

# COVID-19 Updates, Definition Changes for Up-to-Date COVID-19 Vaccination Status, and Updates to COVID-19 Surveillance Pathways and COVID-19 Vaccination Modules

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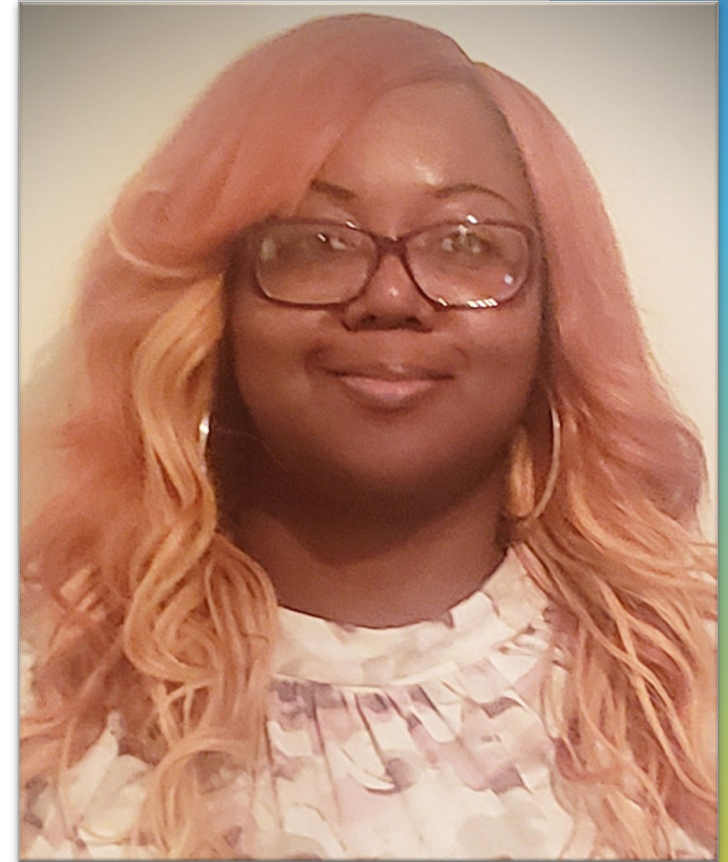
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# Objectives

## Agenda:

- COVID-19 updates
- Definition changes for up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination status
- CMS updates
- Updates to COVID-19 Surveillance Pathways and COVID-19 Vaccination Modules
- SAMS and NHSN updates
- Live questions and answers

# COVID-19 Updates

# COVID-19 Hospital Admission Rates

## United States COVID-19 Hospitalizations, Deaths, Emergency Visits, and Test Positivity by Geographic Area

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COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS  
(PAST WEEK)

6,220

% CHANGE IN COVID-19 HOSPITAL  
ADMISSIONS

-0.8%

COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS  
PER 100,000 (PAST WEEK)

1.87

CDC | Data through: July 1, 2023. Posted: July 10, 2023

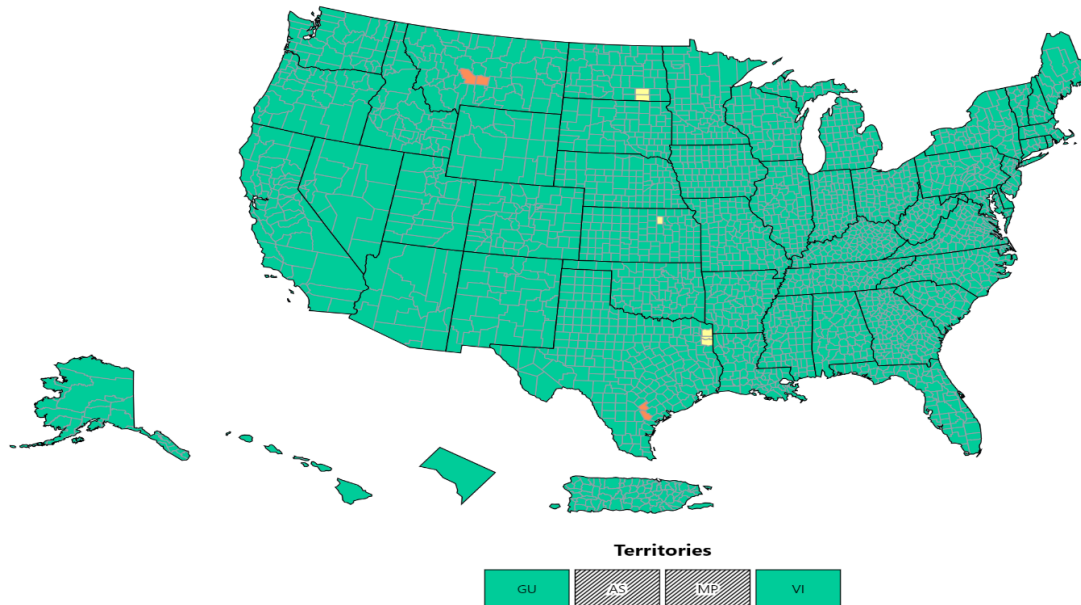
# COVID-19 Hospital Admission Rates

**COVID-19 hospital admissions levels in U.S. by county**  
Based on new COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population

	Total	Percent	% Change
≥ 20.0	4	0.12%	0%
10.0 - 19.9	6	0.19%	-0.16%
<10.0	3212	99.69%	0.12%

Time Period: New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population (7-day total) are calculated using data from the MMWR week (Sun-Sat) ending July 1, 2023.

