

NHSN Updates

COVID-19 Vaccine Module & Pathway

Welcome!

Chat to Technical Support if you need assistance

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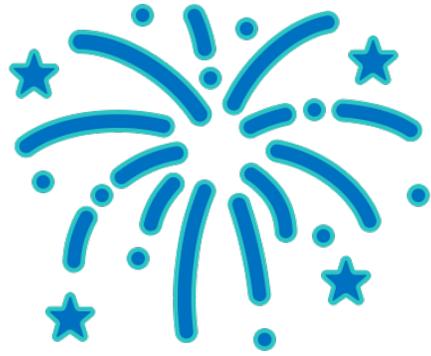
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August 18, 2022

Marilee Johnson, MBA, MT (ASCP)

STATE QUALITY MANAGER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Marilee has accepted a new role at Alliant Health Solutions as the North Carolina State Quality Manager. Please help us congratulate her!



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Donald is a health professional with experience in public health epidemiology and infection prevention. Over the past several years, he worked as an infection preventionist at the hospital- and system-level, where he was part of a task force to ensure the safety of caregivers and patients during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, he was part of and led several projects to reduce hospital-acquired infections utilizing Lean Six Sigma methodologies. He is also trained in ensuring ongoing facility survey readiness for regulatory agencies such as the CMS and The Joint Commission.

Donald enjoys spending time with family and doing outdoor activities.

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Amy is a registered nurse with a diverse background in acute care nursing, microbiology, epidemiology and infection control. She is passionate about leading and mentoring new and future infection preventionists in their career paths and assisting them in reducing healthcare-associated infections across the continuum of care.

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INFECTION PREVENTION SPECIALIST

Erica Umeakunne is an adult-gerontology nurse practitioner and infection preventionist with experience in primary care, critical care, health care administration and public health.

She was previously the interim hospital epidemiology director for a large health care system in Atlanta and a nurse consultant in the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion. While at the CDC, she served as an infection prevention and control (IPC) subject matter expert for domestic and international IPC initiatives and emergency responses, including Ebola outbreaks and, most recently, the COVID-19 pandemic.

Erica enjoys reading, traveling, family time, and outdoor activities.

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Objectives

Agenda:

- Join our Alliant Health Solutions LTC NHSN Group
- NHSN Updates
- Quality Alerts
- Influenza Vaccination Reporting
- Questions & Answers

Make Sure You Have Joined Our NHSN Group

On the NHSN Home page:
Click **Group > Join**

Make sure you see **Alliant Health Solutions-LTC (83378)**. If not, follow the instructions on the next slide to join.

Take this important step to receive assistance from your CMS quality improvement organization.

NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network

NHSN Home

- Alerts
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Memberships

Groups that have access to this facility's data

- Alliant Health Solutions - LTC (83378) **Confer Rights**
- Leave Group(s)**

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

Group ID:

Group Joining Password: **Join Group**

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Confer Rights

Join

Join and Confer Rights to Alliant Health Solutions

Group Name: Alliant Health Solutions-LTC

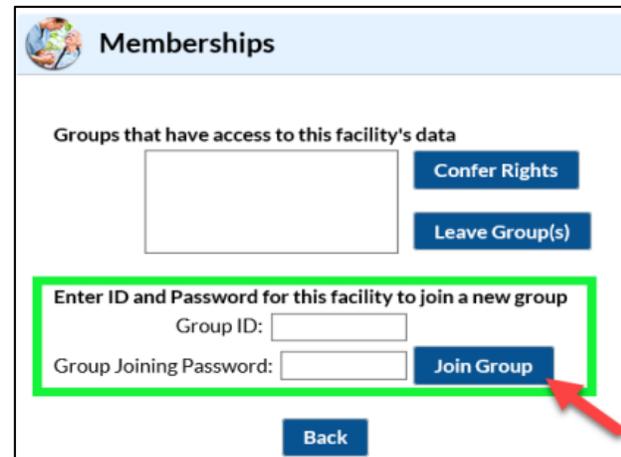
Group ID: 83378

Joining Password: Alliant20!



