

 <h1>Regulatory Roundup</h1> <hr/> <p>Weekly Webinar for Long-Term Care Professionals</p> <hr/> <p> <a href="https://IHCA.org/regulatory-roundup">IHCA.org/regulatory-roundup</a></p>	<h2>PRESENTERS</h2> <p><b>Lori Davenport</b> Indiana Health Care Association</p> <p><b>Team Members from</b> Indiana Department of Health</p> <hr/> <p>November 2, 2023</p>
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 <h1>Today's Agenda</h1> <p> <a href="https://IHCA.org/regulatory-roundup">IHCA.org/regulatory-roundup</a></p>	<p>Miscellaneous – Lori Davenport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AHCA/NCAL Quality Awards</li><li>• Salmonella Outbreak</li><li>• Up-to-date definition</li><li>• COVID-19 VIS – Vaccine Risk Mitigation – CHIRP Reporting Question</li><li>• Tips for COVID-19 outbreaks related to bed management</li></ul>
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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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## AHCA/NCAL Quality Awards

- November 16<sup>th</sup> deadline to submit applications for 2024 Intent to apply
  - Details [HERE](#)
- This program is for IHCA/INCAL members only
- Recognizes and celebrates efforts of long-term care providers who commit to a journey of delivering high-quality care, fostering innovation and enhancing the lives of their residents.
- For both Assisted Living and SNF providers
- Bronze Quality Award Virtual Workshop – Nov 8 & 15
  - Details [HERE](#)



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## Salmonella Outbreak – FYI



- Diced Onion products distributed in Long Term Care Settings
- CDC and FDA issued a food safety alert regarding a Salmonella outbreak linked to fresh diced onions.
- These products have been distributed to long term care facilities
- IHCA/INCAL sent a blast out to members late last week

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## Reminder – Up-To-Date



- The approval of the New COVID-19 vaccines for 2023-2024 triggered a change in the NHSN surveillance definition of “up-to-date” on COVID-19 vaccine to align with the new vaccine recommendations.
- As of September 25, 2023 – individuals are considered “up-to-date” with their COVID-19 vaccinations if they meet one of the following criteria:
  - 1. Received a 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine OR
  - 2. Received a bivalent COVID-19 vaccine within the last two months

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# Training Modules NHSN

- **Please review the latest training for reporting to NHSN Healthcare Personnel and Resident Weekly LTCF COVID-19 Vaccination Modules to ensure your facility is reporting accordingly.**
  - [https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html#anchor\\_21689](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html#anchor_21689)

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# COVID-19 VIS

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Information Statement | CDC](#)
- Updated (2023-2024 Formula) – COVID-19 vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months of age and older
- Everyone 12 years and older should get 1 dose of an FDA-approved, updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine. If you received a COVID-19 vaccine recently – wait at least 8 weeks after your most recent dose to get the updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine.

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## Vaccine continued



- COVID-19 vaccine may be given at the same time as other vaccines
- Allergic reactions – seek medical attention
- Adverse reactions should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS).
  - [Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System \(VAERS\) \(hhs.gov\)](https://www.hhs.gov/vaers)

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## Mitigate Risk



- COVID-19 outbreaks are occurring
  - Have you informed your staff and residents of the vaccines that they are eligible to receive ?
  - Do you know who wants and does not want an updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine?
  - Is the resident's desire documented?
  - Are you able to locate the vaccine?
  - Have you documented your actions and communicated with appropriate residents about delays or given a date in which the desired vaccine will be administered?

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# CHIRP Reporting Question

- Is there a requirement mandating CHIRP reporting by nursing homes or assisted living of the administration of the COVID-19 vaccinations that are given by the facility?
- Response - IDOH
- If a vaccine is through a pharmacy and administered on the pharmacy's behalf – then Indiana Code would require it being reported to CHIRP regardless of age.
- If the facility provider is giving the vaccine as you do other medications and injections – on behalf of the facility and resident relationship – No, there is not a requirement to report to CHIRP as long as the individual is over 19

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## So.....



- If your facility has depended on accessing CHIRP for up-to-date vaccine information and not all over 19 vaccines are required to be reported into CHIRP ..... The data base is not a reliable source going forward.
- The ability of the individual to provide vaccine information is now your source.

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## RSV Vaccine – older adults



- CDC Recommendations

RSV Vaccine:

- CDC recommends a single dose of RSV for ages 60 and older based on shared clinical decision making.

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## Influenza Vaccine – older adult

- CDC Recommends that adults aged 65 and older receive any one of the higher dose or adjuvanted influenza vaccine
- If higher dose or adjuvanted is not available , they may receive any other age-appropriate influenza vaccine.

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## Attachment for today



- Please see the Update for Post-Acute Care Clinicians – November 2023
- Have your IP's join the monthly webinars with State Health Commissioner Lindsay Weaver
- Sign up for updates and Health Alert Notifications

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## Submit Comments to CMS

- Proposed Minimum Staffing Rule
- Comment period ends – November 6, 2023

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## Tips – COVID-19



- Tips for bed management

Scenario: Your facility has an outbreak of COVID-19 and you are anticipating or have a bed management concern.

What do I do?

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## Regulatory Roundup Schedule

- November 9<sup>th</sup> --- see you as usual at 12 noon
- November 16 – canceled due to DON Workshop
- November 23 – Cancelled due to Thanksgiving
- November 30 – Cancelled due to Managed Care Workshop
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – Resume as usual at 12 noon

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# Q & A