**U.S. Reported COVID-19 New Hospital Admissions Rate per 100,000 in the Past Week, by County**



**New COVID-19 hospital admissions per 100,000 population, past week (total)**

● Low (<10.0) ● Medium (10.0 to 19.9) ● High (≥20.0) ■ Insufficient data

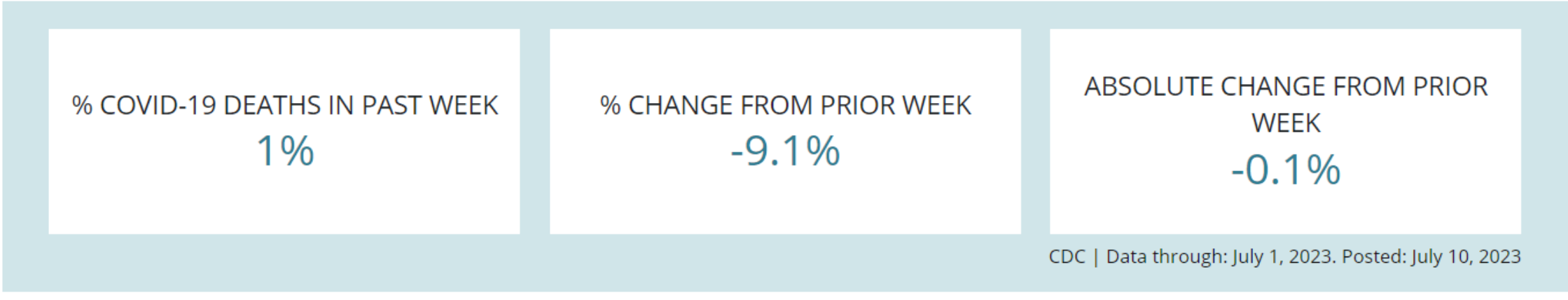


# COVID-19 Deaths

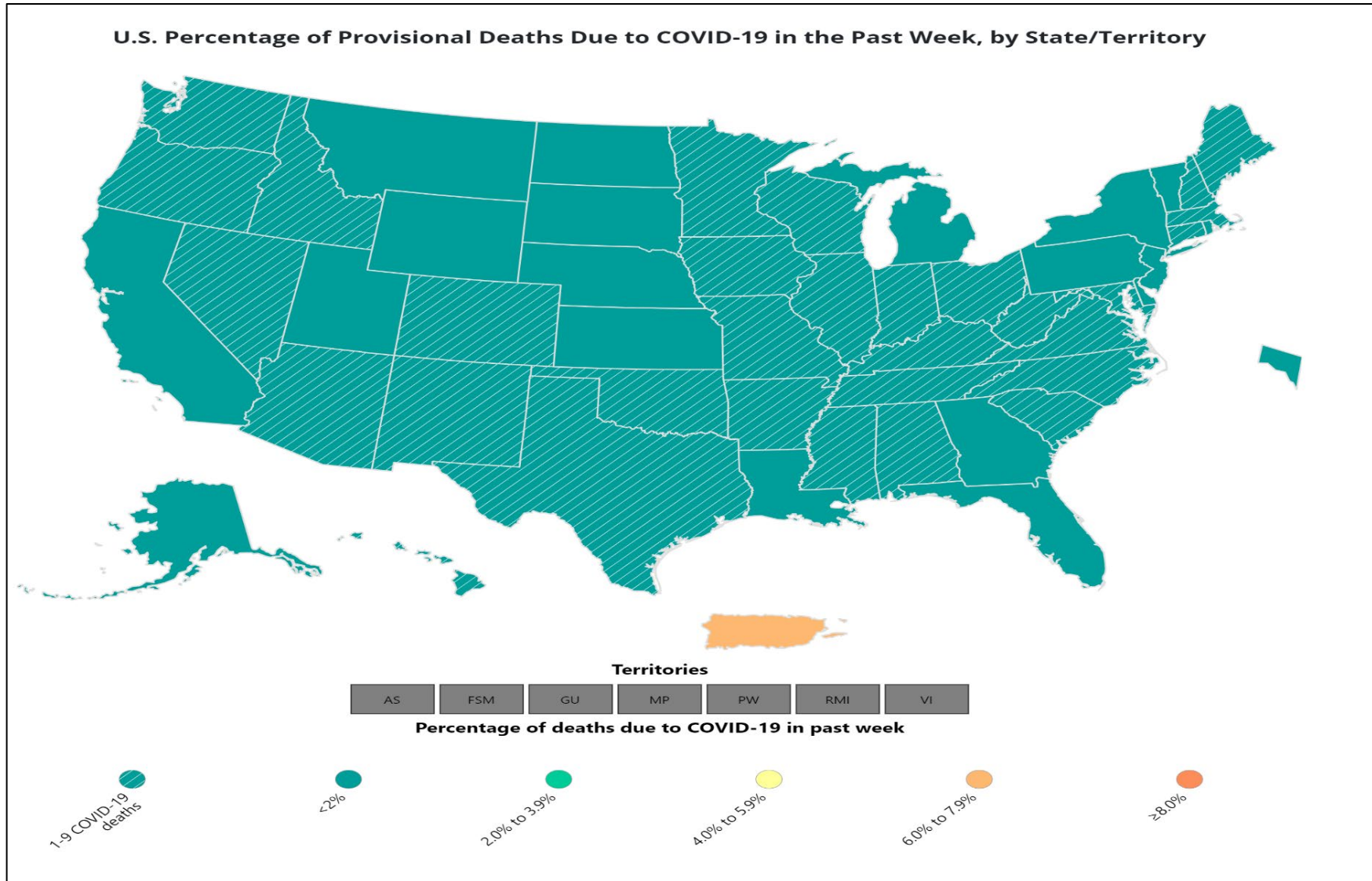
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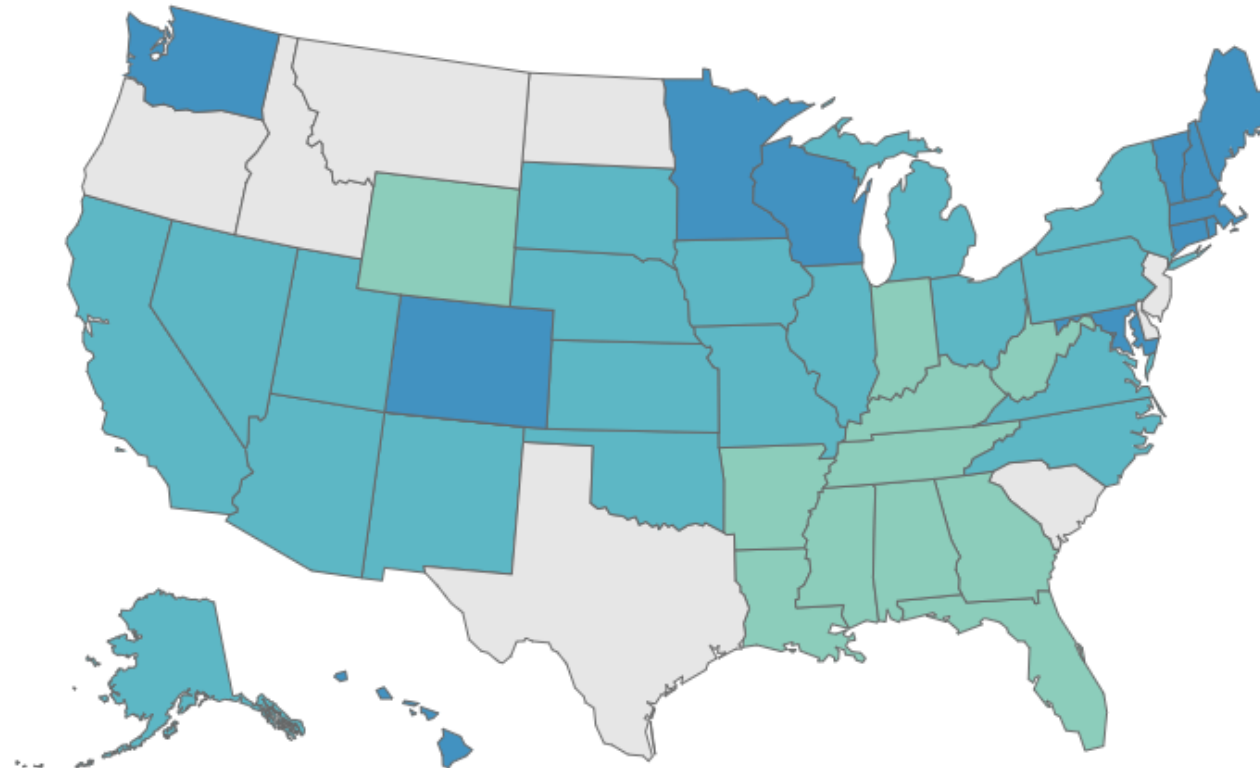


# COVID-19 Deaths



# COVID-19 Vaccines (Adults 65+)

Percent of Adults 65 Years and Older Who Are Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines  
Administrations through June 30, 2023



Percent Who Are  
Up to Date

- 0 - 19.9%
- 20.0 - 39.9%
- 40.0 - 59.9%
- 60.0 - 79.9%
- 80.0% +

American Samoa	District of Columbia	Federated States of Micronesia	Guam	Northern Mariana Islands	Puerto Rico	Republic of Palau	Republic of the Marshall Islands	Virgin Islands
	70.8	24.3		22.9	26.4			14.1

# COVID-19 Vaccines (Adults 65+)

At Least One Dose	Completed Primary Series	Updated (Bivalent) Booster Dose
Vaccinated People		
	Count	Percent of US Population
Total	270,227,181	81.4%
Population ≥ 5 Years of Age	268,021,871	85.8%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	256,511,884	90.5%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	238,239,640	92.3%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	58,758,542	95.0%

At Least One Dose	Completed Primary Series	Updated (Bivalent) Booster Dose
People Who Completed a Primary Series		
	Count	Percent of US Population
Total	230,637,348	69.5%
Population ≥ 5 Years of Age	229,426,936	73.5%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	219,966,681	77.6%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	204,327,579	79.1%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	51,708,613	94.4%

At Least One Dose	Completed Primary Series	Updated (Bivalent) Booster Dose
People with an Updated (Bivalent) Booster Dose		
	Count	Percent of US Population
Total	56,478,510	17.0%
Population ≥ 5 Years of Age	56,352,709	18.0%
Population ≥ 12 Years of Age	54,974,636	19.4%
Population ≥ 18 Years of Age	52,996,306	20.5%
Population ≥ 65 Years of Age	23,699,191	43.3%

# Definition Changes for Up-to-Date COVID-19 Vaccination Status



# Definition for Up-to-Date COVID-19 Vaccination Status

Beginning on June 26, 2023 (Q3 2023), residents and health care personnel are considered up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations if they have received an updated (bivalent) vaccine(s).

An individual is considered up to date once they received one updated bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech or bivalent Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. This up-to-date definition is the same for all individuals, regardless of age and immunocompromised status.

# Up-to-Date vs. Completed Series (As of Q3- June 26, 2023)

**Up-to-Date**: Individual received one *updated* bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech or bivalent Moderna COVID-19 vaccine.

**Completed Series**: Individual received a two-dose series of a monovalent COVID-19 vaccine OR a single dose of Janssen OR a single dose of a bivalent vaccine.