NHSN LV1 Home

- Alerts
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 - Nominate
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Memberships

Groups that have access to this facility's data

Confer Rights

Leave Group(s)

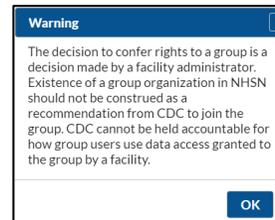
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Group ID:

Group Joining Password:

Join Group

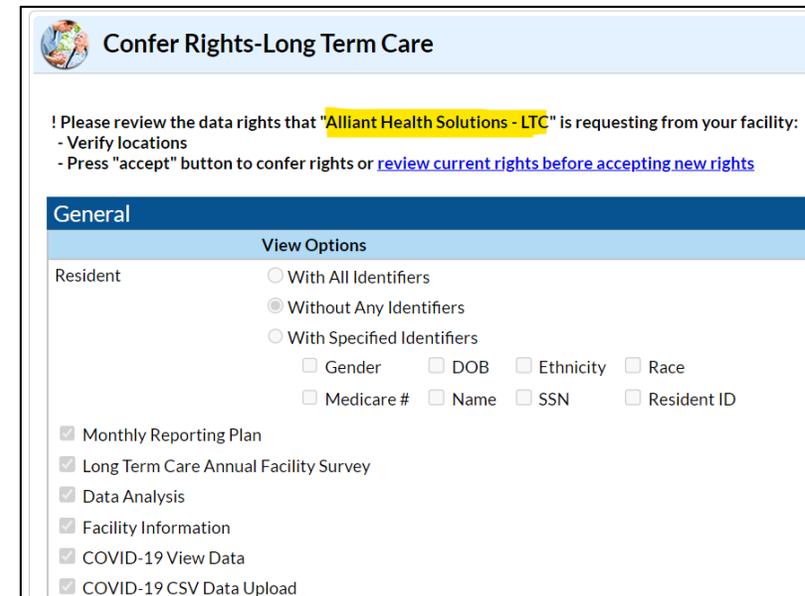
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Warning

The decision to confer rights to a group is a decision made by a facility administrator. Existence of a group organization in NHSN should not be construed as a recommendation from CDC to join the group. CDC cannot be held accountable for how group users use data access granted to the group by a facility.

OK



Confer Rights-Long Term Care

! Please review the data rights that "Alliant Health Solutions - LTC" is requesting from your facility:
- Verify locations
- Press "accept" button to confer rights or [review current rights before accepting new rights](#)

General

View Options

Resident

- With All Identifiers
- Without Any Identifiers
- With Specified Identifiers
 - Gender
 - DOB
 - Ethnicity
 - Race
 - Medicare #
 - Name
 - SSN
 - Resident ID

- Monthly Reporting Plan
- Long Term Care Annual Facility Survey
- Data Analysis
- Facility Information
- COVID-19 View Data
- COVID-19 CSV Data Upload

https://quality.allianthealth.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/TO1_NHSNGroups_12SOW-AHSQIN-QIO-TO1NH-20-391_508-1.pdf

Shop Talk Shorts YouTube Channel

Instructional videos to answer technical questions related to NHSN

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

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

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

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

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

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



NHSN COVID-19 Pathway Updates

COVID-19 Pathway Data Reporting Updates

As of July 30, 2022

- Reporting guidance has not changed for the COVID-19 Surveillance Pathways
- Utilize the table of instructions for each pathway
- Utilize the [NHSN COVID-19 webpage](#) to locate resources, including:
 - Forms
 - Tables of instructions
 - CSV file layout documents and templates
 - Guidance documents

COVID-19 Pathway Updates

- Resident Impact
 - Table of instructions updated with additional information regarding up to date and clarity regarding this data element
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/57.144-toi-508.pdf>
- Staff and Personnel Impact
 - Instructions updated to include information regarding how to report re-testing of staff
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/57.145-toi-508.pdf>
- Therapeutics
 - Checkbox labeled "did not administer any therapeutics" added to auto-fill all fields with "0"
 - Do not leave any fields blank – you must enter a value
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/57.158-toi-508.pdf>

Therapeutics Pathway Update

Edit COVID-19 Data

Date for which counts are reported: 08/02/2022 Facility CCN: Facility Type: LTC-SKILLNURS

Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Staff and Personnel Impact **Therapeutics**

Date Created: 08/05/2022 12:57AM

Report total counts for the below questions only one calendar day during the reporting week and include only new counts since the previously reported counts. If the count is zero, a "0" must be entered as the response. A blank response is equivalent to missing data.

