

## Updates to the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules for Long-term Care Facilities

CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) released weekly COVID-19 vaccination data reporting modules in December 2020. Based on the evolution of the pandemic, increased availability of vaccines, and feedback from long-term care (LTC) facilities and NHSN users, CDC is updating and simplifying the NHSN modules on weekly reporting of COVID-19 vaccination data for LTC facility residents and healthcare personnel.

To review these updates to the NHSN Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules for LTC facilities, NHSN will host one live training webinar and four re-broadcasts of the webinar. The training is designed for facilities who are currently using these NHSN modules and facilities that are new to reporting these data.

Participants in these listen-only webinars will have the opportunity ask questions via the live chat function. Capacity is limited, so please register for one today using the registration links below. If several individuals at one facility would like to attend a webinar, it is recommended that they call in using only one phone line to maximize the number of participants.

The live training on May 11 will be re-broadcast four more times followed by live question and answer sessions held on the following dates. The times for all trainings are **3:30 PM Eastern Time**. The Registration link for the live and additional trainings is listed below. Select one training date from the drop-down feature. Feel free to register for the session that best fits your schedule.

**Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021**

[https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_DQQITIUsQ7egD7ZPQIralg](https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_DQQITIUsQ7egD7ZPQIralg)

### **Replay Sessions:**

**Tuesday, May 18, 2021**

**Thursday, May 20, 2021**

**Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

**Thursday, May 27, 2021**

**Time: 3:30 PM Eastern Time**

**Register in advance for one of the webinar dates:**

[https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_DQQITIUsQ7egD7ZPQIralg](https://cdc.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_DQQITIUsQ7egD7ZPQIralg)

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

Please note registration for each training is limited. The content for all webinars is the same, so facilities only need to register for one of the webinars.

These trainings will strengthen facilities' understanding of reporting weekly data and will give facilities updated information on the following:

- Definition of eligible healthcare personnel
- Medical contraindications and exclusions for COVID-19 vaccination
- Streamlined COVID-19 vaccine supply questions

The training will also review reporting which is no longer required or requested:

- Counts of vaccine adverse events
- History of previous SARS-CoV-2 infection

In addition to introducing these updates, the training will review how to tabulate weekly *cumulative* vaccinations. Cumulative vaccination data include the number of individuals who have ever received COVID-19 vaccination (at the facility or elsewhere) since it became available in December 2020.

The training will also be posted to the NHSN website. Facilities can access resources here:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html>.

Facilities can also contact CDC with questions at: [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov) using 'COVID-19 vaccination' in the subject line of the message.