

COVID-19 Updates, Definition Changes for Up-to-Date COVID-19 Vaccination Status, HCP Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form, and Influenza Reporting

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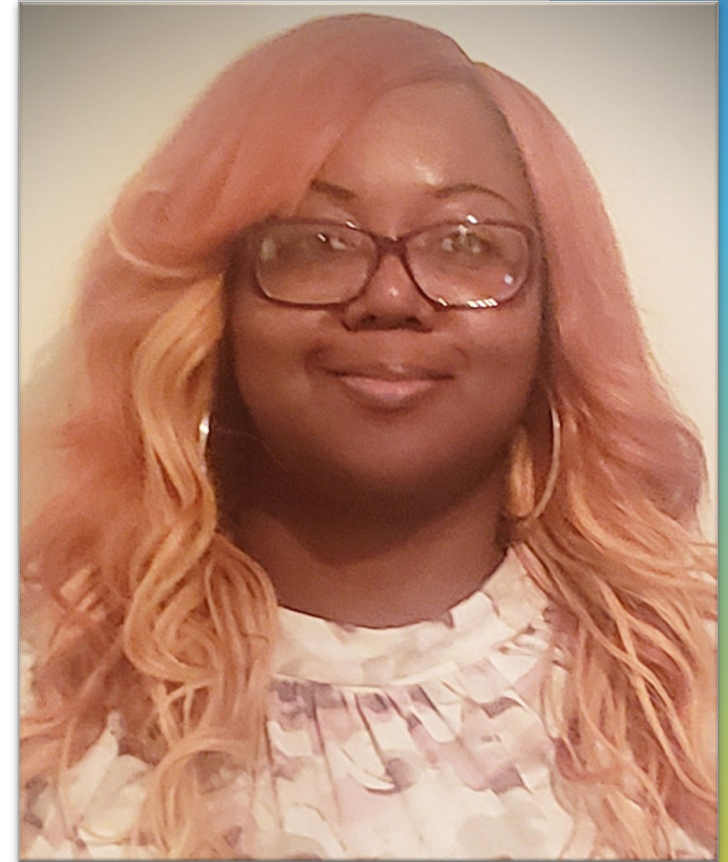
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Objectives

Agenda:

- COVID-19 updates
- Review Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes
- Definition changes for up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination status
- Definition change for completed primary vaccine series for HCP
- Influenza reporting
- SAMS and NHSN updates
- Live questions and answers

COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 U.S. Hospital Admission Rates

United States COVID-19 Hospitalizations, Deaths, Emergency Department (ED) Visits, and Test Positivity by Geographic Area

Maps, charts, and data provided by CDC, updates weekly for the previous MMWR week (Sunday-Saturday) on Fridays by 8 pm ET[†]

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COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
(PAST WEEK)

18,139

% CHANGE IN COVID-19
HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

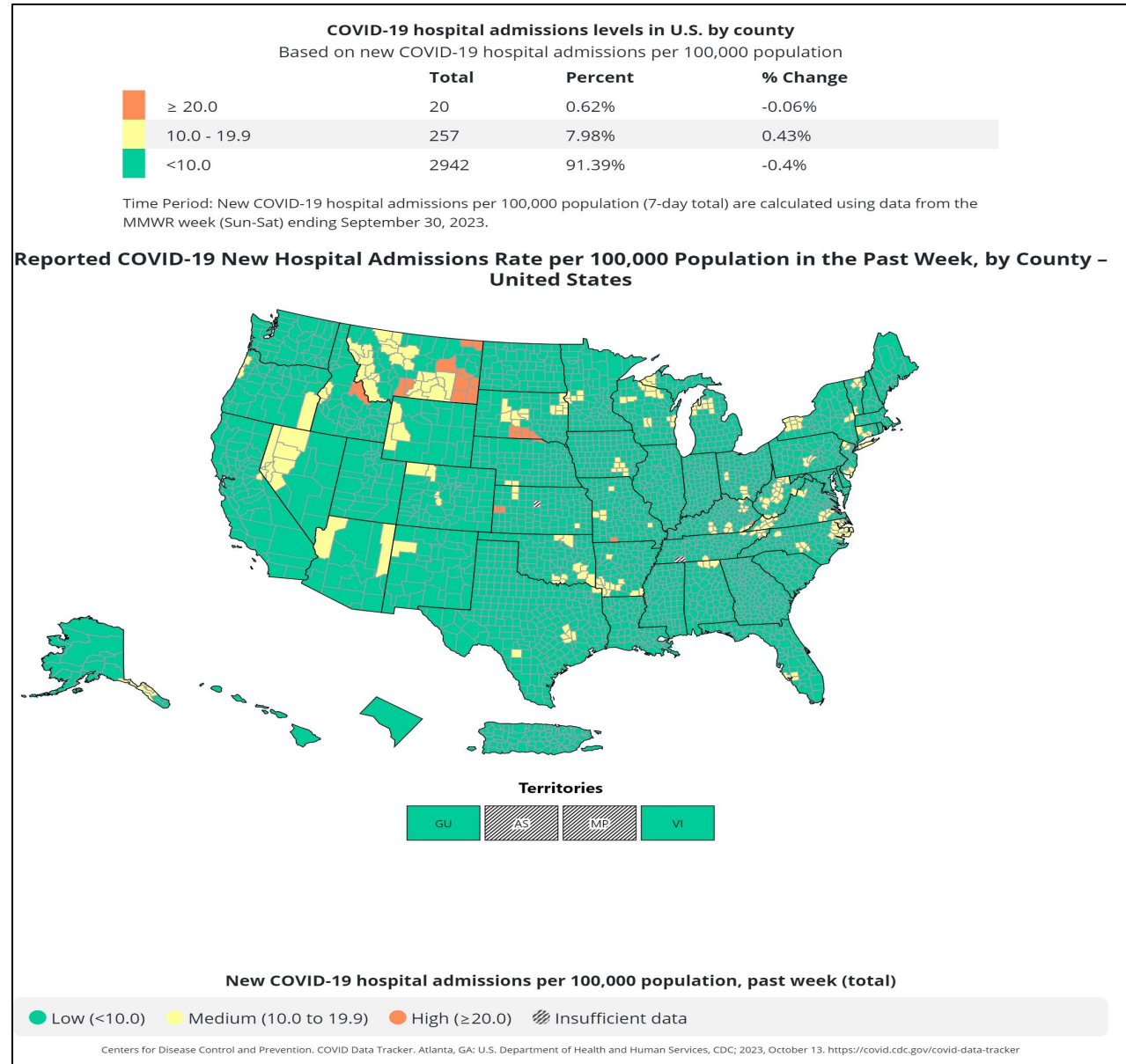
-6%

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

5.46

CDC | Data through: September 30, 2023. Posted: October 10, 2023

COVID-19 U.S. Hospital Admission Rates



https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#maps_new-admissions-rate-county

COVID-19 U.S. ED Visits

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WEEKLY % OF COVID-19 ED
VISITS

1.6%

% CHANGE IN COVID-19 ED
VISITS (%) FROM PRIOR WEEK

-14.5%

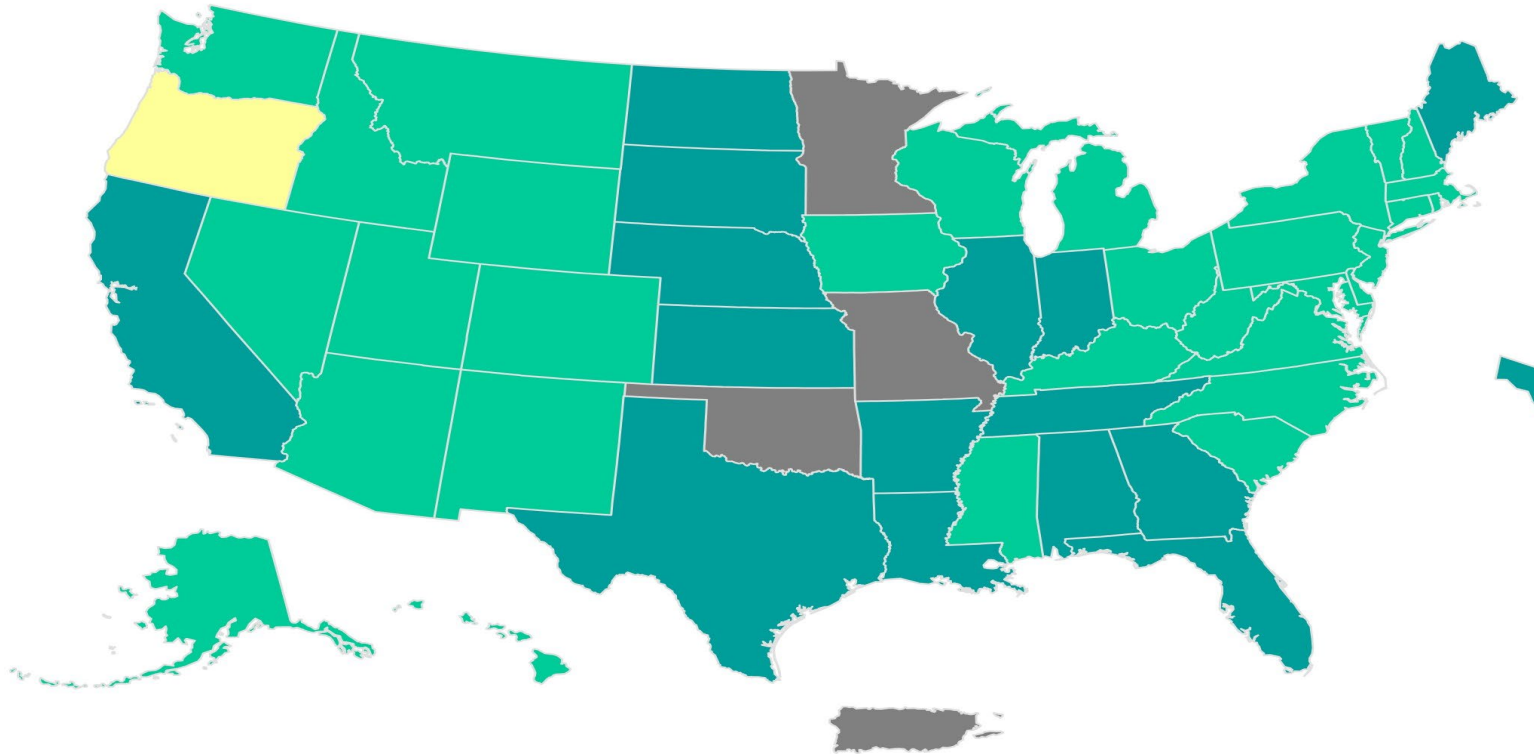
COVID-19 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
(PAST WEEK)