For each therapeutic listed, enter number of residents who received the therapeutic at this facility or elsewhere during the reporting week:

Did not administer any Therapeutics

Therapeutic	How many residents were treated from stock stored at this facility?	How many residents were treated from stock that was stored at another facility, such as an infusion center?
Monoclonal Antibody Therapy		
Casirivimab/imdevimab (Regeneron)	* 0	* 0
Bamlanivimab/etesevimab (Lilly)	* 0	* 0
Sotrovimab (GlaxoSmithKline)	* 0	* 0
Evusheld (AstraZeneca)	* 0	* 0
Bebtelovimab (Lilly)	* 0	* 0
Antiviral Therapy		
Paxlovid (Pfizer)	* 0	* 0
Molnupiravir (Merck)	* 0	* 0

Save Cancel

Up To Date Vaccination Status

For the NHSN resident impact pathway, you must consider if the positive case was up to date 14 days or more before the specimen collection date for primary vaccination & booster(s).

The NHSN Surveillance definition for the resident impact pathway differs from the infection prevention guidelines for isolation/quarantine.

Vaccination Status of Residents with a Newly Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Viral Test Result	
** PRIMARY SERIES: Based on the number of residents with a newly positive SARS-CoV-2 viral test result identified above.	Not Vaccinated: Include residents who have not been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine OR residents whose first dose was administered 13 days or less before the specimen collection date <input type="checkbox"/>
	Partial Vaccination: Include residents who have received Only 1-dose of a two-dose mRNA vaccine (for example, Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, or dose 1 of unspecified COVID-19 vaccine). <input type="checkbox"/>
	Complete Primary Vaccination Series: Include residents who have received Dose 1 and ~ Dose 2 of a two-dose mRNA vaccine (for example, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech, or dose 1 and 2 of unspecified COVID-19 vaccine) OR 1 Dose of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine. <input type="checkbox"/> ~ second dose received 14 days or more before the specimen collection date; otherwise, count as only dose 1.
** ADDITIONAL OR BOOSTER DOSES	Additional or Booster Vaccination: Include newly positive residents who have received any additional dose(s) or booster dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine (any manufacturer) AND 14 days or more have passed before the specimen collection date. <input type="checkbox"/> Include additional or booster dose received 14 days or more before the specimen collection date; otherwise, count as only primary series.
Residents who received at least one or more booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine: Based on the number of residents with a newly positive SARS-CoV-2 viral test result identified above.	
** BOOSTER DOSES	One Booster: Include residents who have received only one booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine (any manufacturer) AND 14 days or more have passed before the specimen collection date. <input type="checkbox"/>
	Two or More Boosters: Include residents who have received two or more booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine since March 29, 2022 AND 14 days or more have passed before the specimen collection date. <input type="checkbox"/>
** Up to Date Vaccination Status	
Up to Date: Include residents who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines 14 days or more before the specimen collection date. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Note: Please review the current definition of up to date: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-May2022-508.pdf	

NHSN surveillance definition:

[COVID-19 Up to Date Vaccination Guidance \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/covid19/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html)

Up-to-date vaccination

definition: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html>

NHSN Up To Date Vaccination

[COVID-19 Up to Date Vaccination Guidance \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/2022/q3/covid-19-up-to-date-vaccination-guidance)

Reporting Period Quarter 3 2022 (June 27, 2022 – September 2, 2022)

The following definitions apply when reporting data through the NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination Modules for the reporting period of Quarter 3, 2022 (representing vaccination data for June 27, 2022 – September 2, 2022).

Up to date with COVID-19 vaccines

Individuals are considered up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines during the surveillance period of **June 27, 2022 through September 2, 2022** for the purpose of NHSN surveillance if they meet (1) of the following criteria*:

If Under 50 Years:	If 50 Years and Older:
Received at least one booster dose	Received second booster dose (or received first booster dose less than 4 months ago and not yet eligible for a second booster dose)
<u>or</u>	<u>or</u>
Recently received all recommended doses in the primary vaccine series but is not yet eligible for a booster dose . This includes:	Recently received all recommended doses in the primary vaccine series but is not yet eligible for a booster dose . This includes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Those who completed their 2-dose primary series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) less than 5 months ago. b) Those who received a single dose of Janssen less than two months ago. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Those who completed their 2-dose primary series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) less than 5 months ago. b) 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:

- 1) Received an additional dose less than three months ago, if primary series was the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine; or
- 2) Received an additional dose less than two months ago, if primary series was the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine; or
- 3) Received an additional dose and one booster dose **less than four months ago; or**
- 4) **Received a second booster dose.**

Primary vaccine series

Completing a primary vaccine series means receiving:

- A 2-dose series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna), **OR**
- A single dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine

Common Errors for COVID Pathway

For **each positive test**, summarize the vaccination status for the newly confirmed viral test result.

