 vaccination forms.
- 2. Adding a question for facilities to report the cumulative number of individuals who are **up to date** with COVID-19 vaccination.
- 3. Adding two fields to question #4 to report the cumulative number of individuals who received only one booster dose and two or more booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine (Note: For residents only)

How should I prepare?

Facilities should develop or update data tracking mechanisms to collect weekly COVID-19 vaccination data on **residents** and **healthcare personnel** for the additional questions.

Tip: Using the **new event-level COVID-19 vaccination forms** in NHSN's Long-Term Care Facility Component can simplify the tracking and reporting of data on multiple booster doses and up to date status.

Updates Coming Soon

The **Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Pathway** (RIFC) and the **Staff and Personnel Impact Pathway** will have several data elements **removed**:

- a. COVID-19 test type
- **b**. Vaccine manufacturer (RIFC only)
- **c**. COVID-19 re-infections
- **d**. Other respiratory illness
- **e**. Testing performed and time for receiving results

Possible Additions

- 1. Expand vaccination status options for boosters.
- 2. Include **simplified PPE shortage question**.

How should I prepare for the upcoming changes?

- Review ALL E-mail communication from NHSN
- Attend COVID-19 Module trainings
- Review the TOIs to assist with reporting elements
- Update your CSV files as applicable
- Templates will be updated on the **COVID-19** webpage in May

NHSN Training Coming Soon

LTCF COVID-19 Module Surveillance Pathways Webinar

When: Tuesday, May 24, 2022 3:00-4:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: LTCF COVID-19 Module Surveillance Pathways

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_BOPw0KKtRd6c49c8do7prw

When: Thursday, May 26, 2022 3:00-4:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: LTCF COVID-19 Module Surveillance Pathways

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NHSN Website

New! NHSN Event-Level Vaccination Forms: Office Hours and FAQs – April 2022

Slideset pdf icon[PDF - 5 MB]

New! NHSN Event-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms – April 2022

YouTube Link [Video – 29 min] Slideset pdf icon[PDF – 3 MB]

Facilities can contact CMS with questions about reporting requirements and quality reporting: Long-term care facilities weekly reporting: DNH_TriageTeam@cms.hhs.gov Skilled nursing facilities quality reporting program: SNFQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov

Questions or Need Help?

E-mail user support at: nhsn@cdc.gov

Please write 'Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination' in the subject line of the e-mail along with your facility type

For more information, contact CDC 1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636) TTY: 1-888-232-6348 www.cdc.gov

Questions?



Thank You for Your Time! Contact the Patient Safety Team



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