

NHSN Updates COVID-19 Vaccine Module & Pathway

Welcome!

Chat to Technical Support if you need assistance

Presented by:

Donald Chitanda, MPH, CIC
Infection Prevention Technical Advisor

March 16, 2023

Donald Chitanda, MPH, CIC

INFECTION PREVENTION TECHNICAL ADVISOR

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 a 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.

Contact: Donald.Chitanda@AlliantHealth.org



Amy Ward, MS, BSN, RN, CIC, FAPIC

PATIENT SAFETY MANAGER

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.

Amy enjoys spending time with her family. She loves all the time she can get outdoors camping, bicycling and running.

Contact: Amy.Ward@AlliantHealth.org



Erica Umeakunne, MSN, MPH, APRN, CIC

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 Centers 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.

Contact: Erica.Umeakunne@allianthealth.org



Paula St. Hill, MPH, A-IPC

INFECTION PREVENTION TECHNICAL ADVISOR

Paula is a doctoral student with a diverse background in Public Health, Infection Prevention, Epidemiology and Microbiology. She enjoys public health and identifying ways to improve health outcomes, specifically those related to healthcare-associated infections.

Paula enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

Contact: Paula.StHill@allianthealth.org



Objectives

Agenda:

- Join our Alliant Health Solutions LTC NHSN Group
- NHSN Updates
- Person Level Reporting Tips
- Influenza Vaccination Reporting Tips
- SAMS and NHSN Tips
- Questions and 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
- Dashboard
- Reporting Plan
- Resident
- Event
- Summary Data
- COVID-19
- Vaccination Summary
- Import/Export
- Surveys
- Analysis
- Users
- Facility
- Group**
- Logout

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

Back

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

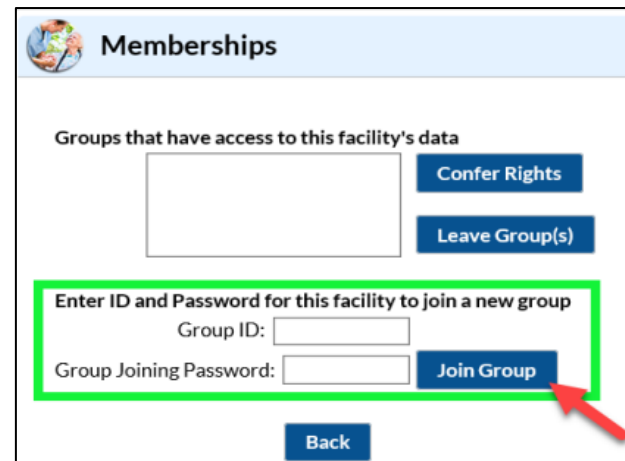
- Alerts
- COVID-19
- Users
- Facility
- Group
- Logout

Confer Rights

Join

Leave

Nominate



Memberships

Groups that have access to this facility's data

Confer Rights

Leave Group(s)

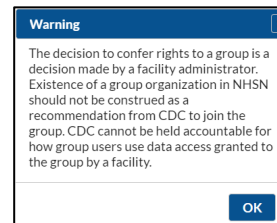
Enter ID and Password for this facility to join a new group

Group ID:

Group Joining Password:

Join Group

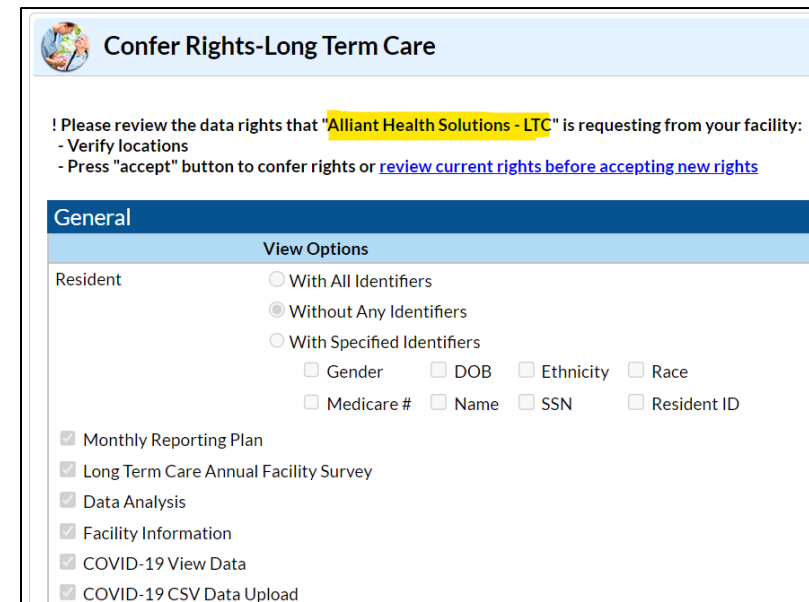
Back



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-xNHspWHhLlIracLGizXZPljIF>

[Influenza Vaccination Reporting](#)

[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?](#)

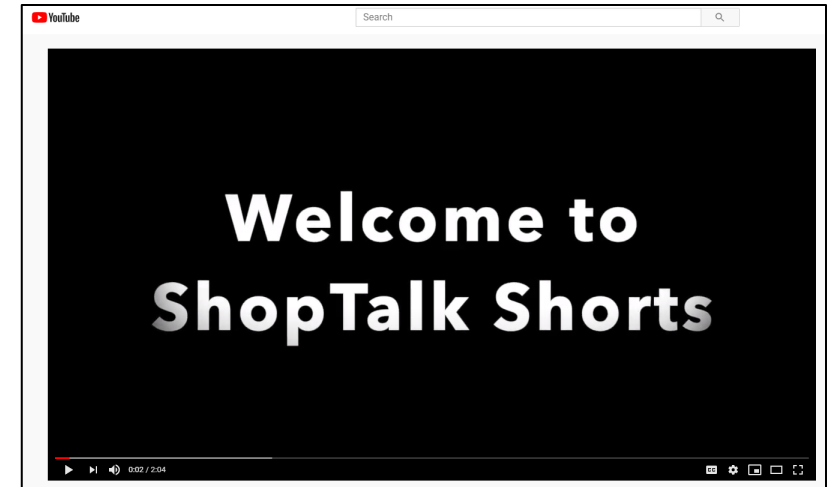
[How do I add users and rights to our NHSN account?](#)

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?](#)



Shop Talk Shorts YouTube Channel

Instructional videos to answer technical questions related to NHSN.

COMING SOON

Shop Talk Shorts- How to Setup Mobile Soft Token

March 2023

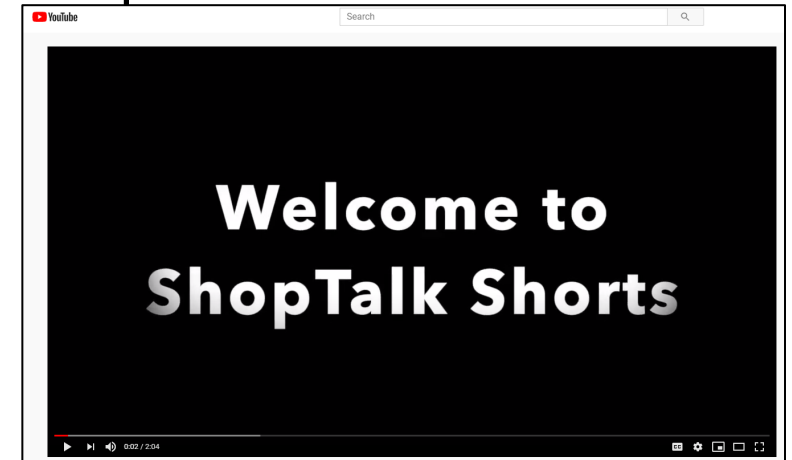
Presented by:

Donald Chitanda, MPH, CIC

Infection Prevention Technical Advisor

ALLIANT
HEALTH SOLUTIONS

QIN-QIO
Quality Innovation Network -
Quality Improvement Organizations
CENTER FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & INNOVATION GROUP



Shop Talk YouTube Channel

ICYMI



QIN-QIO
Quality Innovation Network -
Quality Improvement Organizations
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & INNOVATION GROUP

HomeStart HereBrowse by Topic ▾

January 19, 2023

Shop Talk

February 16, 2023

Shop Talk

 YouTube

Search

YouTube Home



National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

Healthcare Personnel Safety Component


Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Module
Annual Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Summary
Long-Term Care Facilities

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
Vaccination Unit

February 2023

0:54 / 25:41

February 2023 Shop Talk

 Alliant QIO
141 subscribers

Subscribe

0

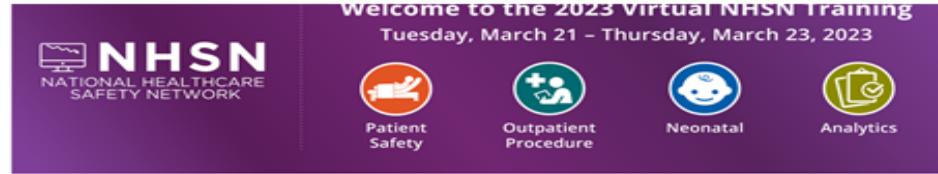
Share

Download

...

NHSN Updates

Annual NHSN Training



Registration is Now Open!

Please join us for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Center, 2023 National Healthcare Safety Network Patient (NHSN) Training event on March 21-23, 2023.

[Register Now!](#)

This course is intended for users of the Patient Safety Component, Outpatient Procedure Component, and Neonatal Component in NHSN. Registration will be open to all interested NHSN users.

The virtual training event will feature live presentations, pre-recorded training videos for self-paced viewing, and opportunities for Q&A.

Training topics include surveillance definitions and analysis for:

- Device-Associated Events
- Surgical Site Infection Events
- MRSA Bacteremia and C. difficile LabID Events
- Antimicrobial Use and Resistance
- Outpatient Procedures
- Late-Onset Sepsis and Meningitis Events

The Long-term Facility Component (LTFCF) will also feature educational resources and information regarding the HAI Module (UTI), LabID Module (CDI and MDRO), and the Prevention Process Measures Module.

Annual NHSN Training

The Long-term Care Facility (LTCF) Component will also feature educational resources and information regarding the HAI Module (UTI), LabID Module (CDI and MDRO), and the Prevention Process Measures Module. Access to this resource can be viewed by clicking the LTCF Resources button below.

CE INSTRUCTIONS

LTCF RESOURCES

<https://veping.b8cdn.com/uploads/vjfnew/9008/content/files/1678433166lctf-resources-for-annual-training-2023-pdf1678433166.pdf>

Annual NHSN Training

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS:



JOINTLY ACCREDITED PROVIDER™
INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CNE: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention designates this activity for **12.5** nursing contact hours.

CEU: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is authorized by IACET to offer **1.3** CEU's for this program.

For Certified Public Health Professionals (CPH)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is a pre-approved provider of Certified in Public Health (CPH) recertification credits and is authorized to offer **13** CPH recertification credits for this program.

Note: Opening Remarks, Welcome, Q&A OPC Back to Basics, NHSN Annual Training Speaker Panel Q&A (60 minutes), Lunch and Breaks will not have CE offered

Person Level Reporting Tips

Person Level Reporting Resources

Training

NHSN Person-Level Vaccination Forms: General Training – December 2022

- [YouTube Link \[Video – 52 min\]](#)
- [Slideset](#)  [PDF – 3 MB]

Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms - Instructions and Guidance Documents


INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING PERSON-LEVEL VACCINATION DATA

[Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms: A How-To Guide](#)  [PDF – 1 MB] – February 2023

[1 Pager: NHSN COVID-19 \(Person-Level\) Forms](#)  [PDF – 209 KB] – February 2023