1. Not vaccinated
2. Partial vaccination
3. Complete vaccination

Residents admitted or readmitted from another facility who were previously on-based precautions. *Excludes recovered residents.*

Number of COVID-19 NAAT (PCR) tests who have been positive since the start of the reporting period.

Newly Confirmed COVID-19 Test Result (for each positive test result (for each SARS-CoV-2 test result).

Error

POSITIVE TESTS (previously called "Confirmed"): Number of residents newly positive for COVID-19 based on a viral test result must be equal to the sum of NOT VACCINATED, PARTIAL VACCINATION, and COMPLETE PRIMARY VACCINATION SERIES.

OK

Not Vaccinated
resident

Partial Vaccination
vaccine

Complete Vaccination
of a two-dose mRNA vaccine (for example, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech) OR 1 Dose of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine

Resident Impact Pathway

Positive tests must equal the sum of Not Vaccinated + Partial + Complete Primary

Resident Impact for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)		
<input type="text" value="5"/>	* ADMISSIONS: Number of residents admitted or readmitted from another facility who were previously diagnosed with COVID-19 and continue to require transmission-based precautions. <i>Excludes recovered residents.</i>	
<input type="text" value="20"/>	* POSITIVE TESTS: Enter the Number of residents with a newly positive SARS-CoV-2 viral test result (for example, a positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test and/or SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR)). Note: Do not include residents who have a positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test, but a negative SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR). Only include residents newly positive since the most recent date data were collected for NHSN reporting.	
Vaccination Status of Residents with a Newly Confirmed SARS-CoV-2 Viral Test Result		
** PRIMARY SERIES: Based on the number of residents with a newly positive SARS-CoV-2 viral test result identified above.	Not Vaccinated: Include residents who have not been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine OR residents whose first dose was administered 13 days or less before the specimen collection date	<input type="text" value="2"/>
	Partial Vaccination: Include residents who have received Only 1-dose of a two-dose mRNA vaccine (for example, Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech, or dose 1 of unspecified COVID-19 vaccine).	<input type="text" value="0"/>
	Complete Primary Vaccination Series: Include residents who have received Dose 1 and [~] Dose 2 of a two-dose mRNA vaccine (for example, Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech, or dose 1 and 2 of unspecified COVID-19 vaccine) OR 1 Dose of the Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine. [~] second dose received 14 days or more before the specimen collection date; otherwise, count as only dose 1.	<input type="text" value="18"/>

NHSN Long-Term Care Facility Component Updates

Questions: Why Is My Data Not Passing Quality Assurance? Why Is It Not Showing on Nursing Home Compare? What Is an Alert on My Dashboard?

1. Check data on <https://data.cms.gov/covid-19/covid-19-nursing-home-data> or Care Compare.
2. If it is not passing QA, check your alerts on the home screen (you should do this every week).
3. If you see an alert, take the time to review, edit and confirm.
4. Contact CMS data.gov if you have concerns.

CMS Expert Help Desk:
NH_COVID_Data@cms.hhs.gov

Policy	Download Policy
COVID-19 Nursing Home Data Quality Assurance	
Process	

Click [here](#) to view the definitions on the data.cms.gov website.