18,139

CDC | Data through: September 30, 2023. Posted: October 10, 2023

COVID-19 U.S. ED Visits

Percentage of Emergency Department (ED) Visits with Diagnosed COVID-19 in the Past Week, by State/Territory – United States



Percent of ED visits diagnosed as COVID-19



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. COVID Data Tracker. Atlanta, GA: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2023, October 13. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#maps_positivity-week

COVID-19 U.S. Deaths

United States COVID-19 Hospitalizations, Deaths, Emergency Department (ED) Visits, and Test Positivity by Geographic Area

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% COVID-19 DEATHS IN PAST
WEEK
2.7%

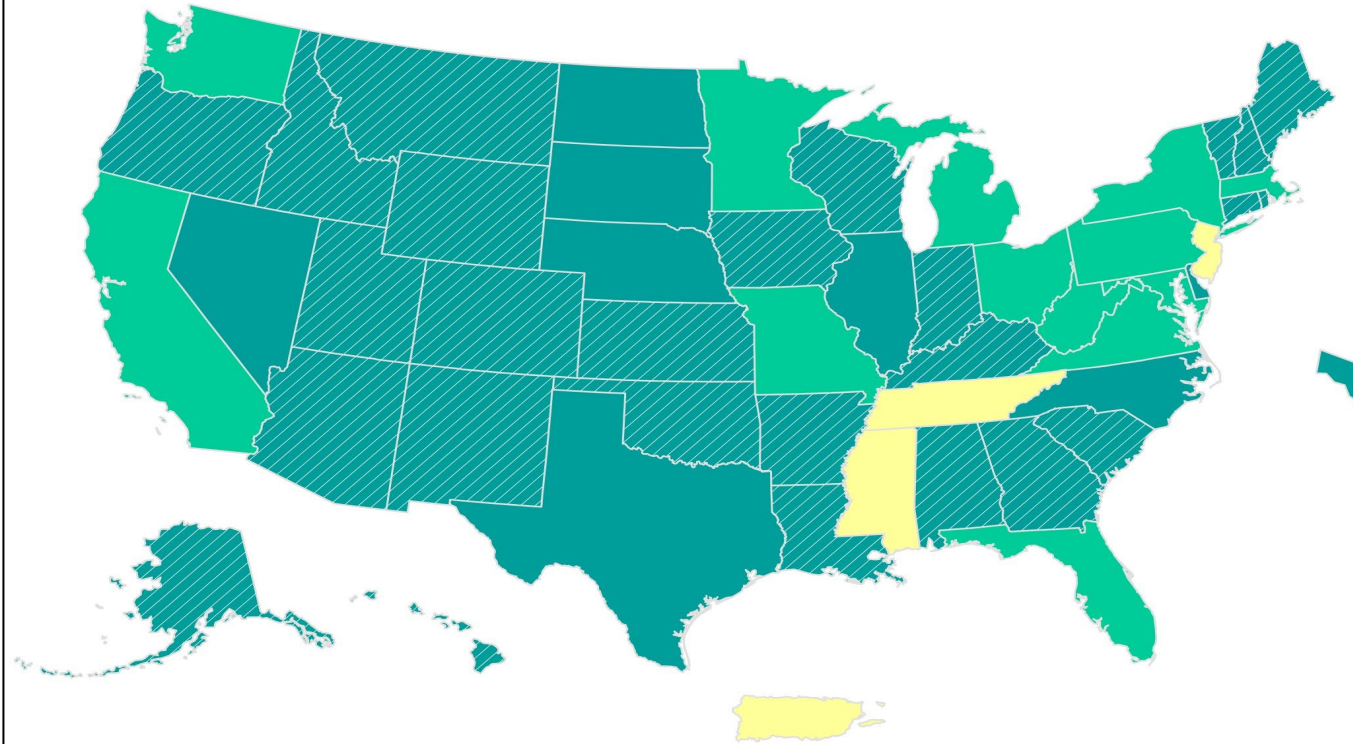
% CHANGE FROM PRIOR WEEK
3.8%

ABSOLUTE CHANGE FROM PRIOR
WEEK
0.1%

CDC | Data through: September 30, 2023. Posted: October 10, 2023

COVID-19 U.S. Deaths

Percentage of Provisional Deaths Due to COVID-19 in the Past Week, by State/Territory – United States



Territories



Percentage of deaths due to COVID-19 in past week



Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. COVID Data Tracker. Atlanta, GA; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, CDC; 2023, October 13. <https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker>

https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#maps_percent-covid-deaths

2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 Vaccine

- On September 11, 2023, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved the updated (2023–2024 Formula) COVID-19 mRNA vaccines by Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech for persons aged ≥ 12 years and authorized these vaccines for persons aged 6 months–11 years under Emergency Use Authorization (EUA)
- On October 3, 2023, the FDA authorized the updated COVID-19 vaccine by Novavax for use in persons aged ≥ 12 years under EUA
- The updated COVID-19 vaccines include a monovalent XBB.1.5 component, which is meant to broaden vaccine-induced immunity and provide protection against currently circulating SARS-CoV-2 XBB-sublineage variants, including against severe COVID-19–associated illness and death
- The Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (Original monovalent), is no longer authorized for use in the United States
- The FDA granted the emergency use authorization of the **Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted (2023-2024 Formula)**

Use of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States

Summary of recent changes (last updated October 6, 2023):

- The updated 2023–2024 formulation of Novavax COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for people ages 12 years and older as follows:
 - Initial vaccination: two doses of updated (2023–2024 formula) Novavax COVID-19 vaccine three weeks apart
 - Previously vaccinated with any original monovalent or bivalent COVID-19 vaccine (Moderna, Novavax, Pfizer-BioNTech, Janssen): one dose of updated (2023–2024 formula) Novavax vaccine
- People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised may receive one or more additional updated (2023–2024 formula) Novavax vaccine doses (administered at least two months following the last dose of a COVID-19 vaccine (2023-2024 formula))
- People ages 12 years and older have the option of receiving either the updated (2023–2024 formula) mRNA (Moderna, Pfizer-BioNTech) or the updated (2023–2024 formula) Novavax vaccine

Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes

Preparing for and Responding to Nursing Home Residents or Health Care Personnel (HCP) Who Develop Signs or Symptoms of a Respiratory Viral Infection

- ACTION: PREPARE for respiratory viruses (e.g., SARS-CoV-2, influenza, RSV)
 - Vaccinate
 - Allocate resources
 - Monitor and Mask
 - Educate
 - Ventilate
 - Test and Treat
- ACTION: RESPOND when a resident or HCP develops signs or symptoms of a respiratory viral infection
 - **For Residents:** Apply appropriate transmission-based precautions
 - **For HCP:** Test anyone with respiratory illness signs or symptoms
 - Investigate for potential respiratory virus spread among residents **and** HCP
- ACTION: CONTROL respiratory virus spread when transmission is identified
 - Notify the local or state public health department when respiratory viral outbreaks* are suspected or confirmed
 - Consider establishing cohort units for residents with confirmed infections
 - Limit group activities and communal dining
 - Consider modifications to indoor visitation policies
 - Avoid new admissions or transfers into and out of units or wards with infected residents or facility-wide if the outbreak is more widespread

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

Definition for Up-to-Date COVID-19 Vaccination Status (for the COVID-19 Vaccination Modules and the Resident Impact and Facility Capacity (RIFC) Pathway)

For Reporting Period Quarter 4 2023 (September 25, 2023–December 31, 2023), individuals are considered up-to-date with their COVID-19 vaccines during the surveillance period of September 25, 2023, through December 31, 2023, for NHSN surveillance if they meet one of the following criteria:

Received a 2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 Vaccine
or

****Received bivalent COVID-19 vaccine in the last two months**

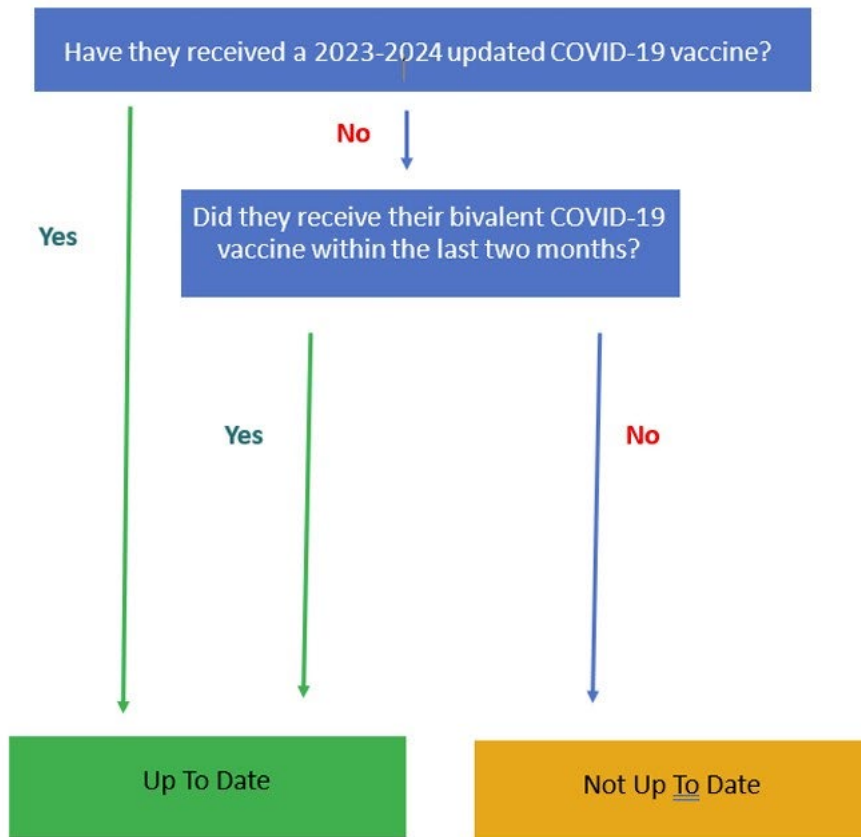
****As of 9/12/2023, the bivalent COVID-19 vaccines are no longer FDA-authorized**

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

Up-To-Date With COVID-19 Vaccines for Q4

Appendix 1a: Decision Tree: Up to date with COVID-19 Vaccines during the surveillance period of September 25, 2023 – December 31, 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 4 of 2023 (representing vaccination data for September 25, 2023 – December 31, 2023).



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

Up-To-Date With COVID-19 Vaccines for Q4

Most HCPs will no longer be up-to-date because they have NOT yet received the 2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 vaccine. This is normal and expected!

(Again, if an individual received a bivalent vaccine within the past two months, they are still considered up-to-date.)

– If this is the case, facilities should report **zero (0)** up-to-date until individuals receive the 2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 vaccine

Up-To-Date With COVID-19 Vaccines for Q4 RIFC

Add COVID-19 Data

Date for which counts are reported: 10/09/2023Facility CCN:Facility Type: LTC-SKILLNURS

Resident Impact and Facility CapacityStaff 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.

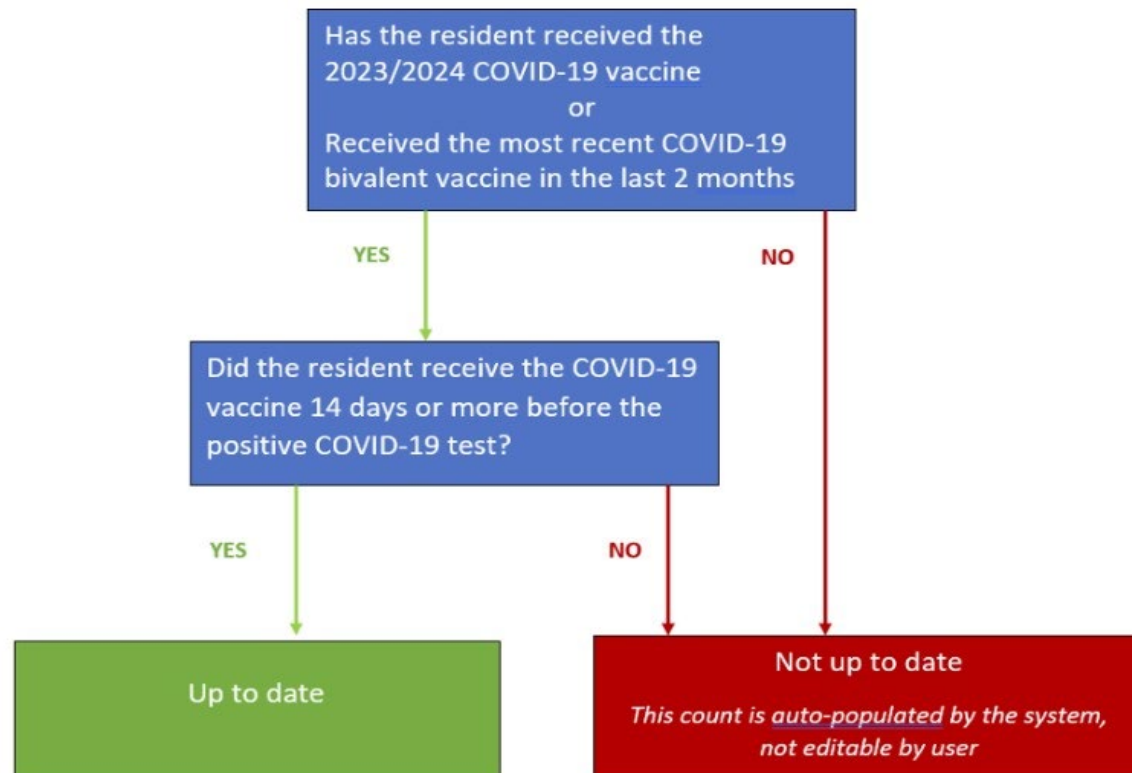
Up-To-Date With COVID-19 Vaccines for Q4 RIFC



COVID-19 Vaccination Modules: Key Terms

Appendix 1b: Decision Tree: Up to date with COVID-19 Vaccines during the surveillance period September 25, 2023 – December 31, 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 4 of 2023 (representing data for September 25, 2023 – December 31, 2023).



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

**Definition Change for
*Completed Primary Vaccine
Series for Healthcare Workers*
(Applies ONLY to HCP Form
for Quarter 4 2023)**

Primary Vaccine Series for Health Care Workers (Applies ONLY to HCP Form for Quarter 4 2023)

Complete primary series is defined as receiving:

A two-dose series of a monovalent COVID-19 vaccine

OR

A single dose of Janssen

OR

A single dose of bivalent vaccine

OR

A single dose of 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine

Completed Primary Vaccine Series for Health Care Workers

Add Vaccine Data

COVID-19 Vaccine: HCP

COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities

Date Created:

*Facility ID:

*Vaccination type: COVID19

Facility CCN #:

*Week of Data Collection: 10/09/2023 - 10/15/2023

*Date Last Modified:

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 ^a	*All HCP ^b	*Employees (staff on facility payroll) ^c	*Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants ^d	*Adult students/trainees & volunteers ^e	*Other Contract Personnel ^f
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	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received complete primary series ^g COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 *Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.2 *Offered but declined COVID-19	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Save

Cancel

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Let's Try a Few Examples!

Tommy Pickles is a nursing home resident who completed his primary COVID-19 vaccine series in January 2021, received an original monovalent booster in October 2021, received an updated (bivalent) dose on December 25, 2022, and received the 2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 Vaccine.

Is he considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines for **Quarter 4, 2023?**

Answer

Yes. Tommy is considered up to date **for weeks during Quarter 4, 2023**, since he received the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 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, received an original (monovalent) booster dose in October 2021, and declined to receive the 2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 vaccine.

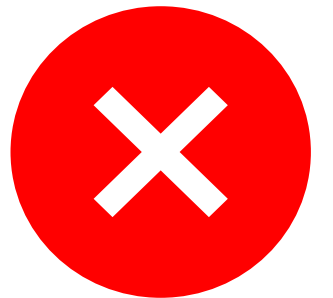
Is she considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines for **Quarter 4, 2023?**

Answer

No. Suzy is not considered up to date with COVID-19 vaccines **for weeks during Quarter 4, 2023,** since she did not receive the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine.

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, received an updated (bivalent) dose in June 2023 and has not received the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine.

Has she received a complete primary COVID-19 series, and should she be counted in the HCP Form Question 2 for **Quarter 4, 2023?**

Answer

Yes. Rebecca is considered to have received a complete primary COVID-19 series for Quarter 4, 2023, since she received an updated bivalent dose and should be counted in the HCP Form Question 2. However, she is not considered up-to-date since she has not received the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine.



Where to document?

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

Example #4

Vax C. Nate, a health care worker, completed his primary vaccine series in March 2021 and received the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine in October 2023.

Is he considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines for **Quarter 4, 2023?**

Answer

Yes. He is considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines **for weeks during Quarter 4, 2023**, since he received the 2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 Vaccine.

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 #5

Danny Dog, a nursing home resident, has previously declined all COVID-19 vaccines but received the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine in October 2023.