[Person-Level Vaccination Form Table of Instructions: Healthcare Personnel](#)  [PDF – 333 KB] – February 2023

[Person-Level Vaccination Form Table of Instructions: Residents](#)  [PDF – 330 KB] – February 2023

[Quick Reference Guide, Re-Submitting COVID-19 Vaccination Data using the Person-Level Vaccination Forms](#)  [PDF – 384 KB] – February 2023

Influenza Vaccination Reporting Tips

Influenza Vaccination Resources

Annual Flu Summary

[Comprehensive Training – October 2022](#)  [PDF – 2 MB]

Comprehensive training slides on collecting and entering HCP influenza vaccination summary data.

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

SAMS & NHSN Tips

▼ Action Items

COMPLETE THESE ITEMS

Survey Required
2021

Mini-IRF Survey
Required
2021

Confer Rights
**Not
Accepted**

ALERTS

1

Missing Events

2

Incomplete Summary
Items

26


Missing Summary
Items

2

Missing Procedures

I Forgot My Password. How Do I Reset?

SAMS Credentials



SAMS Username

SAMS Password

Login

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

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

SAMS
secure access management services

Forgotten Password Reset: Please enter the following to identify yourself

• = Required

• User ID

OK **Cancel**

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**

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

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.

Choose a login option

External Partners

SAMS Credentials

SAMS Username
Marilee.Johnson@alliantc

SAMS Password
.....

Login

SAMS secure access management services

Tasks

- Home
- Cancel Email Change
- Change My Email
- Change My Password
- Modify My Identity Data
- View Email Change
- View My Roles

•City [Redacted]
•State North Carolina
•Postal Code [Redacted]
•Country United States

•Primary Phone 919-695-8331
Alternate Phone

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.

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]

How to Request Level-3 Access

To request level 3 access, please contact NHSN@cdc.gov and place in the subject line: SAMS Level 3 Access

Questions?



Thank You for Your Time!

Contact the Patient Safety Team

patientsafety@alliantHealth.org



Paula St. Hill, MPH, A-IPC
Technical Advisor, Infection Prevention
Erica.Umeakunne@AlliantHealth.org



Amy Ward, MS, BSN, RN, CIC
Patient Safety Manager
Amy.Ward@AlliantHealth.org | 678.527.3653



Erica Umeakunne, MSN, MPH, APRN, CIC
Infection Prevention Specialist
Erica.Umeakunne@AlliantHealth.org



Donald Chitanda, MPH, CIC
Technical Advisor, Infection Prevention
Donald.Chitanda@AlliantHealth.org | 678.527.3651

Mark Your Calendar!

Shop Talk

3rd Thursdays at 2 p.m. ET



[Registration Link](https://quality.allianthealth.org/topic/shop-talks/)

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



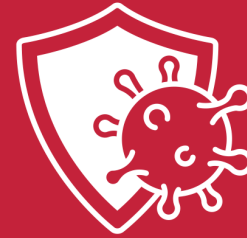
CHRONIC DISEASE SELF- MANAGEMENT

- 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

Making Health Care Better *Together*



ALABAMA • FLORIDA • GEORGIA • KENTUCKY • LOUISIANA • NORTH CAROLINA • TENNESSEE



@AlliantQIO



Alliant Health Solutions



@AlliantQIO



AlliantQIO

This material was prepared by Alliant Health Solutions, a Quality Innovation Network – Quality Improvement Organization (QIN – QIO) under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). Views expressed in this material do not necessarily reflect the official views or policy of CMS or HHS, and any reference to a specific product or entity herein does not constitute endorsement of that product or entity by CMS or HHS. Publication No. 12SOW-AHS-QIN-QIO TO1-NH TO1-PCH--3409-03/13/23

 **ALLIANT**
HEALTH SOLUTIONS

QIN-QIO
Quality Innovation Network -
Quality Improvement Organizations
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES
QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & INNOVATION GROUP