Analysis resources:

- [COVID-19 Module Data Alerts \[PDF – 500 KB\]](#) – April 5, 2021
- [Correcting COVID-19 Module Data \[PDF – 600 KB\]](#) – April 5, 2021
- [NHSN LTCF COVID-19 Module Dashboard for Facility Users \[PDF – 600 KB\]](#)

Alerts on Your Dashboard

Refer to the [NHSN Data Quality Alerts](#) information sheet

1. On the Alerts page, select Action Items
2. Click on COVID-19 Data Alerts
3. Click on the purple QA alert
4. The flagged data will appear highlighted
5. Review and correct the data and select Save
6. Data alert will then be removed from the NHSN alert list

Collection Date	COVID-19 Data Form Type		Variable	QA Flag Description	Confirmed
03/15/2021	RIFC		Resident - COVID-19 DEATHS	Multiple repeats of the same value for consecutive days	N
11/11/2020	RIFC		Resident - COVID-19 DEATHS	Multiple repeats of the same value for consecutive days	N

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View 1 - 2 of 2

Use the Event Level Forms To Submit Vaccine Data

- No longer green rows to designate if data was submitted.
- The logic for the new up-to-date definition has been added and applied to all weeks beginning June 27th.
- Requires date of birth to be entered for all individuals in the facility (age is part of the up-to-date definition).

NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network (ttcf1012-81-pfwxp:443)

NHSN Long Term Care Facility Component Home Page

Long Term Care Dashboard

Action Items

Event-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form - Residents

Add Row... View Reporting Summary & Submit... Upload CSV... Export CSV...

Required fields marked with * Conditionally required fields marked with **

Duplicate Row	Resident Identifier *	Date of Birth **	Resident Admit Date *	Resident Discharge Date	Resident First Name *	Resident Last Name *	Dose 1 vaccination date **	Dose 1 vaccine manufacturer name **	Dose 2 vaccination date **	Dose 2 vaccine manufacturer name **	Is vaccination complete?
+ 0101022		01/01/1969	05/18/2022	05/27/2022	Idunno	Yourname					No
+ 01011855		01/01/1969	03/01/2022	06/29/2022	Bubbles	PowerPuff Girl	01/21/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-			No
+ 01011899		01/01/1969	05/06/2022		Granny	Weatherall	05/05/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	06/01/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	Yes
+ 01011955		01/01/1969	04/01/2021	04/01/2022	Johnny B	Good	03/01/2022	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	03/22/2022	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	Yes
+ 01012022A		01/01/2022	06/29/2022		Garfield	The cat	01/20/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	02/20/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	Yes
+ 0123456		01/01/1969	05/06/2022		Religious	Exemption					No
+ 02141900		01/01/1969	04/01/2022	05/01/2022	Julie	Clark	04/01/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	05/01/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	Yes
+ 02141900		01/01/1969	05/25/2022		Julie	Clark	04/01/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	05/01/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	Yes
+ 06011933		01/01/1969	06/01/2022		Sallie	Johnson	01/05/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	02/05/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	Yes
+ 08281971		01/01/1969	04/01/2021		No Idea	What It is	03/01/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	04/01/2021	Moderna COVID-19 vacci	Yes
+ 123456		01/01/1969	04/01/2022	04/01/2022	Sunny	Day	04/01/2021	Janssen COVID-19 vacci			Yes
+ 1234567		01/01/1969	04/01/2022		Banana	Savana	04/01/2021	Janssen COVID-19 vacci			Yes
+ D5738		01/01/1919	05/09/2022		Mona	Lisa	11/15/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	12/16/2021	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-	Yes

Missing Summary Data

Click View Reporting Summary and Submit

Be sure the drop-down "week of data collection" shows the correct week you are reporting.

View Reporting Summary & Submit...	
COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Long-Term Care Facility Residents	
TRACKING WORKSHEET	
Facility ID#:	59979
Vaccination type:	COVID19
Week of data collection first day (Monday):	3/28/2022
Week of data collection last day (Sunday):	4/4/2022
	4/11/2022
	4/18/2022 (Changed since submitted using the Tracking Worksheet)
	4/25/2022 (Changed since submitted using the Tracking Worksheet)
1. *Number of residents staying in this faci	5/2/2022
2. *Cumulative number of residents in Que	5/9/2022
2.1. Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COV	5/16/2022
2.2. Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioTec	5/23/2022
2.3. Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 v	5/30/2022 (Changed since submitted using the Tracking Worksheet)
2.4. Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVI	6/6/2022
2.5 One dose of Janss vaccine	
2.99 Complete COVID-19 vaccination series: Unspecified Manufacturer	

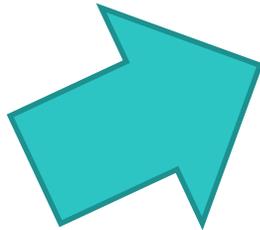


Save and Submit Data	Done
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Alert
Successfully saved.
OK

Edit Your Data if Needed

Open the week you want to edit in the calendar and edit your data, then save it.



