



# California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

# Upcoming Calls



- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars
  - 4th Wednesday of each month
  - Register at: [hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars](https://hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars)
  - Recordings, notes, and slides are posted at registration site
- HSAG Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., NHSN & HAI Updates & Office Hours:
  - 3rd Tuesday of each month
  - Register: <https://bit.ly/NHSNHAIofficehoursJantoJuly2024>

# Agenda



- Welcome & Announcements
- HAI Updates
- Immunization Branch Updates
- NHSN & Vaccine Updates
- RSV & Influenza Case and Vaccination Reporting
- Medical Countermeasures COVID-19 Testing Updates
- Therapeutics Task Force Updates
- Q&A



# COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

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# New HSAG Infographic

## COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness

31%

**Less COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) infections** among nursing home residents who were up to date with vaccination.



73%

**Fewer emergency department visits** among adults 65 years and older after the 4th dose.



76%

**Fewer hospitalizations** among adults 65 years and older after the 4th dose.



69%

**Decrease in critical illness** and 76% decrease in invasive mechanical ventilation among immunocompetent adults.



90%

**Decrease in death** among adults.



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19 Data Tracker. COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness Update. August 31, 2023. Available at: [covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccine-effectiveness](https://www.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#vaccine-effectiveness)

# HSAG Vaccine Assistance



- HSAG's Vaccine Team can help in your vaccine efforts!
  - Onsite or virtual vaccine education for residents and staff
  - Vaccine clinic assistance
  - National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) reporting
- Complete a short form and our team will reach out to you to assist with your vaccine efforts.



# NHSN Updates



# Annual Influenza Report

NHSN Annual Influenza Report is due by May 15, 2024.

- This report must be completed in the **Healthcare Personnel Safety (HPS) component**.
- The HPS component needs to be added only once, but reporting must be done every year.
- Guidance for how to add the component and complete the reporting can be found in Appendix B of the [HSAG Survival Guide for Mandatory NHSN Reporting for LTCFs](https://www.hsag.com/contentassets/5e33497eb60d41258abba4d3cab9d8f0/nhsnsurvivalguide-oct2023-508.pdf).



Welcome to the NHSN Landing Page

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Select component:  
Healthcare Personnel Safety

Select facility/group:

Submit



# Annual HCW Influenza Report

Record the cumulative number of healthcare personnel (HCP) for each category below for the influenza season being tracked.

Facility ID \*: LTCF/QIN-QIO Project - Test facility #2 (ID 45188) ▼

Vaccination type \*: Influenza ▼

Influenza subtype \*: Seasonal ▼

Flu Season \*: ▼

Date Last Modified:

HCP categories	Employee HCP		Non-Employee HCP	
	Employees (staff on facility payroll) *	Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants *	Adult students/trainees & volunteers *	Other Contract Personnel
1. Number of HCP who worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day between October 1 and March 31	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. Number of HCP who received an influenza vaccine at this healthcare facility since influenza vaccine became available this season	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. Number of HCP who provided a written report or documentation of influenza vaccination outside this healthcare facility since influenza vaccine became available this season	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
4. Number of HCP who have a medical contraindication to the influenza vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5. Number of HCP who declined to receive the influenza vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6. Number of HCP with unknown vaccination status (or criteria not met for questions 2-5 above)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**NHSN Tip:  
Answers**

**2+3+4+5+6 = 1**

# Updated HCP Vaccination Questions

NHSN is no longer asking about the COVID-19 Primary Series Vaccination Status for HCP

	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
			Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP		
	*All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	*All HCP <sup>b</sup>	*Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	*Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	*Adult students/trainees & volunteers <sup>e</sup>	*Other Contract Personnel <sup>f</sup>
1. *Number of HCP that were eligible to have worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who are <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccine(s).  Please review the current definition of up to date: <a href="#">Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination</a> .	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 *Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.2 *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.3 *Unknown/Other COVID-19 vaccination status	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

**NHSN Tip:**  
Answers  
2 + 3 = 1

**Note:** Up-to-date = having received the **2023-2024 Updated COVID-19 Vaccine**

# Questions?





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