

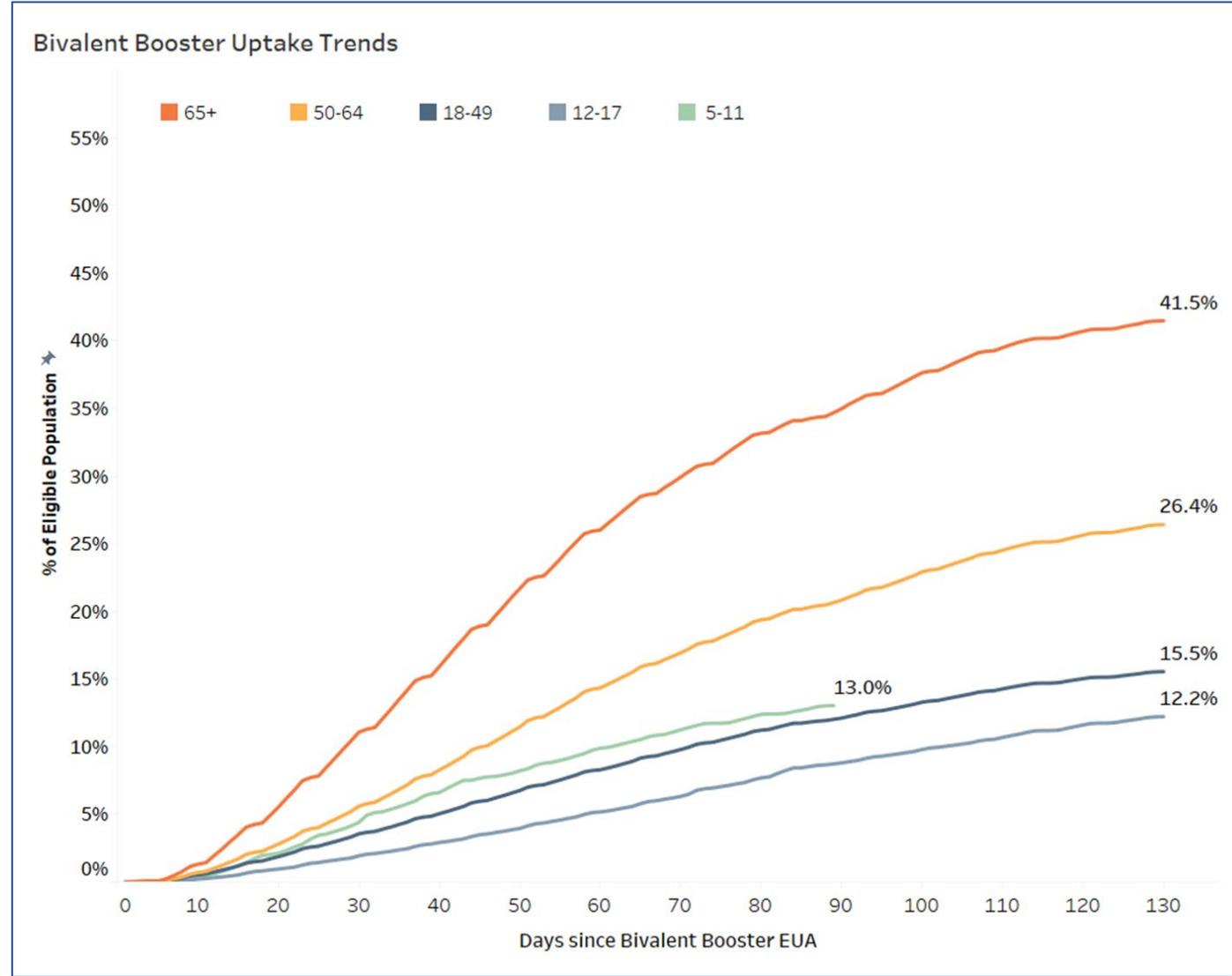
Clinical Update

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Booster Uptake Trends

as of January 9, 2023

- Statewide 22.7% of the eligible population has received a bivalent booster
- Faster uptake among eligible 65+ population compared to other age groups



Most U.S. adults have not yet received an updated (bivalent) COVID-19 booster



An **updated booster** may reduce your risk of severe COVID-19 by 50% or more*



For the best protection, get an updated booster



*Vaccine effectiveness varied based on previous vaccination status of the control group and outcome studied