Is he considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines for **Quarter 4, 2023?**

Answer

Yes. Danny is considered up to date **for weeks during Quarter 4, 2023,** since he received the 2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 Vaccine.

Where to document?

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



Example #6

Stu Pickles, a health care worker, completed his primary COVID-19 vaccine series in February 2021 and received the *bivalent* COVID-19 vaccine on September 5, 2023.

Is he considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines for **Quarter 4, 2023?**

Answer

Yes. Stu is considered up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines **for weeks during Quarter 4, 2023**, since he received the bivalent COVID-19 vaccine within the last two months.

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.



REMEMBER!

Complete primary series (for HCP form) is defined as receiving:

A two-dose series of a monovalent COVID-19 vaccine

OR

A single dose of Janssen

OR

A single dose of bivalent vaccine

OR

A single dose of 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine

Reporting HCP Person-Level Vaccination Data

Options to Submit COVID-19 Vaccination Data

Facilities will continue to submit cumulative COVID-19 vaccination data to the HPS COVID-19 Vaccination Module. Data can be reported to this module in one of three ways:

1. Directly into the data entry screen of the COVID-19 Vaccination Module
2. Through .CSV upload into the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Module
3. As of September 2023, facilities can use the Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form to enter vaccination information on individual health care personnel (HCP). Click the “view reporting summary and submit” button to have the totals calculated for you and submitted to the COVID-19 Vaccination Module

HCP Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form

What is the HPS Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form?

- The Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form is an **optional tool** that can be used to report data to the NHSN Healthcare Personnel (HCP) COVID-19 Vaccination module
- Data on individual HCP are directly entered line by line in the optional Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination form or can be uploaded via a .CSV file
- **Makes reporting vaccination data easier and more efficient!**

HCP Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form

Changes in Reporting Definitions (cont.)

- Definition of up to date for NHSN surveillance may change
- Facilities should use the definitions outlined in the form for each quarter:
 - [Understanding Key Terms](#)
- Reporting periods for COVID-19 vaccination data:
 - Quarter 2 (July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023)
 - Quarter 3 (October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)
 - Quarter 4 (January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024)

The Person-level forms apply these definitions for you!

Requirements To Use Person-Level Vaccination Form

User Rights Requirement for Facility Administrators

- NHSN Facility Administrators (FA) will automatically have the **'Administrator'** and **'All Rights'** boxes checked in the **User Rights** tab of NHSN.
- A FA or a user with **'Administrator'** rights can grant additional rights to users in NHSN for a facility.
- Conferring **user rights** to users for a facility within the NHSN application provides enhanced security for **person-level staff** vaccination data.

Rights	Healthcare Personnel Safety
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	
Staff/Visitor - View	
Customize Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>

Needs to be checked to report data using the Person-Level Vaccination Form



Requirements To Use Person-Level Vaccination Form

User Rights Requirements for Non-Facility Administrators

- If a user is not a NHSN facility administrator (FA), the user must have the **“All Rights”** box checked in the **User Rights** tab of NHSN in order to submit person-level data using the HPS Person-Level Vaccination Form.
- Checking the **“All Rights”** box will also automatically check the **“Analyze Data,”** **“Add, Edit, Delete,”** and **“View Data”** boxes.

Rights	Healthcare Personnel Safety
Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Analyze Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add, Edit, Delete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
View Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff/Visitor - Add, Edit, Delete	
Staff/Visitor - View	
Customize Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>

Needs to be checked to report data using the Person-Level Vaccination Form



Requirements To Use Person-Level Vaccination Form

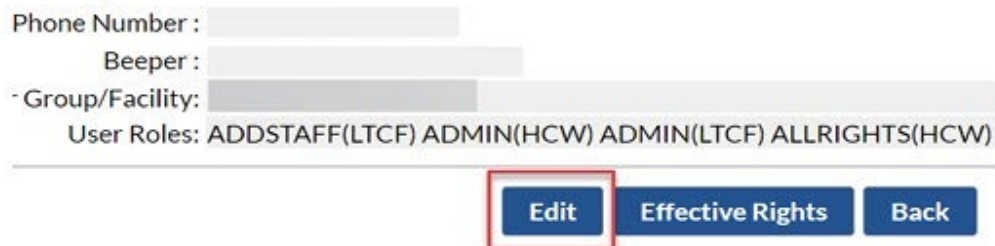
NHSN Facility Administrators should Review User's Rights

To review User's Rights:

- Select Users > Find from the left navigation bar:
- Locate the user's profile, and then select the user's name
- Click on **"Edit"** at the bottom of the page, and then click on **"Edit Rights"** at the bottom of the next page:



A screenshot of the NHSN navigation menu. The menu is a vertical list of items: 'Analysis', 'Users', 'Facility', and 'Group'. To the right of these items are two buttons: 'Add' and 'Find'. The 'Find' button is highlighted with a red rectangular box.



A screenshot of a user profile page. It contains several input fields: 'Phone Number', 'Beeper', and 'Group/Facility'. Below these fields, it lists 'User Roles: ADDSTAFF(LTCF) ADMIN(HCW) ADMIN(LTCF) ALLRIGHTS(HCW)'. At the bottom of the page, there are three buttons: 'Edit', 'Effective Rights', and 'Back'. The 'Edit' button is highlighted with a red rectangular box.



A screenshot of a user profile page. It contains several input fields: 'County' (a dropdown menu), 'Zip Code', 'Phone Number', and 'Beeper'. At the bottom of the page, there are five buttons: 'Save', 'Deactivate', 'Change Password', 'Edit Rights', and 'Effective Rights'. The 'Edit Rights' button is highlighted with a red rectangular box.

Requirements To Use Person-Level Vaccination Form

NHSN Facility Administrators should Review User's Rights (cont.)

- Check the boxes in the **User Rights** page of NHSN to confer rights to the user.
- Click on **“Save”** at the bottom of the form to save the changes made.

Rights	Healthcare Personnel Safety
Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Rights	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Analyze Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Add, Edit, Delete	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
View Data	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Staff/Visitor - Add, Edit, Delete	
Staff/Visitor - View	
Customize Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>

Effective Rights **Save**

Needs to be checked to report data using the Person-Level Vaccination Form

HPS Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form

Person-Level Vaccination Form: Up to Date Definition

- Updates beginning 9/25/23 will include:
 - Adding the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine for all doses
 - ★ — Automatically classifying HCP according to the new definition beginning 9/25/23
 - Changing any doses received from 9/12/23 – 9/24/23 to the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine
 - The bivalent Moderna and bivalent Pfizer vaccine are no longer FDA authorized as of 9/12/2023. Until 9/25, enter doses as bivalent. The system will update these for you on 9/25.

How To Enter Data: Person-Level Vaccination Form

Location of the Person-Level Vaccination Form

- To access the Person-Level Vaccination Form in the Healthcare Personnel Safety (HPS) component:
 - Navigate to the **COVID-19** tab on the NHSN homepage
 - Select **Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form for HCP**

The screenshot displays the NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network (hps1150-68d87dd97c-tjjgm:80) interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Reporting Plan, HCW, Lab Test, Exposure, Prophy/Treat, Import/Export, and COVID-19. The COVID-19 item is highlighted, and a tooltip points to it with the text "Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form for HCP". The main content area is titled "Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form for HCP" and includes buttons for "Add Row...", "View Reporting Summary & Submit...", and "Upload CSV...". Below these buttons, a table lists required and conditionally required fields. The table has three columns: "Duplicate Row", "Unique HCP Identifier *", and "HCP First Name *". The table contains three rows of data: 12345, 2238, and 8568. A legend indicates that required fields are marked with a red asterisk and conditionally required fields are marked with a red double asterisk.

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NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network (hps1150-68d87dd97c-tjjgm:80)

NHSN Home
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COVID-19

Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form for HCP


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

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

Duplicate Row	Unique HCP Identifier *	HCP First Name *
+	12345	
+	2238	
+	8568	

How To Enter Data: Person-Level Vaccination Form

How to enter vaccination information for a new healthcare worker

 Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form for HCP

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

Unique HCP Identifier *	HCP First Name *	HCP Last Name *	Gender **	Date of Birth **	Ethnicity **
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2 Find...					

Save Row

Required fields marked with *

Duplicate Row

+
+
+

Find. If the individual you are adding was previously entered on another event-level form, please use this feature to select this individual. This will auto-fill the following fields: identifier, first name, last name, gender, date of birth, ethnicity, and race. If the individual does not already have a record entered, a new record will be created when you enter these fields using the +Add Row button and click save row.

HCP First Name *	HCP Last Name *	Gender **	Date of Birth **
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

- Click + **Add Row** button
- A yellow section at the top of the form will appear to enter this individual's data
- Start by selecting the **"Find"** option to search for the Unique HCP Identifier from a list of healthcare workers who have previously had data submitted in NHSN via other Person-Level Forms, or start typing in the Identifier if you already know it



How To Enter Data: Person-Level Vaccination Form

How to enter vaccination information for a new healthcare worker (cont.)

The screenshot shows a web application interface for entering vaccination data. On the left, there is a form with a 'Unique HCP Identifier' field and a 'Find...' button. Below this is a table with columns 'Duplicate Row' and 'Unique HCP Id'. The table contains three rows: '+ ABC', '+ ABCD', and '+ FCDA'. On the right, a pop-up window displays a table of healthcare workers from the NHSN list. The table has columns: Facility ID, HCW ID, Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, and Date of Birth. The row for Facility ID 10563, HCW ID 2238, Last Name Freeman, First Name Judy, and Date of Birth 07/13/1962 is highlighted in yellow. Below the table, there are 'Select' and 'Cancel' buttons. The 'Select' button is highlighted with a red box.

