



# COVID-19

## NHSN Update

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# Updates & Reminders

- Vaccination Summary
  - HCW and Resident will automatically appear in weekly block but will be tan –
  - You MUST click on each and enter your data

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the NHSN 10.0.0.5 Vaccination Summary application. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://nhsn2.cdc.gov/litcf/showLTVaccinationSummary.action>. The page title is "27 September 2021 - 07 November 2021". The interface includes a left-hand navigation menu with options: Summary Data, COVID-19, Vaccination Summary, Import/Export, Surveys, Analysis, Users, Facility, Group, and Logout. The main content area is titled "Weekly Vaccination Calendar" and displays a list of weekly blocks. Each block represents a week and contains two rows: "COVID-19: HCW" and "COVID-19: Residents". The status of each row is indicated by a colored bar: green for "Record Complete" and yellow for "Record Incomplete". The 10/18/2021 block shows both rows as yellow. The 10/25/2021 block is currently empty. At the bottom of the page, there is a blue button labeled "Upload CSV...". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 4:13 AM on 10/20/2021.

# Updates & Reminders

- All QA Alerts should have been removed for the week of 9/27 through 10/01
  - If you still have the alert just simply click on the alert and confirm – there is no data in the alert and you should NOT alter the data you had already submitted.
- Glitch in the NHSN system
  - All CMP fines that were issued 10/3 through 10/10 were rescinded and all facilities should receive a letter
    - Please check your Enforcement Mailbox within your QIES system (CASPER) for your letter
  - CMP fines for non-reporting have been suspended until November
  - For those that have Level 1 access you should be able to upload your CSV files again
  - If you do not have Level 3 access please do so **ASAP**
    - QIO staff will be more than happy to assist you through this process



**Boosters**  
**Pfizer**  
**J&J**  
**Moderna**



# CMS Vaccination Mandates

# Immunizations – Influenza and pneumococcal

- Must develop policies and procedures to ensure that -
  - Before offering the influenza immunization, each resident or residents' representative receives education regarding the benefits and potential side effects of the immunization;
  - Each resident is offered an influenza immunization October 1 through March 31 annually, unless medically contraindicated or the resident has already been immunized during this time period;
  - Can refuse – given opportunity
  - The medical record includes documentation of education (benefits and potential side effects) and that the resident either received the influenza immunization or did not and why.



# Immunizations – Influenza and pneumococcal

- Effective immunization program – collaboration with the medical director.
- Based on an assessment of the individual resident for possible medical contraindications.
- Physicians order for vaccinations



# Documentation

- Delays & refusals
- National shortages or issues with availability





# Delays

- Demonstrate the following:
  - ✓ The vaccine has been ordered and the facility received a confirmation of the order indicating the vaccine has been shipped or the product is not available but will be shipped when the supply is available;
  - ✓ You have a plan on how and when the vaccines are to be administered;
  - ✓ Residents have been screened to determine how many and which residents are eligible and wish to receive the vaccine; and
  - ✓ Education regarding the immunizations has been implemented.



# Survey Sampling Procedure

- Five residents

**Record review to determine compliance with F883**





# Q & A