# **CMS Updates Related to COVID-19**

# Staff Vaccination Mandate

- In November 2021, CMS implemented an interim final rule requiring staff, including volunteers, in most Medicare- and Medicaid-certified settings to complete the primary series of COVID-19 vaccination or be granted an approved exemption in order to work in or provide services on behalf of the certified setting.
- The final rule **withdraws** the regulatory provisions set forth on November 5, 2021, in the Omnibus COVID-19 Health Care Staff Vaccination.

# CMS Reporting Requirements for LTCFs

- Facilities can contact CMS with questions about reporting requirements and quality reporting:
  - Long-term care facilities weekly reporting requirement questions: [DNH\\_TriageTeam@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:DNH_TriageTeam@cms.hhs.gov)
  - Skilled nursing facilities quality reporting program questions: [SNFQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:SNFQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov)



# **Updates to COVID-19 Surveillance Pathways and COVID-19 Vaccination Modules**

# Form Changes Implementation

NHSN form changes and  
simplification will be  
implemented in  
Quarter 3, June 26, 2023.

# COVID-19 Surveillance pathways versus COVID-19 Vaccination Modules

## COVID-19 Surveillance Pathways

[LTCF COVID-19 Module webpage](#)

NHSN Home	
Alerts	
Dashboard	▶
Reporting Plan	▶
Resident	▶
Event	▶
Summary Data	▶
COVID-19	▶ Dashboard
Vaccination Summary	▶ Pathway Data Reporting
Import/Export	▶ POC Test Result Reporting
Surveys	▶ COVID-19 Event
Analysis	▶ COVID-19 Vaccination - HCP
Users	▶ COVID-19 Vaccination - Residents
Facility	▶ Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form - HCP
Group	▶ Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form - Residents
Logout	


VS.

## COVID-19 Vaccination Module

[Weekly HCP & Resident COVID-19 Vaccination webpage](#)

NHSN Home	
Alerts	
Dashboard	▶
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COVID-19 Surveillance Pathways	COVID-19 Vaccination Module
<b>Reporting requirements</b>	<b>Reporting requirements</b>
CMS certified facilities are required to report at least once every reporting week	<b>Weekly reporting requirement for LTC residents and staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report at least once every reporting week</li> <li>• Requirement to go through December 2024</li> </ul>
Requirement to go through December 2024	<b>Quarterly Reporting Requirement for Staff</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report vaccination data 1 week/month for staff</li> <li>• After the weekly requirement expires in Dec. 2024, continue to report 1 week/month for staff</li> <li>• Use the "COVID-19 Vaccination-HCP" tab in order to report these data</li> </ul>



**Additional COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Resources:**

- [Operational Guidance for Reporting COVID-19 Vaccination Data](#)
- [FAQs on Reporting COVID-19 Vaccination Data](#)

# Modifications to the COVID-19 Module Surveillance Pathways

## Resident Impact and Facility Capacity

- Newly Positive Tests
- Vaccination status
- Deaths
- ~~Testing Availability~~
- ~~Influenza~~
- ~~Supplies/PPE Shortages~~

## Staff and Personnel Impact

- Newly Positive Tests
- ~~COVID-19 Deaths~~
- ~~Influenza~~
- ~~Staffing Shortages~~


## ~~Therapeutics~~

- ~~Residents treated~~
- ~~In-house Stock~~
- ~~Stock Stored Outside the LTCF~~

Adding  Hospitalizations



**\*Not Up to Date:** Auto-populated field included in the RIFC pathway

Removing  
Pathway 



# COVID-19 Pathway Data Reporting: RIFC

**Add COVID-19 Data**

Date for which counts are reported: 07/05/2023      Facility CCN:      Facility Type: LTC-SKILLNURS

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

Date Created:

*If the count is zero, a "0" must entered as the response. A blank response is equivalent to missing data. **NON**-count questions should be answered one calendar day during the reporting week.*

**Facility Capacity**

**ALL BEDS**

**\*CURRENT CENSUS:** Total number of beds that are occupied on the reporting calendar day

**Resident Impact for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)**

**\* 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**

**\*\*Up to Date Vaccination Status**

**Up to Date:** Include residents with a newly positive SARS-CoV-2 viral test result who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines 14 days or more before the specimen collection date.

**Note: Please review the current NHSN surveillance definition of [up to date](#).**

**Not Up to Date:** Based on the counts entered for POSITIVE TESTS and UP TO DATE, the count for residents who are NOT considered up to date based on the NHSN Surveillance definition has been calculated here.

This count is not editable, to edit please update the count(s) entered for UP TO DATE and/or POSITIVE TESTS.

**Hospitalizations**

*This is not a subset of the "Positive Tests" count reported above. Include only the number of new hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 test since the most recent date data were reported to NHSN.*

# RIFC Pathway Vaccination Status



***“Vaccination status”*** of residents newly positive for SARS-CoV-2 through viral testing methods is reported in the ***Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Pathway***.



- **NOT** to be confused with the weekly COVID-19 vaccination summary data used to report cumulative vaccination coverage for residents who have received COVID-19 vaccination at the facility or elsewhere.
- For information regarding *Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Data Reporting*, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html>

Screenshots from 6/7/23 NHSN training event

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltr/rifc-vax-status-508.pdf>

## RIFC Pathway Vaccination Status

### 14-day window for determining vaccination status

- For residents with a newly positive SARS-CoV-2 viral test result, a COVID-19 vaccine dose received inside the 14-day window (specifically, received 13 days or less before the specimen collection date), **is not counted when reporting vaccination status.**

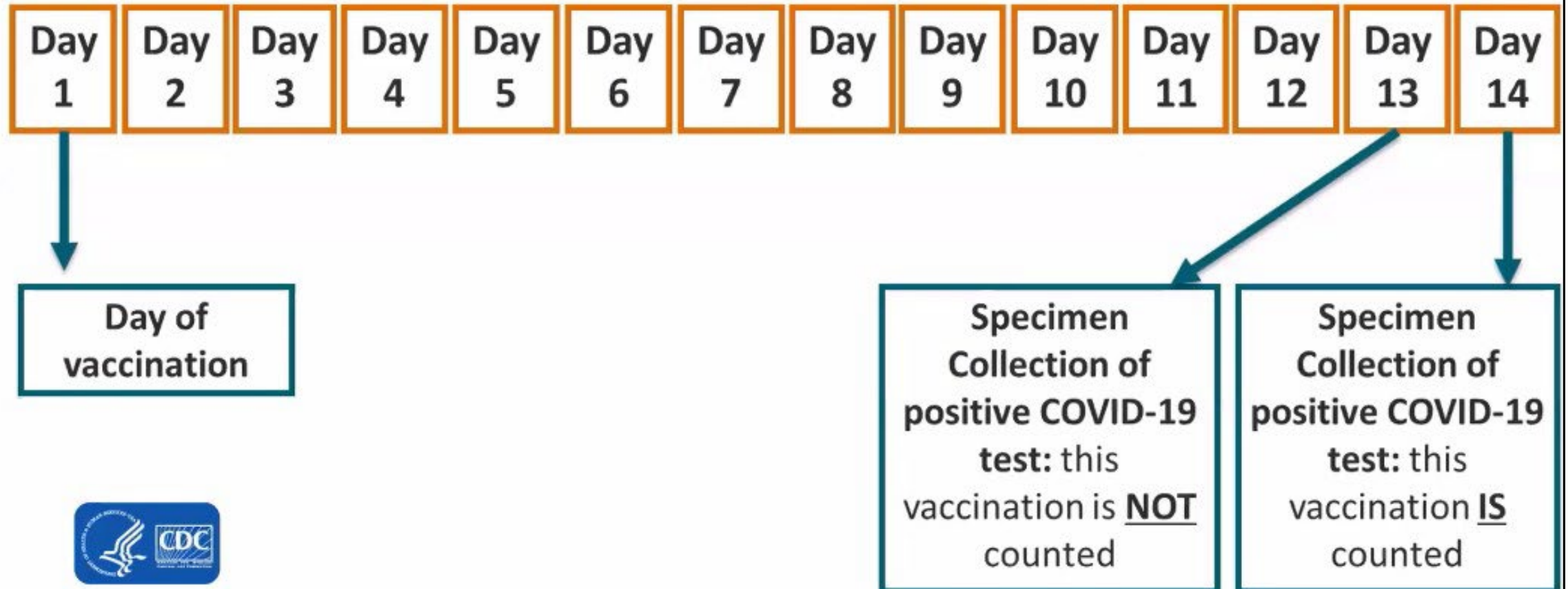
**Example:** Mr. Andrews received the primary COVID-19 vaccine series in 2021 and received 2 additional monovalent booster doses since then. He also received the Bivalent dose **12 days ago**. Mr. Andrews also tested positive for COVID-19 this week, however since he did not receive the Bivalent dose 14 days or more prior to testing positive, he will not be included in the *Up to Date* count

Screenshots from 6/7/23 NHSN training event

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/litcf/rifc-vax-status-508.pdf>



# Vaccination Status: 14 Day Window



Screenshots from 6/7/23 NHSN training event

## Reporting Vaccination Status Example:

4 residents in DHQP nursing home tested positive since the last date data were reported to NHSN:

- Two residents received a monovalent booster dose 6 months after they received the primary series. They also received the **Bivalent dose 2 days ago**.
- One resident received a monovalent booster dose 12 months after they received the primary series of COVID-19 Vaccine. Then received the **Bivalent dose 2 months ago**.
- One resident received a second monovalent booster dose 8 months after they received the primary series of COVID-19 Vaccine. They have not received any other COVID-19 vaccines since this time (they have NOT received the Bivalent dose).

