


 <h1>Regulatory Roundup</h1> <p>Weekly Webinar for Long-Term Care Professionals</p> <p> IHCA.org/regulatory-roundup</p>	<p>PRESENTERS</p> <p>Lori Davenport Indiana Health Care Association</p> <p>Team Members from Indiana Department of Health</p> <hr/> <p>July 27, 2023</p>
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Housekeeping




Streaming

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Resources

Slides and handouts can be accessed here:
ihca.org/regulatory-roundup/



Recording

A link to webinar recording will be posted here:
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Upcoming Education Offerings

Aug.10-Sept. 28

Aug. 8-29

Aug.10-31

WEBINAR

MDS Mastermind Webinar Series

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WORKSHOP

Gold Quality Award Virtual Workshop

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WORKSHOP

Silver Quality Award Workshop

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Today's Agenda



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- Upcoming Education – Katie Niehoff, Director of Education
- NHSN Update – Teresa Hostettler, Lead QI Advisor
- Use of urine PCR to dx, Second bivalent booster, RSV vaccine – Dr. Shireesha Vuppalachchi, Medical Director
- Frequently asked question of the week – Lori Davenport

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NHSN Long Term Care Facility Component Home Page

Long Term Care Dashboard

Action Items

COMPLETE THESE ITEMS

ALERTS

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COVID-19
Vaccination Summary
Data Alerts

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COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data Alerts

Week Start Date	Week End Date	Vaccination Form Type	Variable	QA Flag Description	Confirmed
07/10/2023	07/16/2023	Resident	pctAnyVacc	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage	N
07/17/2023	07/23/2023	Resident	pctAnyVacc	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage	N

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Edit COVID-19 Vaccine Data

Notes: 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: 20
2. * Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020: 17
- 2.1. * Only 1 dose of a two-dose Primary COVID-19 vaccine series
- 2.2. * Any completed Primary COVID-19 vaccine series
3. * Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 with other conditions:
 - 3.1. * Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine: 0
 - 3.2. * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine: 2

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

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Week of Data Collection: 07/17/2023 - 07/23/2023 Date Last Modified: 07/24/2023 2:12PM

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	47
2. * Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.	31

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	0
3.2 * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	16
3.3 * Unknown/Other COVID-19 vaccination status	0

Adverse Events following COVID-19 Vaccine(s)



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NHSN Clarifications –NHSN's Response to Alerts

- Thank you for your message, the response to your inquiry is below. This ticket is now closed. Please refrain from replying to closed tickets, it will delay response times. Please respond directly to NHSN@cdc.gov and a new ticket will be generated. Thank you.

Ticket Number

-----25A8

Resolution

This response was sent to NHSN user on 7/25/2023.

Hello ----- Thank you for your message.

We are aware of the issue with the quality assurance (QA) alerts that appear on the alerts screen in the NHSN application, and we are currently working to resolve it. It appears that the data quality alerts are now sometimes generating inaccurately for the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Module for residents.

Please disregard these 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.

Thank you,
NHSN Vaccination Team



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NHSN Email re: Deadline for Reporting

- **Long-Term Acute Care Facilities (LTACs/LTCHs) that participate in the Long-Term Care Hospital Quality Reporting Program:**
- 2023 Quarter 3 (January 1 - March 31) CLABSI and CAUTI data (all bedded inpatient locations)
- 2023 Quarter 3 (January 1 - March 31) C. difficile LabID Events (FacWideIN, all healthcare-onset, and community-onset)
- 2023 Quarter 1 (December 26, 2022 - March 26, 2023) Weekly Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Summary data
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- **Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) that participate in the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program:**
- 2023 Quarter 1 (December 26, 2022 - March 26, 2023) Weekly Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Summary data



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Questions of the week



- Are surveyors looking for the additional booster to be given during a survey or are they looking to see if education about the additional booster and related recommendations have been provided? – or both?
- Some providers have asked if they could set up a clinic with the flu shot clinic in the fall or will waiting cause compliance issues during a survey?

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Answers



- Surveyors are directed to look at 5 resident and one staff member for immunization offering and education. The facility should be following the most current CDC guidance.
- A clinic with the flu shot clinic is acceptable unless they have many residents who want the booster now and should receive it earlier due to immunologic compromising conditions.

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CDC current guidance



- Adults 65 or older may now get an additional bivalent booster dose at least four months after their last dose. Adults with immunocompromising conditions can get their additional booster at least two months after their last dose. – May 5, 2023

- <https://www.cdc.gov/media/releases/2023/s0419-covid-vaccines.html>

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Recommendations



- Inform your residents and staff of the option to receive another bivalent booster if 65 and older and/or adults with immunosuppressing conditions. – this is part of your infection prevention and control strategy
- Keep in mind – new recommendations this fall for bivalent vaccine
- If an individual is 65 and older or has immunocompromising conditions and wants the vaccine ---- give it now or as soon as possible and do not wait.
- Educate and offer vaccines and keep your residents in SNF and AL in the know and up to date as vaccine recommendations change.

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- No meeting next week – August 3, 2023
- Next Regulatory Roundup – August 10th

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Q&A

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