Facility ID	HCW ID	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth
10563	FCDA				
10563	ABCD				
10563	2238	Freeman	Judy		07/13/1962
10563	12345				
10563	ABC				
10563	8568				
10563	HCW01				

- If the Unique HCP Identifier already **exists** within the NHSN list, select the healthcare worker in the pop-up window and click **Select**
 - Demographic information will be filled in for you
- If the healthcare worker is **not** in the NHSN list, click **Cancel**
 - You will need to manually enter a new unique Identifier and demographic information



How To Submit Data: Person-Level Vaccination Form

How to enter vaccination information for a new healthcare worker (cont.)

- In this example, this healthcare worker was already on the NHSN list, so the identifier and the demographics are filled in
- Enter vaccination information including the vaccination location type, the HCP category, vaccination dose dates, and vaccine manufacturers (or dates of declination or medical contraindication), and click **Save Row**


Unique HCP Identifier *	HCP First Name *	HCP Last Name *	Gender **	Date of Birth **	Ethnicity **	Race **
2238 <input type="button" value="Find..."/>	Judy	Freeman	Female ▾	07/13/1962	Hispanic or Latino	American Indian/Alaska Native

Vaccination location type *	HCP Category *	Dose 1 vaccination date **	Dose 1 vaccine manufacturer name **	Dose 2 vaccination date **	Dose 2 vaccine manufacturer name **	Medical contraindication date **	Declination date **	Declination reason	Unknown/other vaccination status Date **	Dose 3 Date **	Dose 3 Manufacturer **
Hospital *	Employees (staff on f	01/01/2022	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19	02/01/2022	Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19					06/01/2023	Updated (Bivalent) Pfizer

How To Submit Data: Person-Level Vaccination Form

How to submit data to the weekly reporting form

- When all rows of data are entered in the Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form and ready for submission, click the **View Reporting Summary & Submit** button

 Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form for HCP

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[Add Row...](#) [View Reporting Summary & Submit...](#) [Upload CSV...](#) [Export CSV...](#) [Export SQL...](#)

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

Duplicate Row	Unique HCP Identifier *	HCP First Name *	HCP Last Name *	Gender **	Date of Birth **
<input type="checkbox"/>	12345				
<input type="checkbox"/>	2238				
<input type="checkbox"/>	8568				

Pro tip! Click out of the data field you just edited in order to save the data

How To Submit Data: Person-Level Vaccination Form

Reporting Summary Screen: Healthcare Personnel

View Reporting Summary & Submit...

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary

Person-Level Form

Facility ID#: _____

Vaccination type: **COVID19**

Week of data collection first day (Monday): **7/31/2023 - VACCHOSP (Never submitted)**

Week of data collection last day (Sunday): **08/06/2023**

Re-submit all changed weeks

Select the week and vaccination location type for submission

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
	All Core HCP	All HCP	Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP		
			Employees (staff on facility payroll)	Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants	Adult students/trainees & volunteers	Other Contract Personnel
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	5	6	3	1	1	1
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:	3	3	2	1	0	0
3. Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 *Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	1	1	0	0	1	0
3.2. *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	0	1	0	0	0	1
3.3. *Unknown/other COVID-19 vaccination status	1	1	1	0	0	0
Please review the current definition of up to date: Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination .						
4. *Cumulative number of HCP in question #1 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines	3	3	2	1	0	0

Review totals

1. Not eligible for submission using the person-level form: Weeks already reported to the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Modules using the weekly summary form or weekly summary CSV upload are not eligible for submission using the optional person-level form. Instead, please update these weeks by navigating to the Weekly COVID-19 Summary Module directly and updating the weekly summary form.

2. Only save and submit data via the person-level form for weeks with complete person-level information for all individuals who were eligible to have worked at least one day during the reporting week. If you do not have complete person-level information on all individuals for a given reporting week, please update the person-level form prior to submission, or submit using the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary form instead.

Note: up to date totals are calculated by the application! Users do not need to apply the up to date definition themselves

3 **Save and Submit Data** **Done**

How To Submit Data: Person-Level Vaccination Form

The Reporting Summary screen feeds the aggregate weekly vaccination form when you click save and submit!

Reporting Summary

View Reporting Summary & Submit...

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary

Person-Level Form

Facility ID#:

Vaccination type: COVID19

Week of data collection first day (Monday): 7/31/2023 - VACCHOSP

Week of data collection last day (Sunday): 08/06/2023

Re-submit all changed weeks

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories

Employee HCP

Non-Employee HCP

All Core HCP

All HCP

Employees (staff on facility payroll)

Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants

Adult students/trainees & volunteers

Other Contract Personnel

Alert

Successfully saved.

OK

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 series COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility

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

3.1. *Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine

3.2. *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine

3.3. *Unknown/other COVID-19 vaccination status

Please review the current definition of up to date: [Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination](#)

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

Feeds



Weekly Aggregate Form

Edit COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Non-Long-Term Care Facilities

Date Created: 08/18/2023 2:33PM

Facility ID #:

Location Type: Hospital

Vaccination type: COVID19

Facility CCN #:

Week of Data Collection: 07/31/2023 - 08/06/2023

Date Last Modified: 08/18/2023 2:33PM

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories

Employee HCP

Non-Employee HCP

All Core HCP

All HCP

Employees (staff on facility payroll)

Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants

Adult students/trainees & volunteers

Other Contract Personnel

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 complete primary series 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

Question 4 asks about individuals who are up to date. Please review the current definition of up to date: [Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination](#)

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

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How To Submit Data: Person-Level Vaccination Form

Week of data collection: statuses in drop-down menu

1. **Never submitted** = Data for that reporting week have never been submitted by any form or reporting mechanism.
2. **Not eligible for submission using the person-level form** = Weeks already reported to the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Module using the standard Weekly Summary form or standard Weekly Summary CSV upload (i.e., NOT via person-level form or person-level CSV) are not eligible for submission using the person-level vaccination form

View Reporting Summary & Submit...

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary	
Person-Level Form	
Facility ID#:	
Vaccination type:	COVID19
Week of data collection first day (Monday):	8/14/2023 - VACCHOSP (Never submitted) Re-submit all changed weeks
Week of data collection last day (Sunday):	<div><div>1</div>5/22/2023 - VACCHOSP (Never submitted)</div> <div><div>2</div>5/29/2023 - VACCHOSP (Never submitted)</div> <div><div>3</div>6/5/2023 - VACCHOSP (Changed since submitted using the person-level form)</div> <div><div>4</div>6/12/2023 - VACCHOSP (Changed since submitted using the person-level form)</div> <div>6/19/2023 - VACCHOSP (Never submitted)</div> <div>6/26/2023 - VACCHOSP (Never submitted)</div> <div>7/3/2023 - VACCHOSP (Not eligible for submission using the person-level form)</div> <div>7/10/2023 - VACCHOSP (Changed since submitted using the person-level form)</div> <div>7/17/2023 - VACCHOSP (Changed since submitted using the person-level form)</div> <div>7/24/2023 - VACCHOSP (Never submitted)</div> <div>7/31/2023 - VACCHOSP</div> <div>8/7/2023 - VACCHOSP (Changed since submitted using the person-level form)</div> <div>8/14/2023 - VACCHOSP (Never submitted)</div>

How To Submit Data: Person-Level Vaccination Form

Week of data collection: statuses in drop-down menu (cont.)

3. Changed since submitted using the person-level form = Data for this reporting week have been modified since submitted; click the **Re-Submit all changed weeks** button and save

4. Blank/ no text next to date = You have already submitted data for this week using the Person-Level Form, and there have been no updates to the data since submission; no action needed.

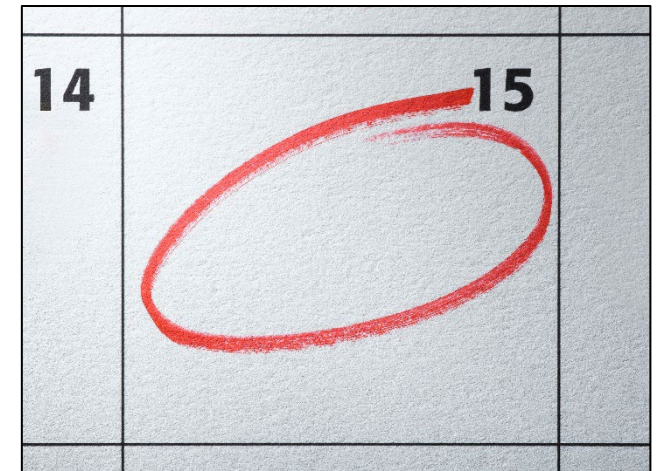
View Reporting Summary & Submit...

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary	
Person-Level Form	
Facility ID#:	
Vaccination type:	COVID19
Week of data collection first day (Monday):	8/14/2023 - VACCHOSP (Never submitted) Re-submit all changed weeks
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HCP Influenza Vaccination Reporting

HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Reporting

The reporting period for the 2023-2024 influenza season is from October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024. To meet CMS reporting requirements, HCP influenza vaccination summary data reports must be entered into NHSN no later than **May 15, 2024**, for the 2023-2024 influenza season. Facilities can edit their data after May 15, but the revised data will not be shared with CMS.



HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Reporting

Entering a single influenza vaccination summary report at the end of the reporting period for the influenza season **will** meet the minimum data requirements for NHSN participation. However, facilities are encouraged to update HCP influenza vaccination summary counts monthly so the data can be used to inform influenza vaccination activities at the facility.



How To Report Annual HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Data

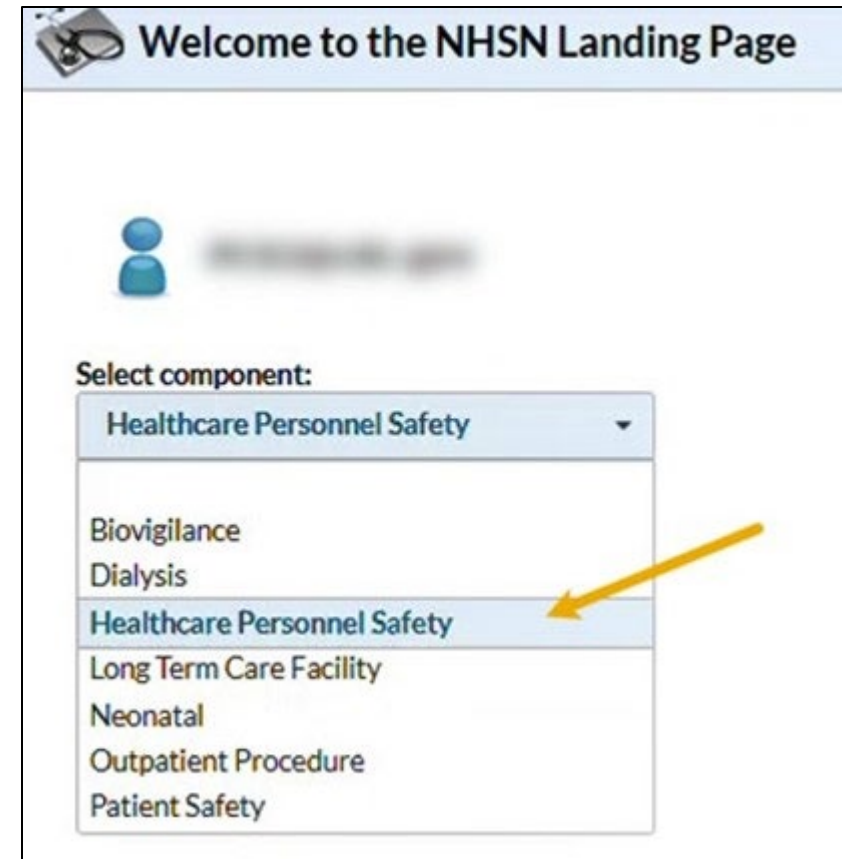
Data can be reported in two ways:

1. Entering data directly into the NHSN application through the **Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Module**.

2. Uploading .CSV files into the Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Module. Instructions for uploading data, a .CSV file template and .CSV example file can be accessed [here](#).

Activating the HCP Component

- Please note that your Facility Administrator (FA) must have SAMS Level 3 reporting access to activate the HPS component.
 - Only the NHSN FA can activate a new component.
- Please do NOT de-activate any other components, such as the LTC component



Activating the HCP Component

1. Facility Administrator logs into SAMS:

<https://nhsn2.cdc.gov/nhsn/>

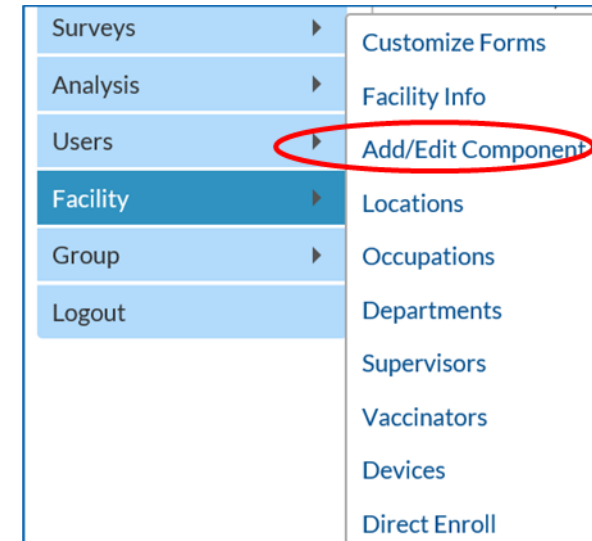
- Click “NHSN Reporting”

2. From the Home Page, click “Facility” then “Add/Edit Component”

- Check the box next to Healthcare Personnel Safety

3. Facility Administrator adds HPS Component Primary Contact

- Enter the name, phone, e-mail, and address of the person to be contacted if CDC/NHSN has updates or questions about the HPS Component



Activating the HCP Component

- Facility administrator adds HPS component primary contact as a user within the NHSN facility
 - Click “Users” on the navigation bar, then click “Add”
 - Complete the “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

Adding a NHSN User

- Recommend at least two NHSN users
- To add: click “Users > Add”
- Complete required fields

NHSN Home

- Alerts
- Reporting Plan ▶
- HCW ▶
- Lab Test ▶
- Exposure ▶
- Prophy/Treat ▶
- Import/Export
- Vaccination Summary ▶
- Surveys ▶
- Analysis ▶
- Users ▶
- Facility ▶
- Group ▶
- Logout

Add User

Mandatory fields marked with *

User ID *: Up to 32 letters and/or numbers, no spaces or special characters

Prefix:

First Name *:

Middle Name:

Last Name *:

Title:

User Active:

User Type:

Phone Number *: Extension:

Fax Number:

E-mail Address *:

Address, line 1:

Address, line 2:

Address, line 3:

City:

State:

How To Report Annual HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Data

NHSN Landing Page

- Select the HCP Safety Component



Select component:

Healthcare Personnel Safety

Select facility/group:

Submit


How To Report Annual HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Data

HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Data

- Click “Vaccination Summary” then “Annual Vaccination Flu Summary”
- Select “Add”
- Click “Continue”

The screenshot displays the NHSN Home interface. On the left is a sidebar with the following links: NHSN Home, Alerts, Reporting Plan, HCW, Lab Test, Exposure, Prophy/Treat, Import/Export, Vaccination Summary, Surveys, and Analysis. The 'Vaccination Summary' link is highlighted with a yellow circle labeled '1'. A dropdown menu is open from 'Vaccination Summary', showing 'Annual Vaccination Flu Summary' (highlighted with a yellow circle labeled '2') and 'Weekly Flu Vaccination Summary'. The 'Annual Vaccination Flu Summary' dropdown has a sub-menu with 'Add' (highlighted with a yellow circle labeled '3'), 'Find', and 'Incomplete'. The main content area has a title bar 'Add Summary Data' with a camera icon. Below the title bar, there is a 'Summary Data Type:' label followed by a dropdown menu set to 'Influenza Vaccination Summary'. At the bottom right of the main content area are two buttons: 'Continue' (highlighted with a yellow circle labeled '4') and 'Back'.

How To Report Annual HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Data

 **Add Influenza Vaccination Summary**

Mandatory fields marked with *

[Print Form](#)

Record the cumulative number of healthcare personnel (HCP) for each category below for the influenza season being tracked.

Facility ID *:

Vaccination type *:

Influenza subtype *:

Flu Season *:

Date Last Modified:

HCP categories	Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP		
	Employees (staff on facility payroll) *	Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants *	Adult students/trainees & volunteers *	Other Contract Personnel
1. Number of HCP who worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day between October 1 and March 31	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Number of HCP who received an influenza vaccine at this healthcare facility since influenza vaccine became available this season	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Number of HCP who provided a written report or documentation of influenza vaccination outside this healthcare facility since influenza vaccine became available this season	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Number of HCP who have a medical contraindication to the influenza vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Number of HCP who declined to receive the influenza vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Number of HCP with unknown vaccination status (or criteria not met for questions 2-5 above)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Custom Fields

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Influenza Vaccination Resources

Annual Flu Summary

[Comprehensive Training – September 2023](#)  [PDF – 2 MB]

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

Alliant Health and NHSN Updates

Refresher Trainings on Reporting Annual HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Data on November 21 and November 28

(The content for each webinar is the same)

When: Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. ET

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_PcTHDlv6SC6xyA1VYUEurQ



When: Tuesday, November 28, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. ET

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_lx1CWu4OSTmUDyuPgo7AA

Upcoming Webinars for Reporting of Influenza and RSV

The NHSN Long Term Care and Vaccination Teams will be hosting webinars that focus on **Reporting Influenza and RSV Cases and Vaccination for Long-term Care Facility Residents**. Long-term care facilities (LTCF) will now be able to report influenza and RSV vaccine and case information in addition to reporting COVID-19 vaccine and case information for LTCF residents. Reporting influenza and RSV data for LTCF Residents is optional and will be completed through the Long-term Care (LTC) Component. LTCFs should continue to follow reporting requirements for submitting COVID-19 data information for residents and staff.

