



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Upcoming Calls



- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars
 - 4th Wednesday of each month
 - Register at: 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
- NHSN & Vaccine Updates
- Medical Countermeasures COVID-19 Testing Updates
- Therapeutics Task Force Updates
- HAI Updates
- Q&A



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).

A screenshot of the NHSN Landing Page. At the top, it says "Welcome to the NHSN Landing Page" next to a stethoscope icon. Below that, a user profile is shown with a blue person icon and the email "SCHABRA@HSAG.COM". There are two dropdown menus: "Select component:" with "Healthcare Personnel Safety" selected, and "Select facility/group:" with a blank selection. A blue "Submit" button is at the bottom. A red box highlights the "Select component:" dropdown menu.

NHSN & HAI Nursing Home Office Hours



- Monthly NHSN & HAI Nursing Home Office Hours extended through June 2024!
 - Informal Q&A
 - Updates and resources
- 3rd Tuesday of every month, 11:30 a.m.–12 noon PT

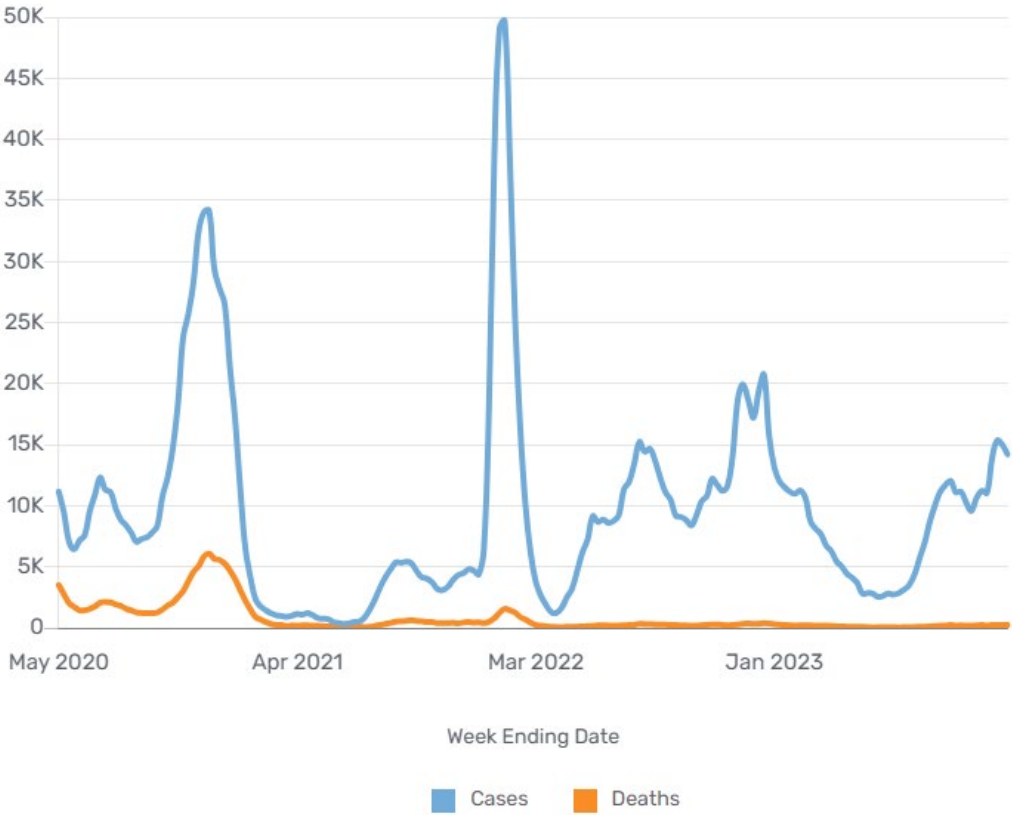
<https://www.hsag.com/nhsn-help>



COVID-19 Updates

Weekly Resident COVID-19 Confirmed Cases and Deaths

Older adults and those who have many chronic medical conditions continue to get hospitalized and die from COVID-19 at a significantly higher rate compared to others