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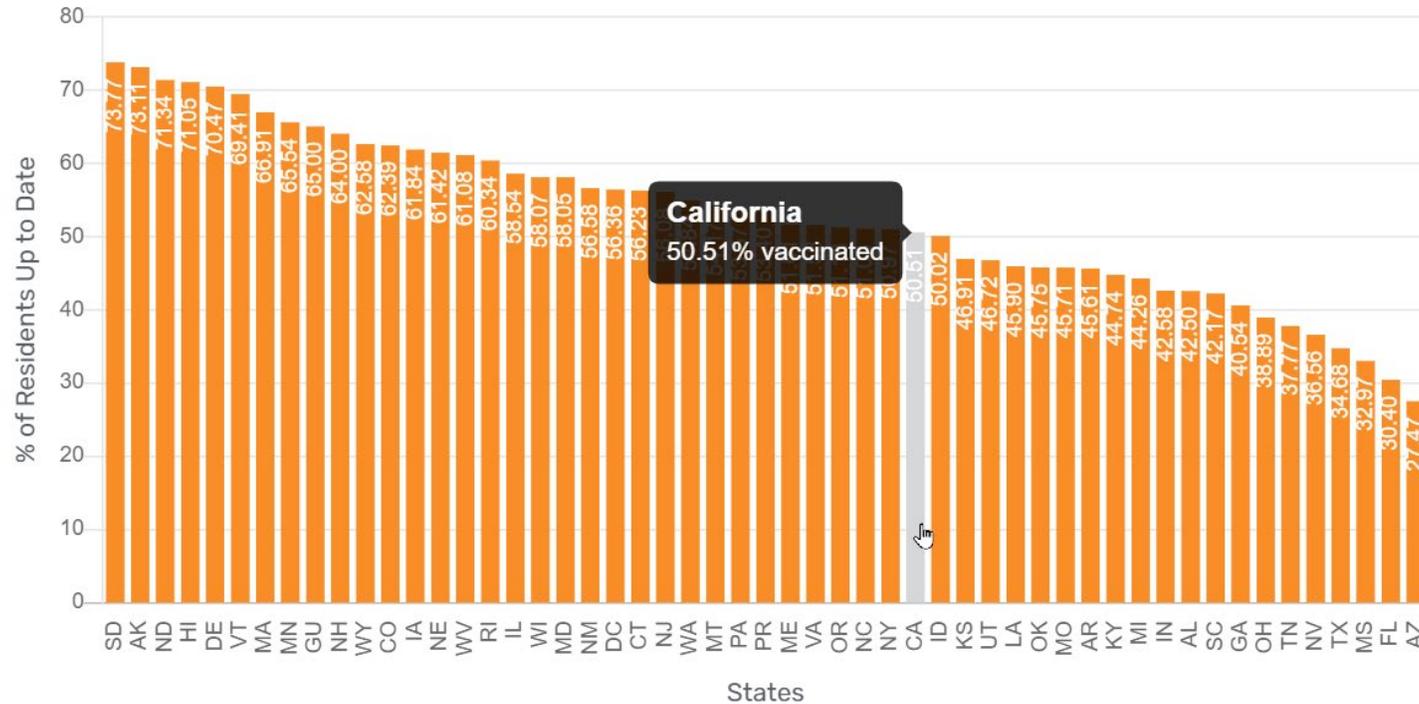
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COVID-19 Nursing Home Data - Residents

Data as of December 18, 2022

Percentage of Current Residents Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines per Facility

This shows the average percentage among facilities who have reported vaccination data in the current or prior week.