# Up to Date Vaccination Status Example

How will DHQP record these data in the RIFC pathway?

**Positive Tests: 4**

**Up to Date: 1**

**Not Up to Date: 3**

— NOTE: This variable is auto-populated by the system

## Resident Impact for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)

4

**\* 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).

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**Up to Date:** Include residents with a newly positive SARS-CoV-2 viral test result who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines 14 days or more before the specimen collection date.

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**Note:** Please review the current NHSN surveillance definition of [up to date](#).

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3

This count is not editable, to edit please update the count entered for UP TO DATE.



**\*NHSN Surveillance Definition Guidance Document**

Screenshots from 6/7/23 NHSN training event

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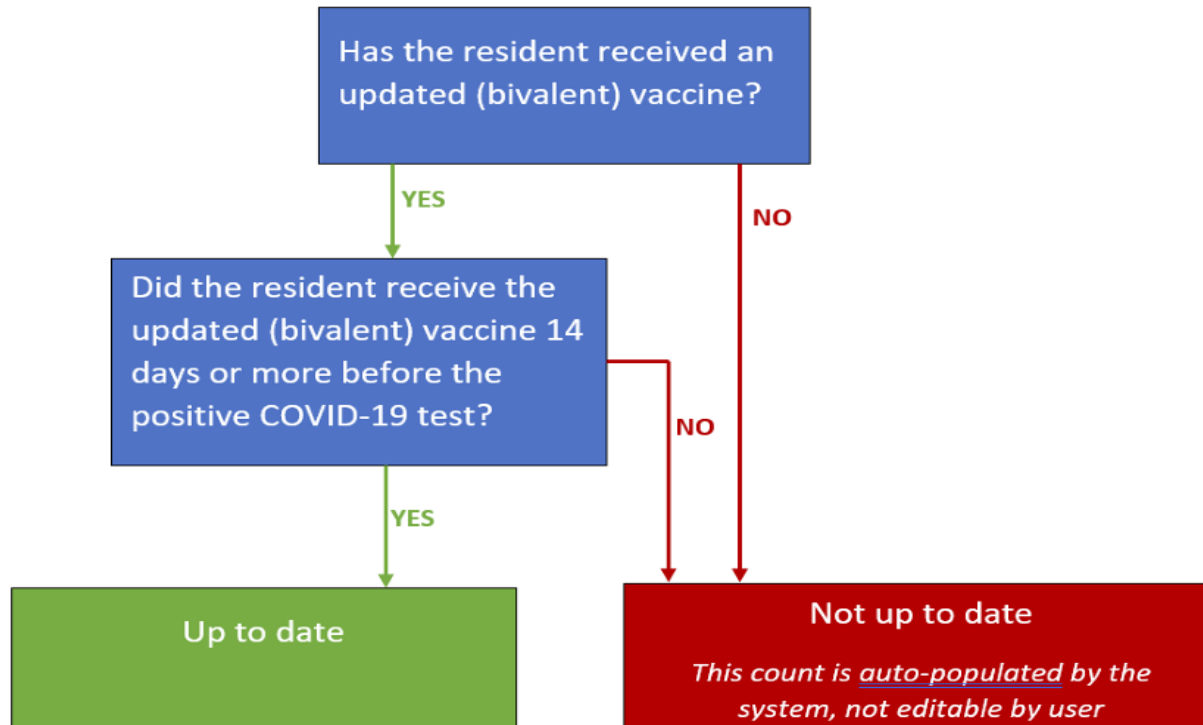
# Up-to-Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Decision Tree for Long-Term Care RIFC Pathway



## COVID-19 Vaccination Modules: Key Terms

### Appendix 1b: Decision Tree: Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines during the surveillance period June 26, 2023 – September 24, 2023 for the Long-Term Care RIFC Pathway

Long-Term Care Facilities can use the following decision tree to help determine up to date vaccination status for the RIFC Pathway. Please note this refers to reporting data through the NHSN COVID-19 RIFC Pathway for the reporting period of Quarter 3, 2023 (representing data for June 26, 2023 – September 24, 2023).



[UpTo Date Guidance Quarter 2 Of 2023 mockup\\_508](#)  
[\(cdc.gov\)](#)



# COVID-19 Pathway Data Reporting: RIFC

## Hospitalizations

This is not a subset of the "Positive Tests" count reported above. Include only the number of new hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 test since the most recent date data were reported to NHSN.

**\* Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test:** Number of residents who have been hospitalized **with** a positive COVID-19 test.

**Note:** Only include residents who have been hospitalized during this reporting period and had a positive COVID-19 test in the **10 days prior to the hospitalization**, date of specimen collection is calendar day 1.

**\*\* Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test and Up to Date:** Based on the number reported for "Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test" indicate the number of residents who were hospitalized **with positive COVID-19 test and also up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations at the time of the positive COVID-19 test.**

## Deaths

**\* TOTAL DEATHS:** Number of residents who have died for *any* reason in the facility or another location.

*Include only the number of new deaths since the most recent date data were collected for NHSN reporting.*

**\*\* COVID-19 DEATHS:** Based on the number reported for *Total Deaths*, indicate the number of residents who died from COVID-19 or related complications, either in the facility or another location.

Save

Cancel

[https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltr/covidvax/Final-Long-term-Care-Weekly-COVID-19-Vac-Form\\_Updates\\_LoriHaas\\_AudreyRobnett\\_Brown\\_508c.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltr/covidvax/Final-Long-term-Care-Weekly-COVID-19-Vac-Form_Updates_LoriHaas_AudreyRobnett_Brown_508c.pdf)

## RIFC Pathway Newly Added Data Element: Hospitalizations

New

- **Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test:** Number of residents who have been hospitalized with a positive COVID-19 test.

Note: Only include residents who have been hospitalized during this reporting period and had a positive COVID-19 test in the 10 days prior to the hospitalization, date of specimen collection is calendar day 1.

New

- **Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test and Up to Date:** Based on the number reported above for “Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test”, indicate the number of residents who were hospitalized with a positive COVID-19 test and also up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations at the time of the positive COVID-19 test.

New

## RIFC Pathway Newly Added Data Element: Hospitalizations

### Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test:

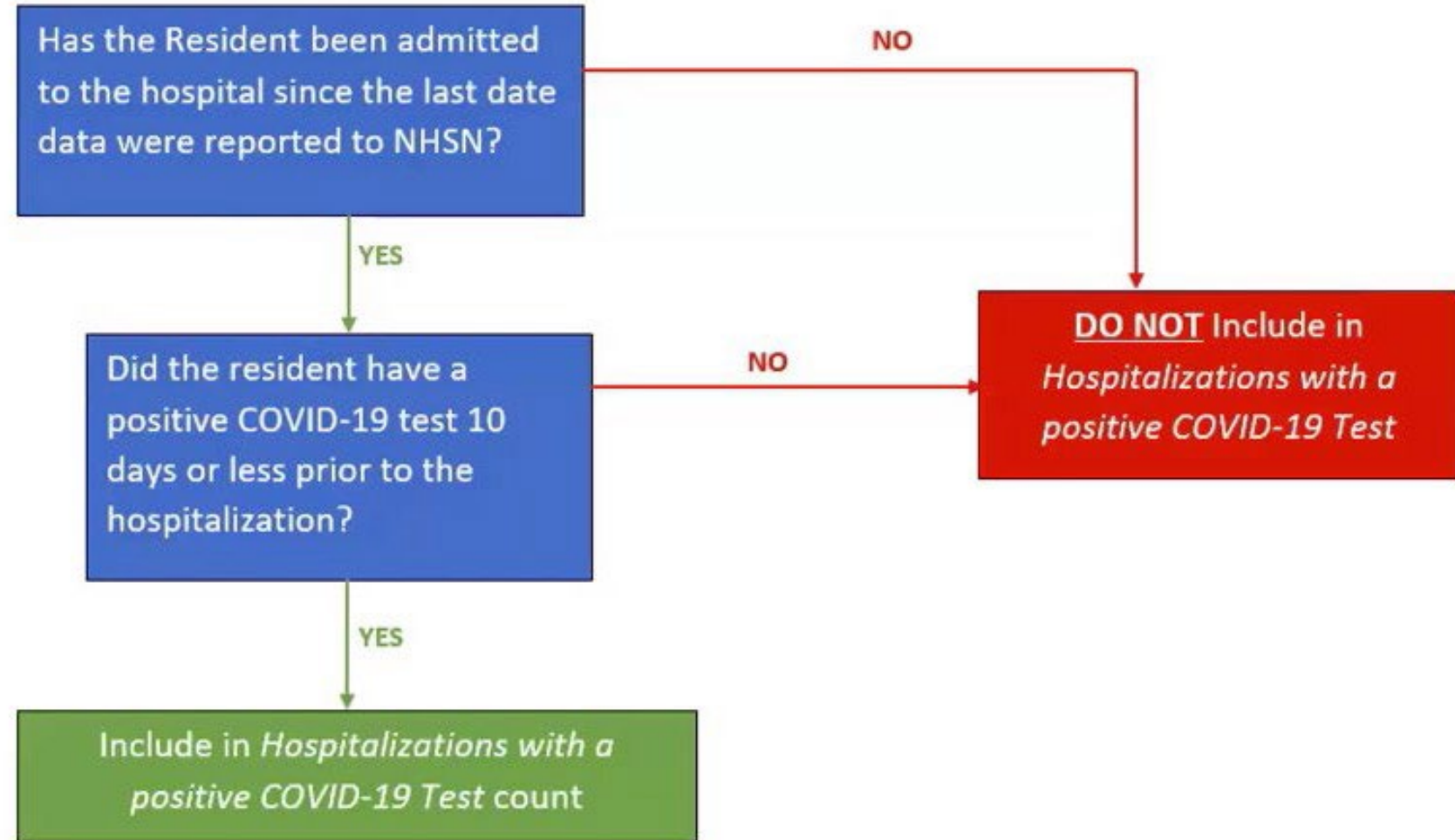
- Number of residents who have been hospitalized (for any reason) and also had a positive COVID-19 test.
- Only include residents who have been hospitalized during this reporting period and had a positive COVID-19 test in the 10 days prior to the hospitalization, date of specimen collection is calendar day 1.

### How to calculate:

- How many residents have been hospitalized since the last date data were reported to NHSN?
  - Of those residents how many had a positive COVID-19 test within the past 10 days?



# Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test Decision Tree





New

# RIFC Pathway Newly Added Data Element: Hospitalizations

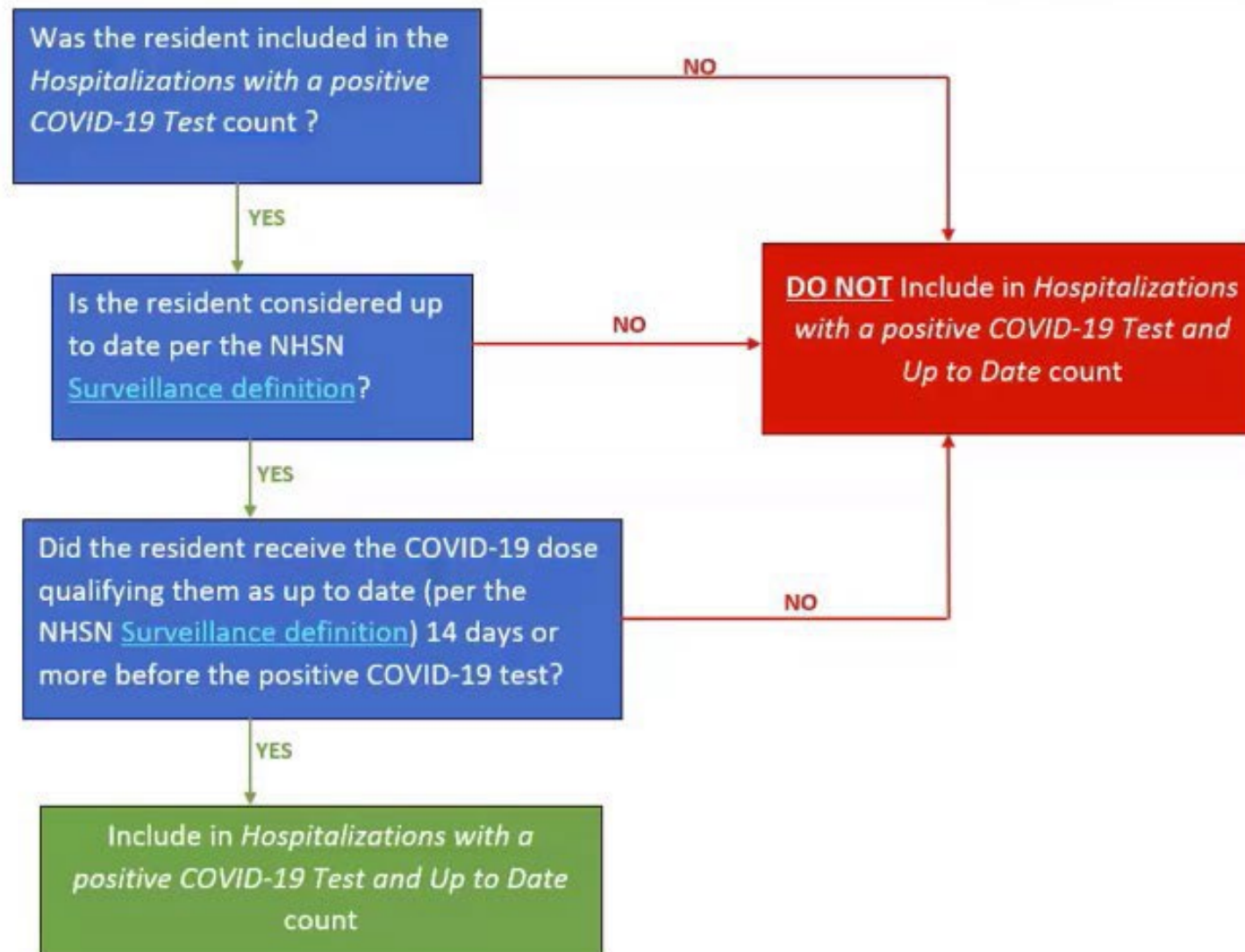
- Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test and Up to Date
  - Based on the number reported for “Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test”, indicate the number of residents who were hospitalized with a positive COVID-19 test and also up to date with COVID-19 vaccinations at the time of the positive COVID-19 test.

## How to calculate:

- How many residents have been included in the *Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test* count?
  - Of those included in the *Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test* count how many are up to date per the NHSN Surveillance Definition?
    - Of those who are up to date, how many received the vaccine 14 days or more before the newly positive COVID-19 test?



# Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test and Up to Date Decision Tree



## Hospitalizations Example 1:

- Mr. Smith is an 89-year-old resident who tested positive for COVID-19 five days ago and since then has been progressively experiencing more severe symptoms. Today, he has been experiencing shortness of breath and was transferred to the ER for further evaluation. After spending several hours in the ER, Mr. Smith was admitted to the Med Surg floor and stayed in the hospital for 3 days before returning to the facility.
- Mr. Smith received the Bivalent COVID-19 Vaccine last year.

Should Mr. Smith be included in the Hospitalizations count?

## Hospitalizations Example 1 Answer Continued:

How to calculate Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test and Up to Date:

- How many residents have been included in the *Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test* count?
  - 1, Mr. Smith
    - Of those included in the *Hospitalizations with a positive COVID-19 Test* count, how many are up to date per the NHSN Surveillance Definition?
      - 1, Mr. Smith. He received the Bivalent Booster last year which qualifies him as up to date per the NHSN Surveillance definition.
    - Of those who are up to date, how many received the vaccine 14 days or more before the newly positive COVID-19 test?
      - 1, Mr. Smith. Since he received the Bivalent dose a year ago this would be 14 days or more prior to the newly positive COVID-19 test.