Webinar Dates:

Topic: Optional Reporting of Influenza and RSV Cases and Vaccinations for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities

When: Oct 17, 2023 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN-I-sb9k4oTDOnCbVFkuXI3A>

Topic: Optional Reporting of Influenza and RSV Cases and Vaccinations for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities (Replay)

When: Oct 19, 2023 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar:

<https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN-dO7ifYCESBqzNLGScQhpiQ>

Topic: Optional Reporting of Influenza and RSV Cases and Vaccinations for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities (Replay)

When: Oct 26, 2023 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_CCKaEVDCSWGRn5stkjXU5g

NHSN Protocol and Training Team October Ask the Experts – SSI on Your Mind? Ask the Experts! Registration Is Open

The NHSN Protocol and Training Team (PaTT) invites you to attend their next “Ask the Experts” session on Wednesday, October 25, 2023. Their Surgical Site Infections Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) will help you with SSIs. Audience: PSC users, including acute care or other short-term stay hospitals, **Long-term Acute Care Hospitals (LTACH)**, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF), and Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF). NOTE: Specific case questions will not be reviewed. All PSC Users of NHSN are invited. However, the conversation will be geared toward newer NHSN users with three years or less experience.



When: Wednesday, October 25, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. ET

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_I9R4pXgFRsGFwm3vsfLcLw


NHSN ServiceNow

NHSN-ServiceNow is LIVE

Please submit NHSN questions in ServiceNow instead of using nhsn@cdc.gov, nhsntrain@cdc.gov, and nhsndua@cdc.gov. ServiceNow can be accessed through your SAMS account at <https://sams.cdc.gov/>.

Tickets requiring CDA support and AUR test files should continue to be emailed to nhsnCDA@cdc.gov until further notice. If you are unable to access ServiceNow, you can still email the NHSN Help Desk at nhsn@cdc.gov.



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- NHSN Reporting *

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- ServiceNow

* Strong credentials required.

NHSN ServiceNow



CDC ServiceDesk

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Welcome ,

External Partners Portal


Please Describe The Issue Below

All

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Common Support Requests




DHP Request

Request support from Division of HIV Prevention support desk




Division of Tuberculosis Elimination Support Request

Submit a case to the DTBE support desk




Enterprise Laboratory Information Management System Request

Request support from the ELIMS support desk




NHME Support Request

Request support from the National HIV Monitoring and Evaluation support desk




PIDS: Submit a Ticket

Submit a ticket to the PIDS support desk




PIDS: Support Request

Request support for the PIDS support desk



Office of Financial Resources Services


Request assistance with queries related to payment processing, budget services, travel, and reimbursements



NHSN Customer Service

Request support from the NHSN Help Desk

Department of Health & Human Services



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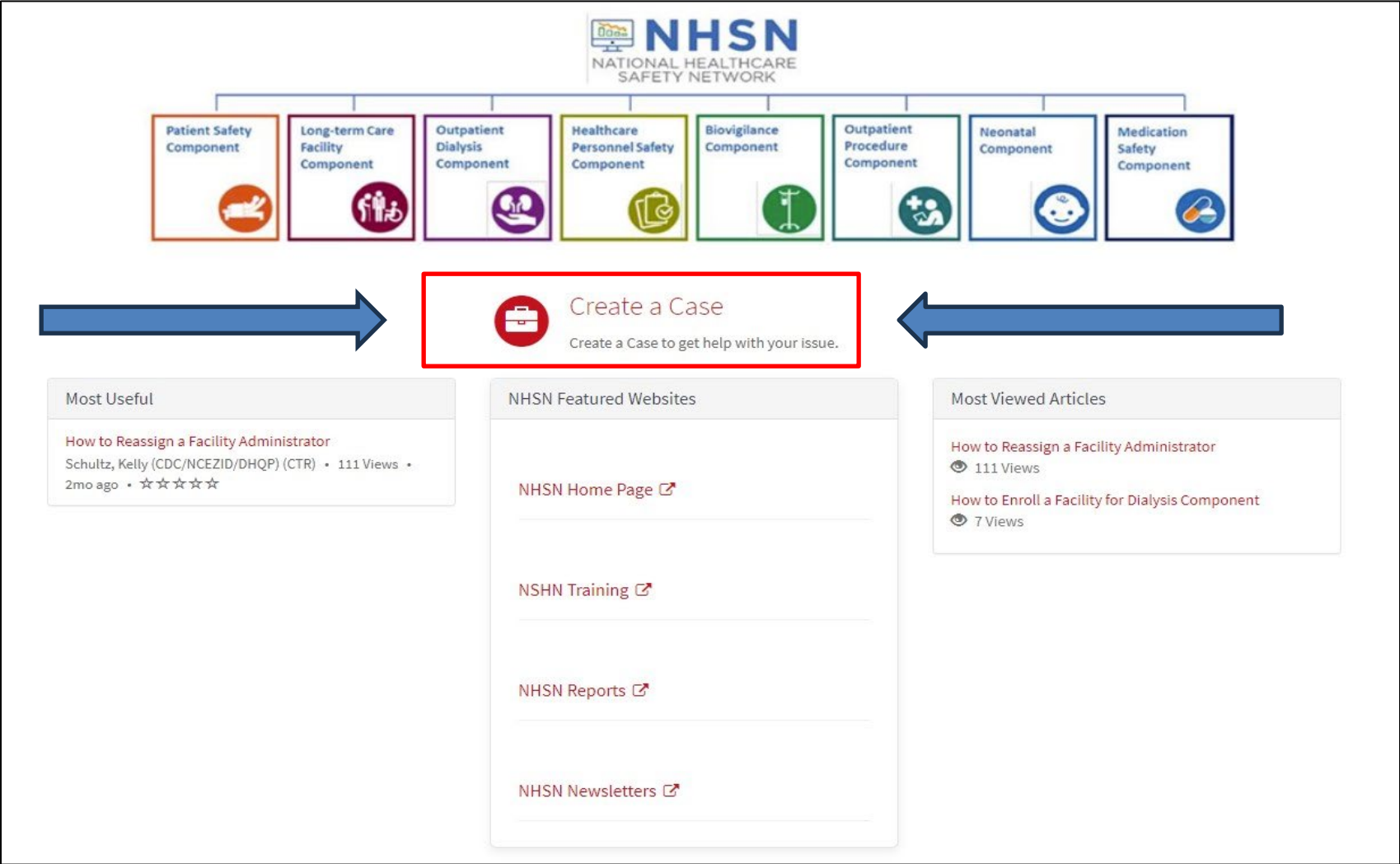
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Create a Case
Create a case to get help with an issue.

Submitter

Facility/Group ID

*** Component**

*** Category**

*** Short Description**

*** Description**

Paragraph **B** *I* [List Icons] [Link Icons] [Image Icon] [Code Icon]

Attachment(s) must be less than 1 MB and must be one of the following supported file types: .pdf, .docx, .jpeg, .txt, .xlsx and .CSV

Add attachments

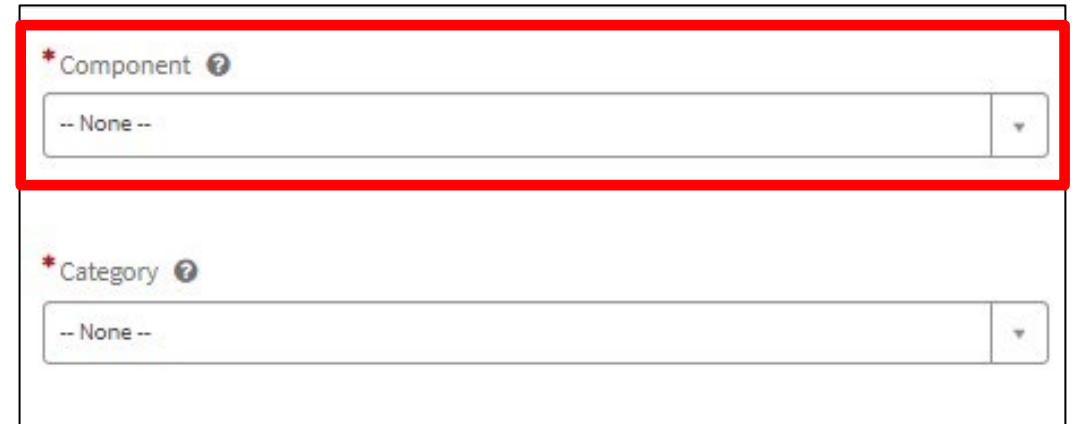
Submit



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For component, you can choose from:

- Patient Safety
- Long-term Care
- Dialysis
- Healthcare Personnel Safety
- Biovigilance
- Outpatient Procedure
- Neonatal
- Medication Safety
- Other



The screenshot shows a form with two dropdown menus. The first dropdown is labeled '* Component ?' and has a red box around it. The second dropdown is labeled '* Category ?'. Both dropdowns currently show '-- None --'.

* Component ?
-- None --
* Category ?
-- None --

NHSN ServiceNow

For **Category** (using Long-term Care Component), you can choose from:

- Add/edit Component
- Alerts
- Analysis
- CAUTI
- CMS Letters
- CMS Reporting
- COVID-19
- COVID-19 Vaccination
- CSV File
- Data Entry
- Data Quality
- DUA
- Email Change
- Enrollment
- Facility Admin Reassignment
- General Analysis
- Group Analysis
- Groups/Super Groups
- Help Desk Support
- LabID Event-CDI
- LabID Event-MDRO
- NHSN Access
- NHSN Alert
- Other
- Password Reset
- Policy and Operations
- Prevention Process Measures
- Protocol
- SAMS Access
- Surveys
- Temporary Enrollment Number
- Training

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For **Category** (using Healthcare Personnel Safety Component), you can choose from:

- Acute Care
- Add/Edit Component
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NHSN Update – Volunteers Needed!

