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# LTC COVID-19 Update

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## Today's Topics

- Boosters and updates – Dr. Vuppalanchi
- NHSN update – Kara Dawson
- Updates – Lori Davenport
- Q&A

*Restorative Nursing Excellence*, a webinar series that starts Apr. 7, details [HERE](#)

*Competency in Infectious Diseases Common in Post-Acute Care Settings*, a webinar on Apr. 19, details [HERE](#)



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## Did the definition of up-to-date change with Booster #2 announcement?

- Get vaccinated and stay up to date.
- A person is fully vaccinated two weeks after receiving all recommended doses in their primary series of COVID-19 vaccine.
- **Up to date means** a person had received all recommended doses in their primary series of COVID-19, and one booster dose when eligible. **Getting a second booster dose is not necessary to be considered up to date at this time – 3/30/2022**
- [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s\\_cid=11747:up%20to%20date%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s_cid=11747:up%20to%20date%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22)



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## When are you up to date?

[https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s\\_cid=11747:up%20to%20date%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/stay-up-to-date.html?s_cid=11747:up%20to%20date%20covid%20vaccine:sem.ga:p:RG:GM:gen:PTN:FY22)

Pfizer-BioNTech	Pfizer-BioNTech	Moderna	Johnson & Johnson's Janssen
<b>Ages Recommended</b> 5–11 years old	<b>Ages Recommended</b> 12+ years old	<b>Ages Recommended</b> 18+ years old	<b>Ages Recommended</b> 18+ years old
<b>Primary Series</b> 2 doses 3 weeks apart <sup>(1),(2)</sup>	<b>Primary Series</b> 2 doses 3–8 weeks apart <sup>(1),(2)</sup>	<b>Primary Series</b> 2 doses 4–8 weeks apart <sup>(1),(2)</sup>	<b>Primary Series</b> 1 dose <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>Fully Vaccinated</b> 2 weeks after final dose in primary series	<b>Fully Vaccinated</b> 2 weeks after final dose in primary series	<b>Fully Vaccinated</b> 2 weeks after final dose in primary series	<b>Fully Vaccinated</b> 2 weeks after 1st dose
<b>Booster Dose</b> Not recommended at this time	<b>Booster Dose</b> At least 5 months after the final dose in the primary series  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine for teens ages 12–17 years</li> <li>• Either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines for people ages 18+ years</li> </ul>	<b>Booster Dose</b> At least 5 months after the last dose in the primary series  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines</li> </ul>	<b>Booster Dose</b> At least 2 months after the first dose of a J&J/Janssen COVID-19 vaccine  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Either Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna COVID-19 vaccines</li> </ul>
<b>Up to Date</b> Immediately after getting the primary series  A booster dose is not	<b>Up to Date</b> Immediately after getting the booster 1 dose	<b>Up to Date</b> Immediately after getting 1 booster dose	<b>Up to Date</b> Immediately after getting 1 booster dose



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## Additional Precautions

- Are N95 Masks mandated for HCP's that are delayed, or granted exemption, or not eligible for COVID-19 vaccination?
- NO
- Additional precautions that are layered can include wearing an N95 mask. Additional precautions should be included in your facility policy.



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## Mask

- What to do if an N95 mask is not tolerated by an employee?
  - Fit testing – the process addresses this concern
  - Medical evaluation
  - Medical recommendations
  - Additional precautions considered



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## Not up to date and resident refusals

- The Resident retains the right to refuse to participate in any of the services at any time, even if they were initially agreed upon.



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<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/nursing-home-visitation-faq-1223.pdf>

- Question #8 CMS Nursing Home Visitation and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- A resident who is unable to wear a mask due to a disability or medical condition may attend communal activities, however they should physically distance from others. *If possible, facilities should educate the resident on the core principles of infection prevention, such as hand hygiene, physical distancing, cough etiquette, etc. and staff should provide frequent reminders to adhere to infection prevention principles.* A resident **who is unable to wear a mask and whom staff cannot prevent having close contact with others should not attend communal activities. To help residents prevent having close contact, such as in the case of a memory care unit, the staff should limit the size of group activities.** They should also encourage frequent hand hygiene, assist with maintaining physical distancing as much as possible, and frequently cleaning high-touch surfaces. *If a resident refuses to wear a mask and physically distance from others, the facility should educate the resident on the importance of masking and physical distancing, document the education in the resident's medical record, and the resident should not participate in communal activities.*



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## Firstline for the Frontline

### YOU ARE INVITED!

If COVID-19 has taught us anything, it's that as healthcare professionals, we need to be as knowledgeable as possible about bacteria and virus transmission. That is why CDC Project Firstline was created for you!

**A daylong FREE workshop on infection prevention and control is coming to Indianapolis on May 3 and May 4 (choose which day you want to attend).** [Firstline for the Frontline](#) will feature presentations by experts from the Indiana Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Topics covered include: concept of infection, control and recognizing risk, virus strains, respirators, personal protective equipment, and more. [REGISTER HERE](#)



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# Q&A

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