## Hospitalizations Example 1 Answer Continued:

### Hospitalizations

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# Staff and Personnel Impact Pathway

- The ***Positive Test*** count will be the **ONLY** reporting variable in this pathway

**New Update**



# COVID-19 Vaccination Module Changes

COVID-19 Vaccination  
Module

[Weekly HCP & Resident COVID-19 Vaccination webpage](#)

NHSN Home

Alerts

Dashboard

Reporting Plan

Resident

Event

Summary Data

COVID-19

Vaccination Summary

Import/Export

Surveys

Analysis

Users

Facility

Group

Logout

Dashboard

Pathway Data Reporting

POC Test Result Reporting

COVID-19 Event

COVID-19 Vaccination - HCP

COVID-19 Vaccination - Residents

Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form - HCP

Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form - Residents

# Changes to Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination: Resident Form

Question	LTCF Resident Form
<b>Question 1:</b> Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	<b>No change</b>
<b>Question 2.1:</b> Only 1 dose of a two-dose primary COVID-19 vaccine series	<b>Remove</b>
<b>Question 2.2:</b> Any completed primary COVID-19 vaccine series	<b>Remove</b>
<b>Question 3.1:</b> Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine	<b>No change</b> (new variable/definition)
<b>Question 3.2:</b> Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	<b>No change</b> (new variable/definition)
<b>Question 3.3:</b> Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	<b>No change</b> (new variable/definition)
<b>Question 4 Cumulative</b> number of residents with complete primary series vaccine in Question #2 who have received <b>any booster(s) or additional dose(s)</b> of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021	<b>Remove</b>
<b>Question 4.1</b> *Cumulative number of residents in Question #4 who have received only one booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021	<b>Remove</b>
<b>Question 4.2</b> 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, <u>2022</u>	<b>Remove</b>
<b>Question 5:</b> Individuals in question #2 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines	<b>Move &amp; Revise</b> (Will be # Q2)

[https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html#anchor\\_21696](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html#anchor_21696)

# Current Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination: Resident Form

## Removing (X)

- Primary vaccine series and booster dose questions on questions 2 and 4

## Keeping (✓)

- Question 1
- Question 3 – 3.3 (modified definition)
- Question 5 (moving to question 2)

Primary Vaccine Series	1. *Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	
	2. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of residents in Question #1 who have received <b>primary</b> series COVID-19 vaccine in this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:	
	2.1. *Number of residents who have received <b>one</b> dose of a two-dose <b>Primary</b> COVID-19 vaccine series	
	2.2. *Any completed <b>Primary</b> COVID-19 vaccine series	
	3. * <b>Cumulative</b> 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	
Boosters	4. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of residents with complete primary series vaccine in Question #2 who have received <b>any booster(s) or additional dose(s)</b> of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021	
	4.1. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of residents in Question #4 who have received <b>only one</b> booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021	
	4.2. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of residents in Question #4 who received <b>two or more</b> booster doses of COVID-19 vaccine, and the most recent dose was received since March 29, 2022	
	Up to Date	Question 5 asks about individuals who are up to date. Please review the current definition of up to date: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-May2022-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-May2022-508.pdf</a>
	5. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of residents in question #2 who are <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines	



# Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination: *Revised Resident Form*

**New Version:** After removing Primary Series, and Boosters

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 are <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines.  Please review the current definition of up to date: <a href="#">Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination</a>	
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/other COVID-19 vaccination status	

# Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination: Revised Resident Form Example

Edit Vaccine Data

COVID-19 Vaccine: HCP

COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents

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

Date Created:07/06/2023 11:14AM

\*Facility ID:

\*Week of Data Collection:06/26/2023 - 07/02/2023

\*Vaccination type:COVID19

Facility CCN #:

\*Date Last Modified:07/06/2023 11:14AM

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 Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form and select the "view reporting summary and submit" to submit these data. Using the person-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.

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

57

2. \* Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.

40

Please review the current definition of up to date: Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination.

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

3.1 \* Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine

10

3.2 \* Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine

3

3.3 \* Unknown/Other COVID-19 vaccination status

4

Adverse Events following COVID-19 Vaccine(s)

Clinically significant adverse events should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>. To help identify reports from NHSN sites, please enter your NHSN orgID in Box 26 of the VAERS form.

Clinically significant adverse events include vaccine administration errors and serious adverse events (such as death, life-threatening conditions, or inpatient hospitalization) that occur after vaccination, even if it is not certain that vaccination caused the event.

Other clinically significant adverse events may be described in the provider emergency use authorization (EUA) fact sheets or prescribing information for the COVID-19 vaccine(s). Healthcare providers should comply with VAERS reporting requirements described in EUAs or prescribing information.

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

1) The data reported are consistent with definitions outlined in NHSN surveillance protocols (including tables of instructions and frequently asked questions).

Save

Cancel

# Changes to Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination: HCP Form

Question	HCP Form
<b>Question 1:</b> Individuals eligible to work at the facility	No change
<b>Question 2.1:</b> Only 1 dose of a two-dose primary COVID-19 vaccine series 2.2	Remove
<b>Question 2.2:</b> Any completed primary COVID-19 vaccine series	No change
<b>Question 3.1:</b> Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine	No change
<b>Question 3.2:</b> Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	No change
<b>Question 3.3:</b> Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	No change
<b>Question 4:</b> Individuals with a complete primary series vaccine who have received any booster(s) or additional dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021	Remove
<b>Question 5:</b> Individuals in question #2 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines	No change

[https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html#anchor\\_21696](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html#anchor_21696)

# Current Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination: HCP Form

## Removing



- Questions 2.1, 2.2 and 5

## Moving

- Up to date from question 5 to question 4

## Keeping

- Questions 1, 2, and 3 - 3.3

	1. Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection						
Primary Vaccine Series	2. <b>Cumulative</b> number of HCP in Question #1 who have received <b>primary</b> series COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
	2.1.  Use of a two-dose primary COVID-19 vaccine series						
	2.2. *Any completed <b>Primary</b> COVID-19 vaccine series						
	3. <b>Cumulative</b> number of HCP 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						
Boosters	4.  <b>Cumulative</b> 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						
Up to Date	Question 5 asks about individuals who are up to date. Please review the current definition of up to date: <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-May2022-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-May2022-508.pdf</a>						
	5. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of HCP in question #2 who are <b>up to date</b> with COVID-19 vaccines						

# Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination: Revised HCP Form

**New Version:** Including up-to-date changes and reduction of questions

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage						
	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
	All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	All HCP <sup>b</sup>	Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP		
			*Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	*Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	*Adult students/trainees & volunteers <sup>e</sup>	*Other Contract Personnel <sup>f</sup>
1. *Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection						
2. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received <u>complete primary series</u> <sup>g</sup> COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020						
3. *Cumulative number of HCP 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/other COVID-19 vaccination status						
4. *Cumulative number of HCP in question #1 who are <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines.  Please review the current definition of up to date: <a href="#">Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination</a>						

# Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination: Revised HCP Form Example

Edit Vaccine Data

\*Week of Data Collection: 06/26/2023 - 07/02/2023
\*Date Last Modified: 07/06/2023 11:07AM

### 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 Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form and select the "view reporting summary and submit" to submit these data. Using the person-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.