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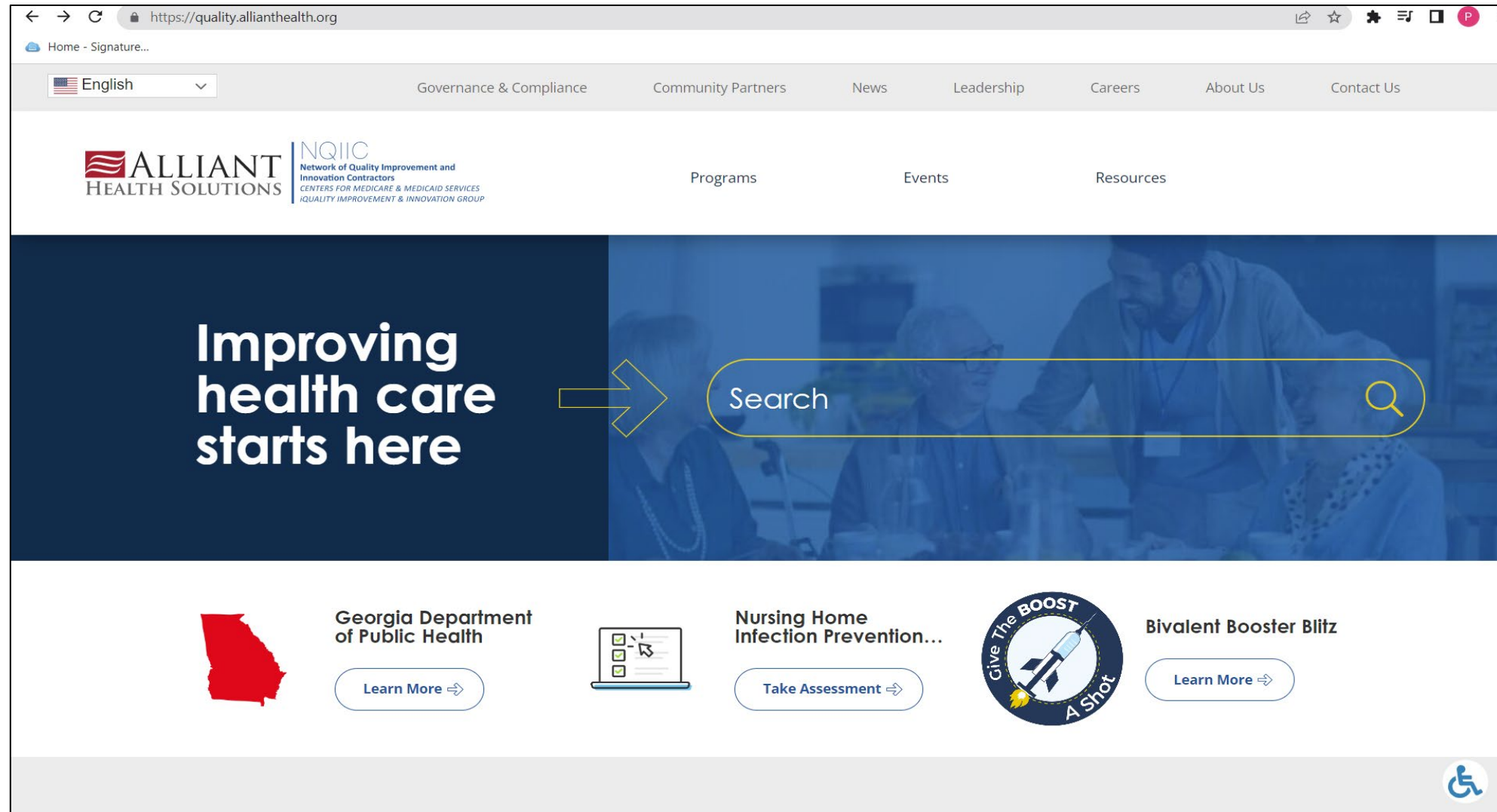
We are currently seeking volunteers for the NHSN annual release of version 12.0. The Beta team is planning for a one-week beta testing period prior to the full production release scheduled for December 9, 2023. Beta testing will provide an opportunity for NHSN users to explore new NHSN features and potentially identify issues that can be resolved prior to the production release.

From November 13, 2023, through November 17, 2023, test data will be populated in the beta environment for beta users to test with the NHSN 12.0 application. During the testing period, all data submitted the previous day during testing will be purged, and new data will be available for testing each morning.

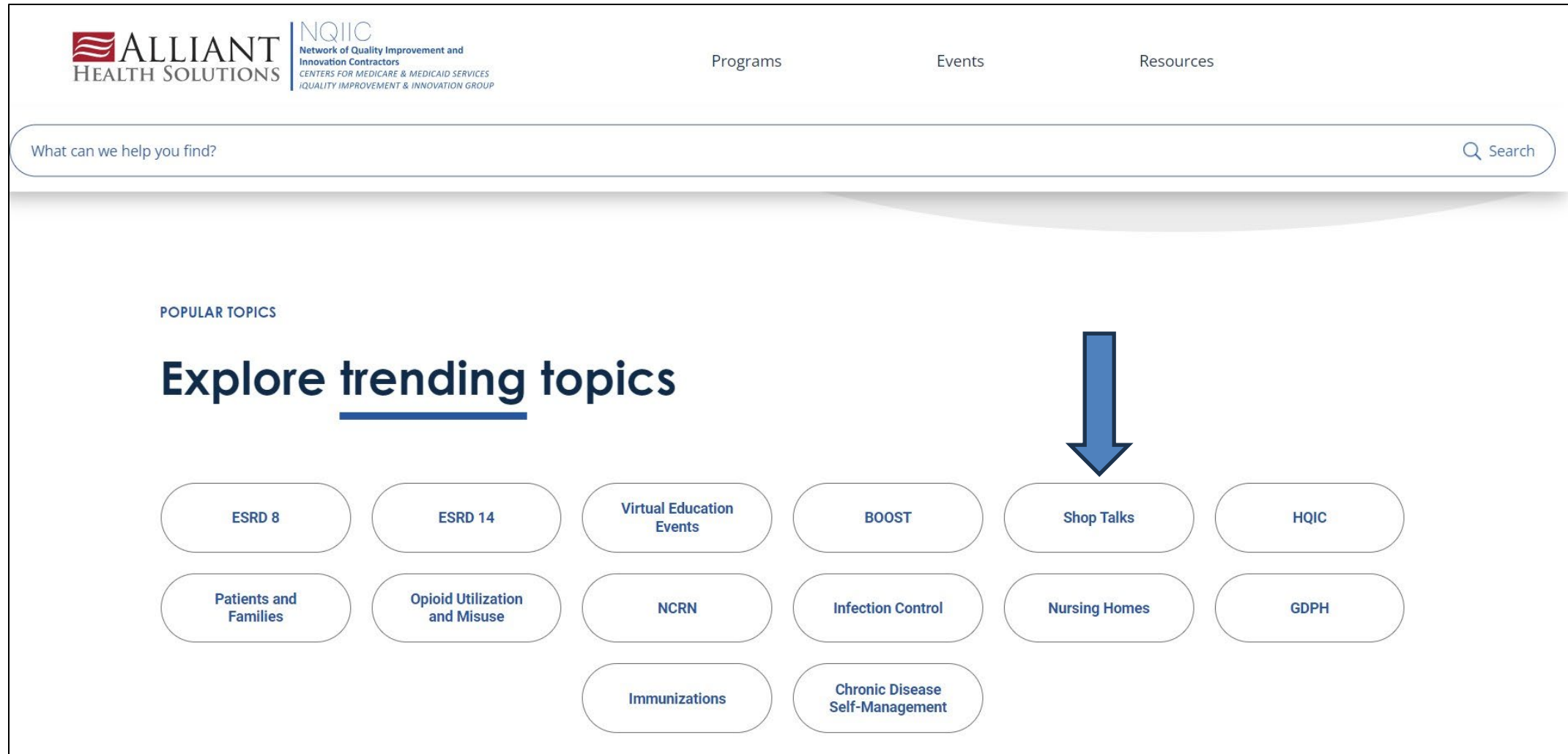
We need volunteers from all NHSN components to participate: Dialysis, Neonatal, Patient Safety, Healthcare Personnel Safety, and Long-Term Care. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at NHSNBeta@cdc.gov to express your willingness to participate and specify the component for which you are volunteering. We can support a limited number of beta testers, so availability cannot be guaranteed to everyone. More details will be made available in direct communication with volunteers via email prior to the beta testing period.



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Helpful Tips

- Use a smart phone to take a clear picture of your driver's license
- Email/text the picture to your computer
- Print and save for later

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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



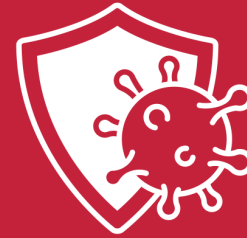
CHRONIC DISEASE SELF- MANAGEMENT

- 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
-
- 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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