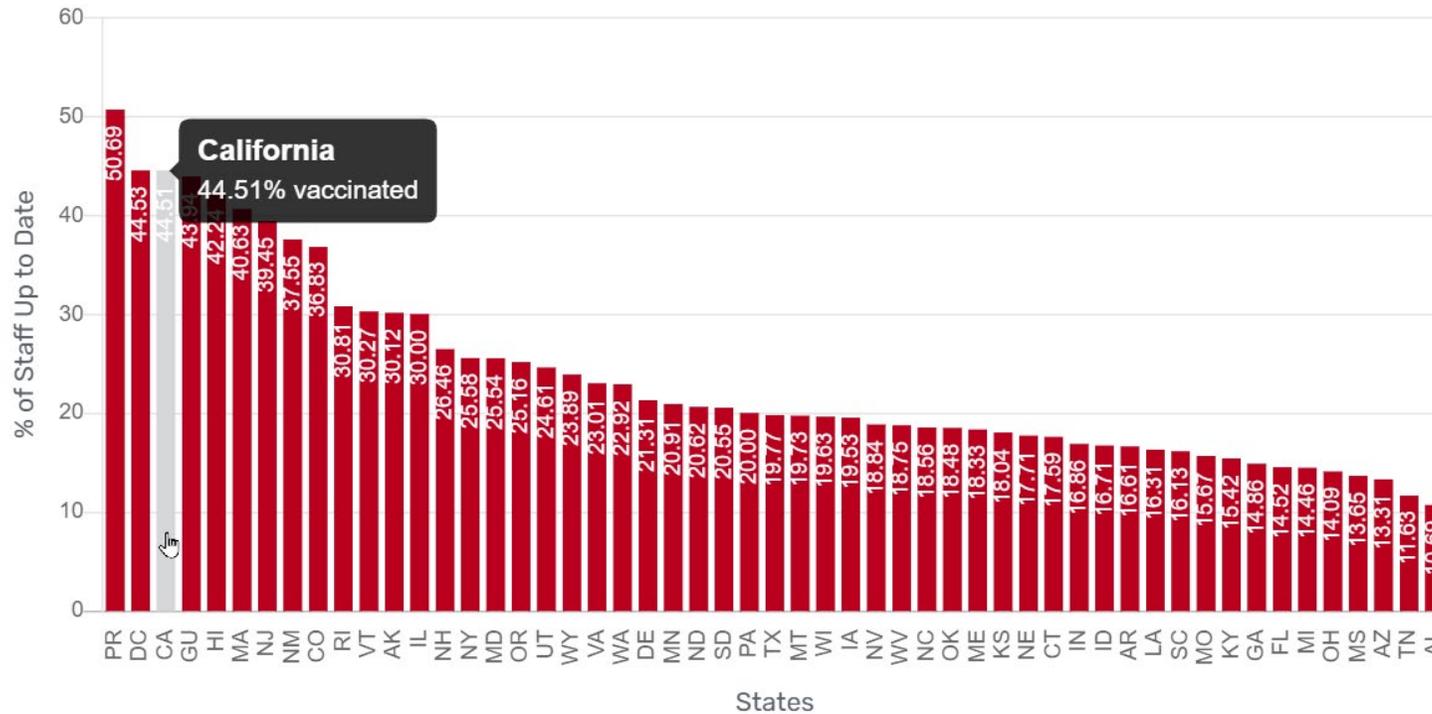


COVID-19 Nursing Home Data - Staff

Data as of December 18, 2022

Percentage of Current Staff Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines per Facility

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New Initiative to Increase COVID-19 Vaccination Among Older Adults in Long-term Care Settings

- The updated (bivalent) COVID-19 boosters are the best protection against COVID-19 variants causing illness right now.
- CDC, HHS, and partner organizations are reducing barriers to vaccination for residents of LTC facilities by providing flexibilities in vaccination administration, increasing communications, and encouraging jurisdictions to utilize “strike teams” for intensive facility level efforts.

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program 90 Day Initiative Using the Sub-Provider Agreement

- Only for use by long term care facilities (LTCF) not already enrolled as full providers in the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program
 - Organization may order COVID-19 vaccine from the designated enrolled pharmacy for direct administration by Organization to their residents and staff.
- Must store, prepare and administer COVID-19 Vaccine in accordance with all [ACIP applicable requirements and recommendations](#).
- Must not sell or seek reimbursement for COVID-19 Vaccine and Supplies.
- Handling and Storage: The designated enrolled pharmacy is authorized to provide Organization only single dose vials of COVID-19 Vaccine. [Organization must store and handle such single dose COVID-19 Vaccine vials under proper conditions](#).
- This Agreement is interim and valid through March 15, 2023, unless extended by CDC

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How can you support?

- Share [this sample letter](#) with residents and their families.
- Advocate for a strong and clear recommendation from the patient's healthcare provider
- Ensure providers and facilities know that vaccinators such as emergency medical technicians (EMTs) or home health agencies, who are COVID-19 providers, may be available to provide onsite vaccinations at LTC facilities.
- Stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 data in your state or county, using [CDC's COVID-19 Data Tracker](#). Also, [COVID-19 Nursing Home Data - Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Data \(cms.gov\)](#)