	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
			Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP		
	*All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	*All HCP <sup>b</sup>	*Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	*Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	*Adult students/trainees & volunteers <sup>e</sup>	*Other Contract Personnel <sup>f</sup>
1. *Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	3	5	2	0	1	2
2. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received complete primary series <sup>g</sup> COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020	3	4	2	0	1	1
3. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 *Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine	0	1	0	0	0	1
3.2 *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.3 *Unknown/Other COVID-19 vaccination status	0	0	0	0	0	0
Please review the current definition of up to date: <a href="#">Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination</a> .						
*4. Cumulative number of HCP in question #1 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines	0	0	0	0	0	0

Save
Cancel



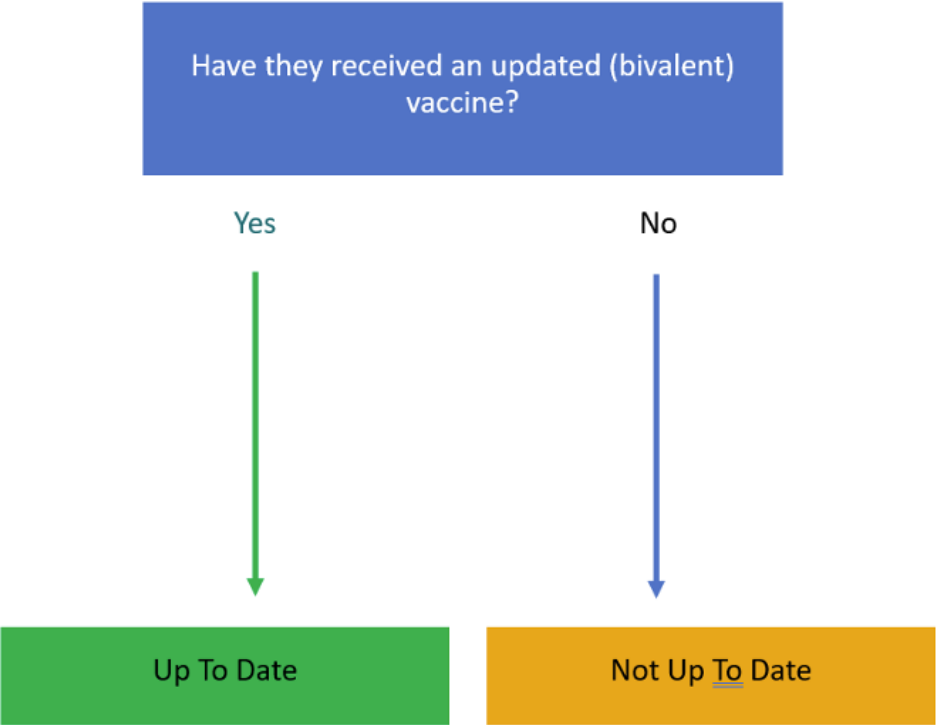
# Up-to-Date with COVID-19 Vaccination Modules Decision Tree



## COVID-19 Vaccination Modules: Key Terms

### Appendix 1a: Decision Tree: Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines during the surveillance period of June 26, 2023 – September 24, 2023 for the COVID-19 Vaccination Modules

Facilities can use the following decision tree to help determine up to date vaccination status for the NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination Modules during the reporting period of Quarter 3, 2023 (representing vaccination data for June 26, 2023 – September 24, 2023).



For Quarter 3 (June 26, 2023 – September 24, 2023)

[UpTo Date Guidance Quarter 2 Of 2023 mockup\\_508 \(cdc.gov\)](#)

# Let's Try a Few Examples!

Tommy Pickles is a nursing home resident who completed his primary COVID-19 vaccine series in January 2021, an original monovalent booster in October 2021, and an updated (bivalent) dose on December 25, 2022.

Is he considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines for **Quarter 3, 2023?**



# Answer

**Yes.** Tommy is considered up to date **for weeks during Quarter 3, 2023,** since he received an updated (bivalent) vaccine.

## Where to document?

Question 2. \*Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 who are **up to date** with COVID-19 vaccines.



## Example #2

Suzy Sheep is a nursing home resident who completed her primary vaccine series in March 2021 and received an original (monovalent) booster dose in October 2021 but declined to receive an updated (bivalent) dose.

Is she considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines for **Quarter 3, 2023?**

# Answer

**No.** Suzy is not considered up to date with COVID-19 vaccines **for weeks during Quarter 3, 2023** since she did not receive the most recent recommended updated bivalent dose.

## Where to document?

3.2. \*Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine



# Example #3

Rebecca Rabbit, a health care worker, did not complete her primary vaccine series but chose to receive an updated (bivalent) dose in June 2023.

Is she considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines for **Quarter 3, 2023?**

# Answer

**Yes.** She is considered up to date with COVID-19 vaccines **for weeks during Quarter 3, 2023.** since she has received the most recent recommended updated bivalent dose.

## Where to document?

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

4.\*Cumulative number of HCP in question #1 who are **up to date** with COVID-19 vaccines.



## Example #4

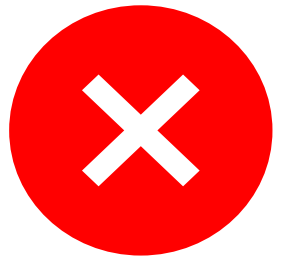
Danny Dog, a health care worker, received partial primary series (a single dose of original monovalent Pfizer) in June 2021 and is planning on receiving an updated (bivalent) dose.

Is he considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines for **Quarter 3, 2023?**



# Answer

**No.** Danny is not considered up to date with COVID-19 vaccines **for weeks during Quarter 3 of 2023** since he did not receive the most recent recommended updated bivalent dose.



## Where to document?

3.3 \*Unknown/Other COVID-19 vaccination status

- Reminder: partial primary series (formerly question #2.2) was removed from the HCP form

# Alliant Health and NHSN Updates

# NHSN Update

*This email is intended for Facility and Group users of the Long-term Care Facility Component of NHSN.*

Dear NHSN Facilities,

As of July 11, 2023, CDC has resolved the issue described in an e-mail blast sent to users on June 30, 2023. An application issue in NHSN prevented modifying and saving resident and healthcare personnel COVID-19 vaccination data for question #2.

Users can now modify question #2 and save their data.

As a reminder, users can always upload a .CSV file if they would like to enter and/or modify data.

We apologize for the inconvenience. If you have any other questions, please send an e-mail to: [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov) and include "Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Data – LTCFs" in the subject line.

Sincerely,

NHSN Vaccination Team



# View COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data Quality

The screenshot displays the NHSN Long Term Care Facility Component Home Page. On the left is a navigation menu with options like Alerts, Dashboard, Reporting Plan, Resident, Event, Summary Data, COVID-19, Vaccination Summary, Import/Export, Surveys, Analysis, Users, Facility, Group, Tools, Logs, POC Vocab, Dynamic Forms, and Logout. The main content area is titled 'NHSN Long Term Care Facility Component Home Page' and includes a 'Long Term Care Dashboard' section. Under 'Action Items', there are two cards: 'Survey Required 2022' and 'Confer Rights Not Accepted'. Below these are 'ALERTS' with a card showing '7 Missing Summary Data' and another card for '27MAR23 View My COVID-19 Vaccination Summary DQ'. This last card is highlighted with a red box, and a red arrow points to it from the right. At the bottom, there is a confidentiality assurance statement.

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COMPLETE THESE ITEMS

- Survey Required 2022
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ALERTS

- 7 Missing Summary Data
- 27MAR23 View My COVID-19 Vaccination Summary DQ

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LTC facilities are now able to access their data quality reports on the NHSN Home Page. Under “Action Items”, users should see a “View My COVID-19 Vaccination Summary DQ” with the date the data are valid from. Please click this button to view the data quality report.

# Downloading or Printing the PDF

COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data Quality Report

Reporting Name:

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Monthly Data Quality Report: NHSN Weekly COVID19 Vaccination Module Data: December 27, 2021 through Mar 27, 2022

Facility NHSN OrgID:

Facility Name:

Thank you for submitting data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules.

Each month, the NHSN Vaccination Modules team reviews data submitted by facilities to identify facilities that have not met the reporting requirements and will contact facilities to resolve these concerns. This direct data quality outreach is intended to complement existing data quality alerts in the NHSN application but should not replace internal or external data quality checks performed by the facility, state health department, or other partners.

Please review the following table of possible data quality concerns and ensure data entered through July 11, 2022 are correct.

OrgID	Facility Type	Week Ending	Vaccination Form	Description of Data Quality Flag	Value associated with Data Quality Flag	Action Requested
	Acute Care		HPS Healthcare Personnel Form	Facility did not report any data for reporting weeks in Jan2022	no data reported	Please review and report data for one or more weeks of Jan2022.

Facilities are required to report one week of data each month into NHSN's vaccination module to fulfill CMS quality reporting program requirements. Please keep in mind that a week is designated as belonging to the month of the week-end date. For example, reporting data for the week of February 28 through March 6 is considered as submitting data for a week in March.

Please note, any edits to Healthcare Personnel (HCP) NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination data for week ending January 2 2022 through March 27 2022 must be completed prior to August 15 2022 to ensure that the data are accurately shared with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as part of the Quality Reporting Program.

After viewing the pdf, a facility will be able to download or print their data quality report.



# COVID-19 Vaccination Summary DQ Report

COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data Quality Report

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- All future data quality reports will be stored in the location. To navigate between multiple data quality reports, please click the drop-down menu after “Reporting Name” to toggle between different reports.
- Please review the reports added to your facility’s alerts screen for the months of January – March 2023 and reach out to [NHSN@CDC.GOV](mailto:NHSN@CDC.GOV) with the subject line “Data Quality Report: NHSN Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Module Data - January through March 2023” if you have any questions.