Edit Vaccine Data

Flu Vaccine: Residents | Flu Vaccine: HCW | COVID-19 Vaccine: HCW | **COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents**

Resident COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities

Date Created: 06/27/2022 12:21PM
*Facility ID: 59979 *Vaccination type: COVID19 Facility CCN #:
*Week of Data Collection: 06/27/2022 - 07/03/2022 *Date Last Modified: 06/29/2022 2:12PM

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 enter data using the event-level COVID-19 vaccination form and select the "view reporting summary and submit" button? to submit these data. Using the event-level form 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: [link to QRG](#)

1. * Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection

2. * **Cumulative number** of residents in Question #1 who have received primary series COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:

2.1 * Only 1 dose of a two-dose Primary COVID-19 vaccine series

2.2 * Any completed Primary COVID-19 vaccine series

3. * **Cumulative number** of residents in Question #1 with other conditions:

3.1 * Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine

3.2 * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine

3.3 * Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status

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

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

Question 5 asks about individuals who are up to date. Please review the current definition of up to date.

5. * **Cumulative** of residents in question #2 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines

Adverse Events following COVID-19 Vaccine(s)

How Do I Upload the Event Level Form Data?

As a reminder, the Optional Excel Data Tracking Worksheet has been retired. During the early transition phase, we provided one-time instructions on how to upload data tracking worksheet information into the Event-Level Form. **This was meant to be a one-time data transfer. Please do not upload the Optional Excel Data Tracking Worksheet to the Event-Level forms for weeks beginning with June 2022.** The Optional Excel Data Tracking Worksheets do not contain the new variables added in the May release. If you want to upload data to the Event-Level (Person-Level) forms, please follow the instructions here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/event-qrg-508.pdf> to submit data via a .CSV template.

LTCF Event-Level (Person-Level) HCP Templates and Examples

[.CSV File Template for LTCF HCP \[XLS – 10 KB\]](#) – June 2022

[Example .CSV File for LTCF HCP \[XLS – 11 KB\]](#) – June 2022

LTCF Event-Level (Person-Level) Residents Templates and Examples

[.CSV File Template for LTCF Residents \[XLS – 10 KB\]](#) – June 2022

[Example .CSV File for LTCF Residents \[XLS – 11 KB\]](#) – June 2022

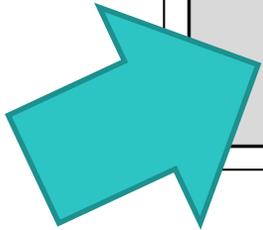
Definition of Up To Date for NHSN Surveillance

Review the definition of Up To Date using this [link](#) in your weekly vaccine summary.

Many examples of Up To Date are provided in the document linked above, as well as the previous definition and examples from reporting period Quarter 4, 2021.

The current definition through Sept. 2, 2022:

Up to Date	Question 5 asks about individuals who are up to date. Please review the current definition of up to date: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-May2022-508.pdf
	5. * Cumulative number of residents in question #2 who are <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines



Current Up To Date Definition (June 27, 2022)

Reporting Period Quarter 3 2022 (June 27, 2022 – September 2, 2022)

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Up to date with COVID-19 vaccines

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If Under 50 Years:	If 50 Years and Older:
Received at least one booster dose	Received second booster dose (or received first booster dose less than 4 months ago and not yet eligible for a second booster dose)
<u>or</u>	<u>or</u>
Recently received all recommended doses in the primary vaccine series but is not yet eligible for a booster dose . This includes:	Recently received all recommended doses in the primary vaccine series but is not yet eligible for a booster dose . This includes:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Those who completed their 2-dose primary series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) less than 5 months ago. b) Those who received a single dose of Janssen less than two months ago. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Those who completed their 2-dose primary series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) less than 5 months ago. b) 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:

- 1) Received an additional dose less than three months ago, if primary series was the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine; or
- 2) Received an additional dose less than two months ago, if primary series was the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine; or
- 3) Received an additional dose and one booster dose **less than four months ago**; or
- 4) Received a second booster dose.

