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# Nursing Home COVID-19 Leadership Roundtable and Office Hours: Upcoming NHSN Changes

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# Objectives

- Highlight upcoming changes to COVID-19 vaccine reporting in NHSN.
- Review changes to surveillance module.
- Understand the monthly reporting plan changes.
- Discuss available resources to help prepare for the updates.

# Upcoming NHSN Changes

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# DISCLAIMER

- ▶ Information shared in today's presentation is not finalized or officially released by NHSN yet.
  - ▶ Preliminary/expected changes discussed per NHSN Webinars on expected update ~5/30. Official documentation, slides, webinar recordings and more to follow and are subject to change per NHSN.

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# Vaccination Summary Update Summary

- ▶ Form Simplification/Removal:
  - ▶ Vaccine Manufacturer
  - ▶ Vaccine Supply
- ▶ Form Additions:
  - ▶ Up To Date
  - ▶ Inclusion of Multiple Boosters (Resident Only)
- ▶ Data Reporting Options-Note
- ▶ Monthly Reporting Plan

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# Updates to Q2-Primary Series

## Current

2. <u>Cumulative</u> number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:					
2.1. * <b>Only</b> dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine					
2.2. *Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine					
2.3. * <b>Only</b> dose 1 of Moderna primary COVID-19 vaccine					
2.4. *Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine					
2.5. *Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine					
2.99. Complete COVID-19 vaccination series: unspecified manufacturer					

## New

- ▶ After:
- ▶ 2.1. Only 1 dose of a two-dose primary COVID-19 vaccine series.
- ▶ 2.2 Any completed **primary** COVID-19 vaccine series

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# Updates to Q4-Booster Doses (HCP Shown)

## Current

4. *Cumulative number of individuals with complete primary series vaccine in question #2 who have received an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine at this facility or elsewhere since August 2021					
4.1 *Additional dose or booster of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine					
4.2 * Additional dose or booster of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine					
4.3 * Additional dose or booster of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine					
4.4 Additional dose or booster of unspecified manufacturer					
* Any Additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine series					

## New

- ▶ Cumulative number of individuals with complete primary series vaccine in Question #2 who have received any booster(s) or additional dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021

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# Vaccine Supply Questions

\*5. For the current reporting week, please describe the availability of COVID-19 vaccine(s) for your facility's HCP:

5.1. Is your facility enrolled as a COVID-19 vaccination provider? [Select Yes or No]

5.2. Did your facility have a sufficient supply of COVID-19 vaccine(s) to offer all HCP the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccine(s) from your facility in the current reporting week? [Select Yes or No]

5.3. Did your facility have other arrangements sufficient to offer all HCP the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccine(s) in the current reporting week (examples of other arrangements include referring to the health department or pharmacies for vaccination)? [Select Yes or No]

5.4. Please describe any other COVID-19 vaccination supply-related issue(s) at your facility. [Optional]

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# Additions-Resident Boosters

## Current

4. *Cumulative number of individuals with complete primary series vaccine in question #2 who have received an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine at this facility or elsewhere since August 2021	
4.1 *Additional dose or booster of <i>Pfizer-BioNTech</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
4.2 *Additional dose or booster of <i>Moderna</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
4.3 *Additional dose or booster of <i>Janssen</i> COVID-19 vaccine	
4.4 Additional dose or booster of unspecified manufacturer	
* Any Additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine series	

## New

- ▶ Cumulative number of residents with complete primary series vaccine in Question #2 who have received any booster(s) or additional dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021
- ▶ 4.1-Only one booster dose
- ▶ 4.2-Two or more booster doses

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# Additions-Up to Date

- ▶ Question #5
  - ▶ Cumulative number of individuals with complete primary series vaccine in Question #2 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- ▶ Facilities should consult the current definition of up to date at least once per quarter which will be posted on the CDC NHSN website.

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# New Note:

- ▶ Note will be added to top of the vaccination summary form that'll show the methods of reporting that facilities can use:
  - ▶ Enter data directly into vaccination module
  - ▶ Uploading .csv file
  - ▶ Submitting the Event Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms (replaces the excel tracking sheet which will be retired as of this update)

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# Monthly Reporting Plan

- ▶ Retiring the Monthly Reporting Plan for LTCF COVID reporting. There will be a short agreement message instead.
  - ▶ Agree that reported data is consistent with NHSN's surveillance definitions
  - ▶ Agree data will be sent to CMS to fulfil CMS reporting requirements (where applicable)

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# Frequent Questions from the QA in Training:

- ▶ Additional vs. Booster Doses
  - ▶ Moderate to severe immunocompromised individuals less likely to mount protective immunity from primary series, additional dose to increase initial dose effectiveness
  - ▶ Booster is another dose given to enhance/restore protection which might have subsided over time.
- ▶ Definition of Up to Date (will evolve over time!):
  - ▶ Received all recommended doses of vaccine, currently 2<sup>nd</sup> booster dose is not required (though subject to change as recommendations evolve).
    - ▶ 2 ways to meet as of 5/20, received full primary series + 1 booster OR received all recommended doses in primary series but are not yet eligible for a booster dose.

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# Surveillance Module Changes

- ▶ PPE Pathway Simplification/Removal?
- ▶ Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Pathway (RIFC) and Staff and Personnel Pathway will have several removed data elements:
  - ▶ COVID-19 Test Type
  - ▶ Vaccine manufacturer (RIFC only)
  - ▶ COVID-19 re-infections
  - ▶ Other respiratory illness
  - ▶ Testing performed & time to receive results
  - ▶ Possible Additions
    - ▶ Shortened PPE supply/shortage question
    - ▶ Expanded booster vaccination status options

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# How To Prepare?

- ▶ Review ALL email communication from NHSN
- ▶ Attend the COVID-19 Module Trainings, next is 5/26 at 3PM will be Surveillance Module Webinar (recordings and slide decks to be uploaded in the coming weeks)
- ▶ Review the documentation on the NHSN LTCF COVID-19 Webpage (<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html>) Including the Table of Instructions which would include definitions and interpretation on how to classify residents/staff.
- ▶ Update your local files as applicable to include new collected elements and sunset obsolete ones
- ▶ Templates will be up on the LTCF COVID-19 webpage in May
- ▶ For Vaccination Summary, if you use the excel tracking sheet, transition to the event level reporting ASAP

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# Thank You!

- ▶ Resources:
- ▶ NHSN LTCF COVID-19 Webpage  
(<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html>)
- ▶ NHSN LTCF COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Webpage  
(<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html>)
- ▶ MDHHS LTCF Webpage  
(<https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus/resources/long-term-care-plan>)

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