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Office Hours: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

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Objectives

- Review required NHSN reporting.
- Learn how to report health care personnel (HCP) influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations in NHSN.
- Navigate NHSN with confidence.

Required Reporting

NHSN: Required Reporting

- Positive COVID-19 tests.
- Weekly surveillance data.
- Weekly resident vaccinations.
- Weekly health care personnel vaccinations.
- Annual HCP influenza reporting.

What Does It Mean To Be Up-to-date?

- In March, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released new guidance on what it means to be up-to-date with COVID-19 vaccines.
- The CDC says:
 - “People aged 65 years and older who received one dose of any updated 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech, Moderna or Novavax) should receive one additional dose of an updated COVID-19 vaccine at least four months after the previous updated dose.”
- This change was not immediately implemented in NHSN.
- NHSN did not require you to use this new guidance when reporting until the NHSN week starting April 1.
- Your numbers likely would have decreased the week of April 1 and the CDC and Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) were expecting that decrease.

Annual HCP Influenza Reporting

- 2023-2024 HCP influenza vaccination reporting is due TODAY!
- Vaccinations given from Oct. 1, 2023 – March 31, 2024.
- Reporting area under Healthcare Personnel Safety Component in NHSN.
- Follow [this guide](#) to report with confidence.

NHSN Tutorial

Free Mobile Clinics

- Superior Health Quality Alliance has partners in all three states that can provide COVID-19, pneumococcal and influenza vaccines in your facility.
- Email immunizations@superiorhealthqa.org to schedule a mobile clinic.

Questions?

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