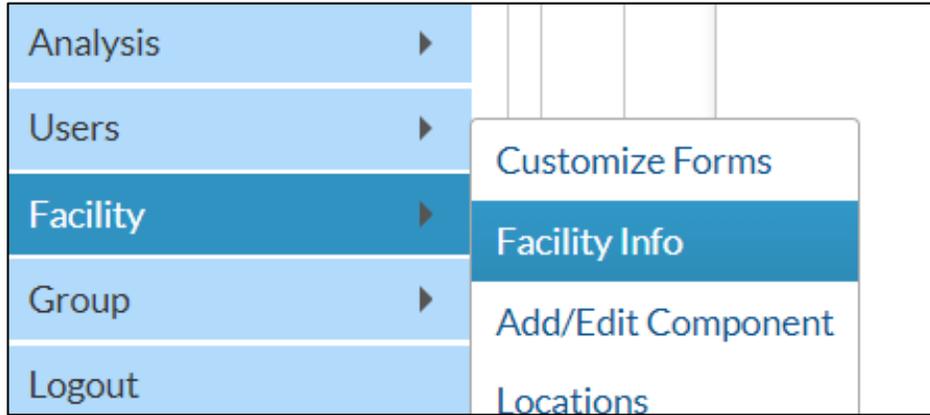
*Reference this definition on the CDC website regularly.

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-May2022-508.pdf>

SAMS & NHCN Tips

Confirm Facility Admin and Primary Contact

Facility > Facility Info > Scroll down and review the facility admin and long-term care primary contact. If the users are no longer there, deactivate them. For the facility admin, complete the [Change Facility Admin Form](#).



Contact Information					
	Contact Type	Contact Name	Phone No.+ext	Email	Action
Edit	Facility Administrator				Reassign
Edit	Long Term Care Facility Primary Contact				Reassign

Clean Up the Users in Your NHSN Account

NHSN Home

- Alerts
- Dashboard ▶
- Reporting Plan ▶
- Resident ▶
- Event ▶
- Summary Data ▶
- COVID-19 ▶
- Vaccination Summary
- Import/Export
- Surveys ▶
- Analysis ▶
- Users** ▶
 - Add
 - Find**
- Facility ▶
- Group ▶

Find User

- Enter search criteria and click Find

User Information

User ID:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Find **Clear** **Back**

Deactivate Users Who No Longer Need Access

 **Users List**

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Deactivate	Name	Title	User ID	User Type	Active
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer			NU - Nurse	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	Johnson			ON	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mirana	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR		OTH - Other	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	Robin			OTH - Other	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crystal			ICP - Infection Control Professional	Y
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gray			OTH - Other	N
<input type="checkbox"/>					N
<input type="checkbox"/>	Heather			ER	N

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Add **Back**

Check the box beside their name and click **Deactivate**.

OR Go to the Contact Page and Click User Active “No”

Mandatory fields marked with *

User ID *: MJOHNSON Up to 32 le

Prefix:

First Name *: Marilee

Middle Name:

Last Name *: Johnson

Title:

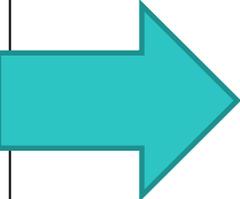
User Active: N - No

User Type:

Phone Number *:

Fax Number:

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



User > Find > Find > Click on the user account.
Click Edit.
Then change the User Active to NO.
Select "Save"

Ensure Users Are Assigned Rights

Rights	Long Term Care Facility
Administrator	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
All Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Analyze Data	<input type="checkbox"/>
Add, Edit, Delete	<input type="checkbox"/>
View Data	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff/Visitor - Add, Edit, Delete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff/Visitor - View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Customize Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>

Hint: Double-check to ensure users have administrator rights, if applicable. If you don't have admin rights, you will be unable to add users or perform key tasks to maintain the functionality of your account.

I Forgot My Password. How Do I Reset?

SAMS Credentials



SAMS Username
Marilee.Johnson@alliant

SAMS Password

Login

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

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

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secure access management services

Forgotten Password Reset: Please enter the following to identify yourself

• = Required

• User ID

OK **Cancel**

HINT: The USER ID is the email address you use to sign into the SAMS login.

