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Regulatory Roundup

Weekly Webinar for Long-Term Care Professionals

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Today's Agenda

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- Upcoming Education – Katie Niehoff, IHCA/INCAL
  - Events Calendar: https://www.ihca.org/events/
- NHSN Update – Teresa Hostettler, Q Source
- Medicaid Waiver TB testing and CPR – Lauren Perry and Stephanie Laskey, FSSA
- Update CMS CMP Funded Projects – Suzanne Williams, IDOH
- Miscellaneous – Lori Davenport, IHCA

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IHCA/INCAL PRESENTS

MEMBERS-ONLY WORKSHOP

MANAGED CARE WORKSHOP

November 30, 2023

Renaissance Indianapolis North Hotel, Carmel, IN 46032

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NHSN Enhancements 10/2023
Teresa Hostettler, Lead Quality Improvement Advisor

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COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Pathway Data Reporting

- **New!** The LTCF COVID-19 Module will be renamed to align with the additional reporting options for Influenza and RSV that will become available with the upcoming NHSN release.
  - The new name: **COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module**

- **New!** Influenza/RSV Surveillance Tab (optional)
  - There will be a new tab with the LTCF Surveillance Pathways that will allow LTCF's to report newly positive resident cases for Influenza and RSV. This newly added tab is **OPTIONAL,** but highly encouraged!

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COVID-19 Up to Date Vaccination Definition

- Individuals are considered up to date beginning the reporting week of 09/25/23

- If they have received a 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine, or
- If they received a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine within the last two months; **07/25/2023**.

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Influenza/RSV (optional) - New Data Tab

- **New!** Influenza/RSV Surveillance Tab (optional)
- Data entry for this tab is **OPTIONAL,** facilities may choose when and how often data is reported to this tab. However, it is encouraged to report these data on a weekly basis for any facilities choosing to report.
- If a user does choose to enter data, information must be entered for both Influenza and RSV in order for the page to save successfully.

- The following data elements will be collected for Influenza:
- Newly Positive Tests for Influenza
- Vaccination Status of Residents with a Newly Confirmed Influenza Test Result
- Hospitalizations with a Positive Influenza Test
- Hospitalizations with a Positive Influenza Test and Up to Date

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Influenza/RSV (optional) - New Data Tab continued

- The following data elements will be collected for RSV:
- Newly Positive Tests for RSV
- Vaccination Status of Residents with a Newly Confirmed RSV Test Result
- Hospitalizations with a Positive RSV Test
- Hospitalizations with a Positive RSV Test and Up to Date

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Weekly NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination Data Modules

- **New!** The LTCF COVID-19 Vaccination Module will be renamed to align with the additional reporting options for Influenza and RSV that will become available with the upcoming NHSN release.

- The new name: **COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination Module**
- Continue to report weekly COVID-19 vaccination data per CMS requirements.
- Reference the COVID-19 Key Terms Document for the most recent definition of Up to Date with COVID-19 vaccination for Quarter 4 of 2023

- **New!** Tab added: Influenza/RSV Vaccine Reporting (optional)

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Weekly Influenza/RSV Vaccination Reporting for Residents (optional) – New Data Tab

- Reporting Influenza/RSV Vaccines for Residents under this tab is **OPTIONAL**. If a user opts to enter these data, information can be entered for both Influenza and RSV vaccination or only one.

- COVID-19 vaccination data for residents must be reported first in order to access Influenza/RSV vaccination reporting tab
- Report Influenza/RSV data by entering it directly into NHSN application or using the CSV file option
- The Influenza/RSV vaccination tab is set up for weekly reporting, but these data can be reported at the discretion of the user

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Weekly Influenza/RSV Vaccination Reporting for Residents (optional) – New Data Tab continued

- Influenza/RSV vaccination materials and training slides will be available through LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination website the week of October 23, 2023
- Person level forms for Influenza and RSV will be available in June 2024

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Upcoming NHSN Trainings

- There will be training webinars for the new Influenza/RSV collection tabs for LTCF residents for both the Surveillance Pathways and Vaccination Module. Registration links as well as the accompanying training slides can be found on the COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module webpage. The registration links are also located below:

- **When:** Oct 26, 2023, 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
- **Topic:** Optional Reporting of Influenza and RSV Cases and Vaccinations for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities (Replay)
- **Register in advance for this webinar:**
https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_CCkaEVDCSWGRn5stkjXU5g

- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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Upcoming NHSN Trainings continued

- **When:** Nov 15, 2023, 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
- **Topic:** Office Hours: Optional Reporting of Influenza and RSV Cases and Vaccinations for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities (1hr)
- **Register in advance for this webinar:**
- https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_s8SMWxtkS8GrSGn7qiAJbA

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Thank You

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COVID-19 Vaccine

- https://www.fda.gov/emergency-preparedness-and-response/coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19/covid-19-vaccines-2023-2024
  - Fact Sheet
    - Moderna
    - Novavax
    - Pfizer
  - Vaccine ingredients are listed in the package insert
    - Comirnaty (COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA)
    - Spikevax (COVID-19 vaccine, mRNA)

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Immunize.org

- https://www.immunize.org/vis/
    - Vaccine Information Statement

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Deadline Approaching

- Comments on Proposed Minimum Staffing Rule – Due Nov 6th
- AHCA has met initial goal of 10,000 comments to CMS
- Share with CMS why the rule won't work
- Just go to the AHCA Action Center by following the link below

https://www.votervoice.net/AHCA/Campaigns/103471/Respond

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Assisted Living Comments

- Assisted Living providers are encouraged to submit comments – this rule is creating hiring wars within our own sector.
- Original and fact-based comments
  - Competing for the same pool of nurses and direct care?
  - Are staffing agencies recruiting staff away?
  - Are you struggling with finding staff?

  Tell them not to do it or at least wait to di this until the workforce returns.
  Tell your story or examples of not being able to get staff.

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Updates to Surveyor Resources

- The changes made were technical and made to update outdated information.
- Entrance Conference Worksheet – the need to submit the CMS-672 was removed
- On several Survey Pathways – surveyors asked to retrieve information from Section GG, instead of Section G, of the MDS, related to changes made October 1, 2023.

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Updates Continued

- CMS 802, CMS removed the request for information about "worsened pressure ulcers at any stage" – For the CMS-802, requests providers to provide all residents with pressure ulcers not present on admission.

- Other updates were specific to surveyor processes – offsite and extended survey

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MDS Manual Update

- Correct errors
- CMS has posted updates to the Minimum Data Set Resident Assessment Instrument (MDS-RAI) Manual, version 1.18.11 on the MDS 3.0 RAI Manual page effective October 1, 2023
- Corrections for 21 identified issues in the MDS- RAI Manual
- The first 11 pages include a table that lists all identified revisions and the pages to which they have been applied.

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Q & A

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