# QA Alerts

## Data Quality Alerts: Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules

July 2021

### Purpose

The NHSN application was updated on July 8, 2021 to create new data quality alerts for the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules within the long-term care (LTC), Dialysis, and Healthcare Personnel Safety (HPS) Components. These data quality alerts generate within the application for Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules data for residents in LTC facilities, healthcare personnel (HCP) in LTC facilities, HCP in non-LTC facilities (e.g., hospitals), and patients in outpatient dialysis facilities.

NHSN regularly reviews data reported through the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules to understand trends and to identify potential reporting errors. Data that were potentially entered in error are flagged by the NHSN application and an alert is automatically displayed on the application landing page. Alerts for the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules are generated when vaccination rates for a reporting week are less than or equal to 10 percent. This guide provides instructions to help users locate data alerts and correct or confirm flagged data.

### Brief Description

When a **Vaccination Coverage Rate Alert** is selected, a “**Manage Alerts**” page shall be displayed.

Week Start Date	Week End Date	Vaccination Form Type	Variable	QA Flag Description	Confirmed
05/24/2021	05/30/2021	HCP	Vaccination Coverage	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10%	N

1. The week start date and week end date columns provide information on the reporting week that received the data flag.
2. The vaccination form type provides information on which module is producing the report.

### Correcting Data that are Flagged for Potential Errors:

## Data Quality Alerts: Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules

If you have questions regarding this guidance or are still unable to clear your alerts, please contact the NHSN Helpdesk:  
[nhsn@cdc.gov](mailto:nhsn@cdc.gov)

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### COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data Alerts

COVID-19 DATA | COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data | Missing Events | Incomplete Events | Missing Summary Data | Incomplete Summary Data

Week Start Date	Week End Date	Vaccination Form Type	Variable	QA Flag Description	Confirmed
06/26/2023	07/02/2023	Resident	pctAnyVacc	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate	N

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- NHSN is aware of an issue with another alert you may see on the Alerts screen related to COVID-19 vaccination. The QA alert is generating incorrectly for some facilities saying that they have reported a primary vaccination rate of less than 10%. Please disregard these QA alerts, as the alerts are not impacting a facility's ability to enter, update, save, or analyze data. Additionally, please do not edit Weekly COVID-19 vaccination Module data from within the QA alerts screen.

# NHSN Help Desk

## Resolution Timeframes

Help Requests	Resolution Time
Requests received 15 days prior to a Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) reporting deadline	Requests directly related to CMS reporting and requiring subject matter expert involvement will be resolved within 7 business days.
Requests requiring Subject Matter Expertise (SME) received from 5 to 15 business days prior to a CMS reporting deadline	Requests directly related to CMS reporting and requiring subject matter expert involvement will be resolved within 5 business days
Requests requiring SME received 4 business days or less, before a CMS reporting deadline	Every effort will be made to resolve each request before the deadline
Requests requiring SME, not related to CMS reporting deadline	Within 7 business days
No Subject Matter Expertise response required	Within 2-5 business days

*\*Subject Matter Expertise is required for questions regarding data analysis or surveillance protocol interpretations.*

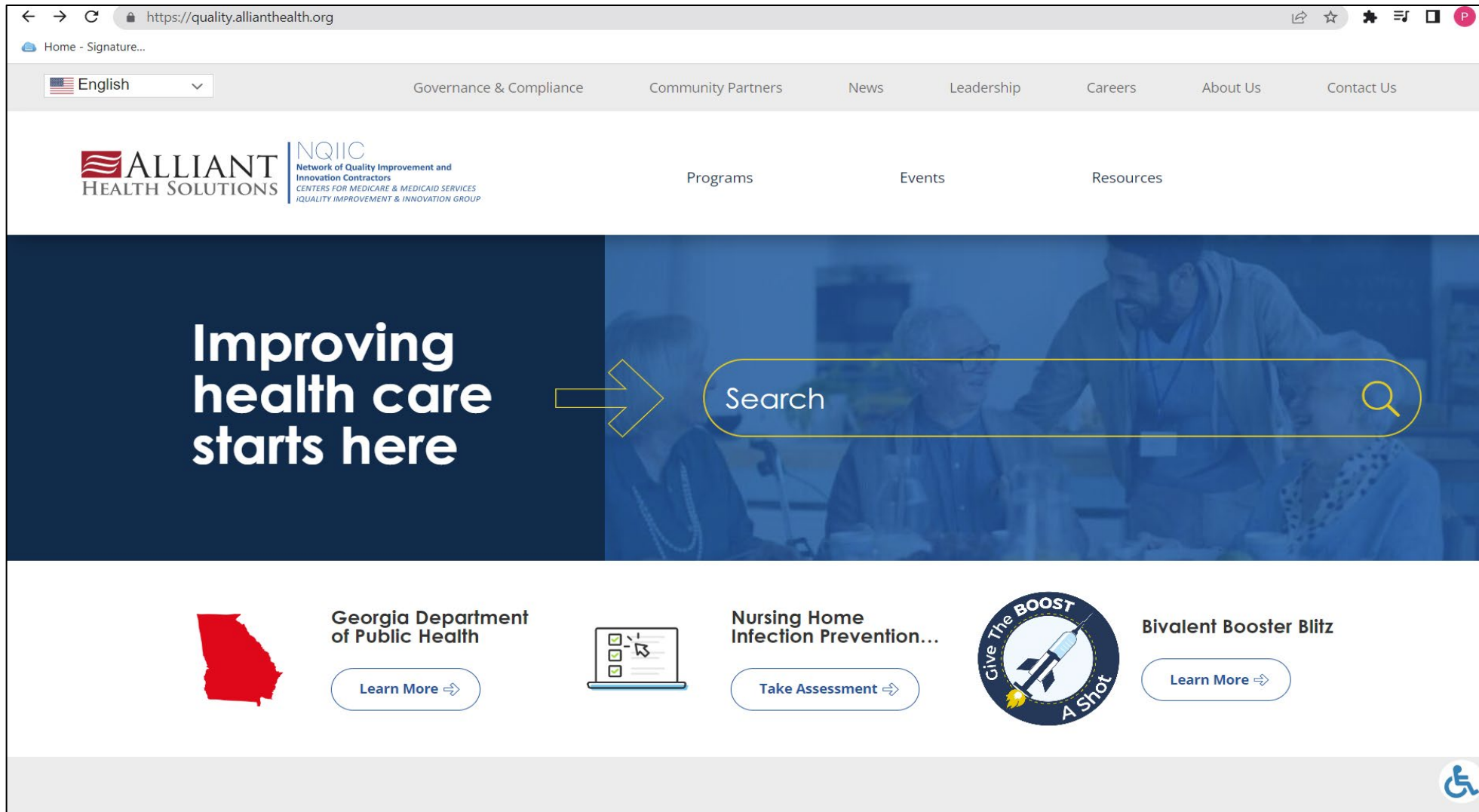
# NHSN SAMS Access Issues

For **SAMS Partner Portal** questions, please contact the SAMS Help Desk at [samshelp@cdc.gov](mailto:samshelp@cdc.gov) or call 1-877-681-2901.

NHSN questions may be directed to [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov).




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[Click here](#) to access the Shop Talk Shorts FAQs and video playlist.

[Click here](#) to access the NHSN Weekly COVID-19 Vaccine Summary – Do Not Report Zeros resource.



# Shop Talk and Shop Talk Shorts YouTube Channel





## Activating the HPS Component (cont.)



- Facility Administrator adds HPS Component Primary Contact as a user within the NHSN facility
  - Click "Users" on the navigation bar, then click "Add"
  - Complete "Add User" screen mandatory fields
    - User ID – created by the facility
    - First Name
    - Last Name
    - E-mail Address – Must be an active/correct address for the user
- Other users are added by the Facility Administrator or new HPS Component Primary Contact

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**Activating the HPS Component (cont.)**  
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# Thank You for Your Time!

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



## OPIOID UTILIZATION AND MISUSE

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



## PATIENT SAFETY

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



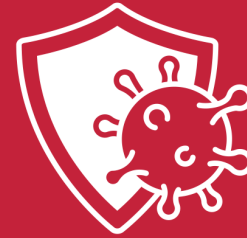
## CHRONIC DISEASE SELF- MANAGEMENT

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



## CARE COORDINATION

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



## COVID-19

- Support nursing homes by establishing a safe visitor policy and cohort plan
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- Provide virtual events to support infection control and prevention
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- 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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