SAMS
secure access management services

Forgotten Password Reset: Please enter the following to verify your identity

• = Required

User ID	<input type="text" value="Marilee.Johnson@alliantquality.org"/>	
First Name	<input type="text" value="Marilee"/>	
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Johnson"/>	
Q1	<input type="text" value="Color of your first car"/>	• Answer <input type="text"/>
Q2	<input type="text" value="Name of your third grade teacher"/>	• Answer <input type="text"/>
Q3	<input type="text" value="Your mother's middle name"/>	• Answer <input type="text"/>
Q4	<input type="text" value="Month of your father's birthday"/>	• Answer <input type="text"/>
Q5	<input type="text" value="The first concert you attended"/>	• Answer <input type="text"/>

OK **Cancel**

Do you know your security questions? You must answer using correct capitalization.

If You Don't Remember Your Security Questions

You must request the SAMS help desk to terminate your account. Then, email nhsn@cdc.gov and request a new invitation to register. Include your email address and first and last name.

Why risk this? Print out or screenshot your security questions and save them in a secure location. Log in to <https://sams.cdc.gov> SAMS credential > Click on Modify My Identity Data to view your answers.

The image shows two screenshots from the SAMS (Secure Access Management Services) portal. The left screenshot is the login page, titled "Choose a login option". Under the "External Partners" section, the "SAMS Credentials" option is highlighted with a yellow box and a teal arrow. Below this, there are input fields for "SAMS Username" (containing "Marilee.Johnson@alliantc") and "SAMS Password" (masked with dots), and a "Login" button. The right screenshot is the "Modify My Identity Data" page. It features a "Tasks" menu on the left with "Modify My Identity Data" selected. The main content area contains several fields: "City" (redacted), "State" (North Carolina), "Postal Code" (redacted), "Country" (United States), "Primary Phone" (919-695-8331), and "Alternate Phone". Below these fields is a red warning: "Your answers to the following questions will be used to verify your identity should you forget your password. Answers may not contain any part of the question." This is followed by a table of five security questions (Q1-Q5) and their corresponding answers (A1-A5), all of which are redacted.

Question:	Answer:
Q1: Your mother's middle name	A1: [Redacted]
Q2: Name of your third grade teacher	A2: [Redacted]
Q3: Month of your father's birthday	A3: [Redacted]
Q4: The first concert you attended	A4: [Redacted]
Q5: Color of your first car	A5: [Redacted]

Questions or Need Help?

Please submit questions by email to nhsn@cdc.gov and put the module in the subject line for a faster response.

Facilities can contact CMS with questions about reporting requirements and quality reporting:

- Long-term care facilities weekly reporting:
[DNH TriageTeam@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:DNHTriageTeam@cms.hhs.gov)
- Skilled nursing facilities quality reporting program: SNFQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov

Questions?



Thank You for Your Time!

Contact the Patient Safety Team



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Mark Your Calendar!

Shop Talk

3rd Thursdays at 2 p.m. ET



Registration Links:

[Thursday, September 15, 2022](#)

[Thursday, October 20, 2022](#)

[Thursday, November 17, 2022](#)

[Thursday, December 15, 2022](#)

Visit our website for more info:

<https://quality.allianthealth.org/topic/shop-talks/>

Nursing Home and Partnership for Community Health: CMS 12th SOW GOALS



OPIOID UTILIZATION AND MISUSE

- Promote opioid best practices
- Reduce opioid adverse drug events in all settings



PATIENT SAFETY

- Reduce hospitalizations due to c. diff
- Reduce adverse drug events
- Reduce facility acquired infections



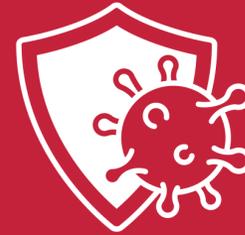
CHRONIC DISEASE SELF-MANAGEMENT

- Increase instances of adequately diagnosed and controlled hypertension
- Increase use of cardiac rehabilitation programs
- Reduce instances of uncontrolled diabetes
- Identify patients at high-risk for kidney disease and improve outcomes



CARE COORDINATION

- Convene community coalitions
- Reduce avoidable readmissions, admissions to hospitals and preventable emergency department visits
- Identify and promote optimal care for super utilizers



COVID-19

- Support nursing homes by establishing a safe visitor policy and cohort plan
- Provide virtual events to support infection control and prevention
- Support nursing homes and community coalitions with emergency preparedness plans



IMMUNIZATION

- Increase influenza, pneumococcal, and COVID-19 vaccination rates



TRAINING

- Encourage completion of infection control and prevention trainings by front line clinical and management staff

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