- Week Ending 12/3/23**
- 14,207 Confirmed Cases
 - 235 Deaths

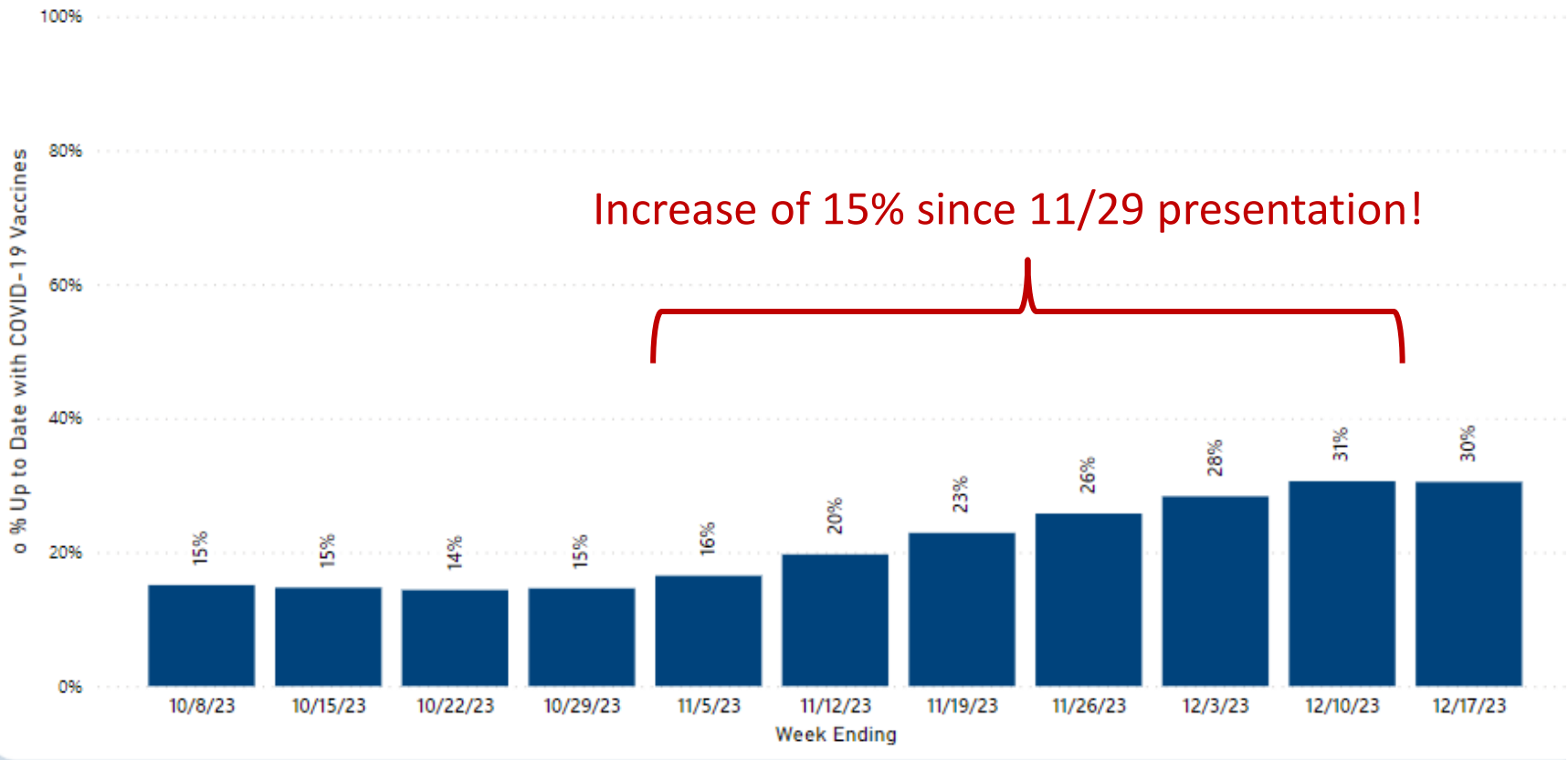


CDC Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory: 12/14/2023

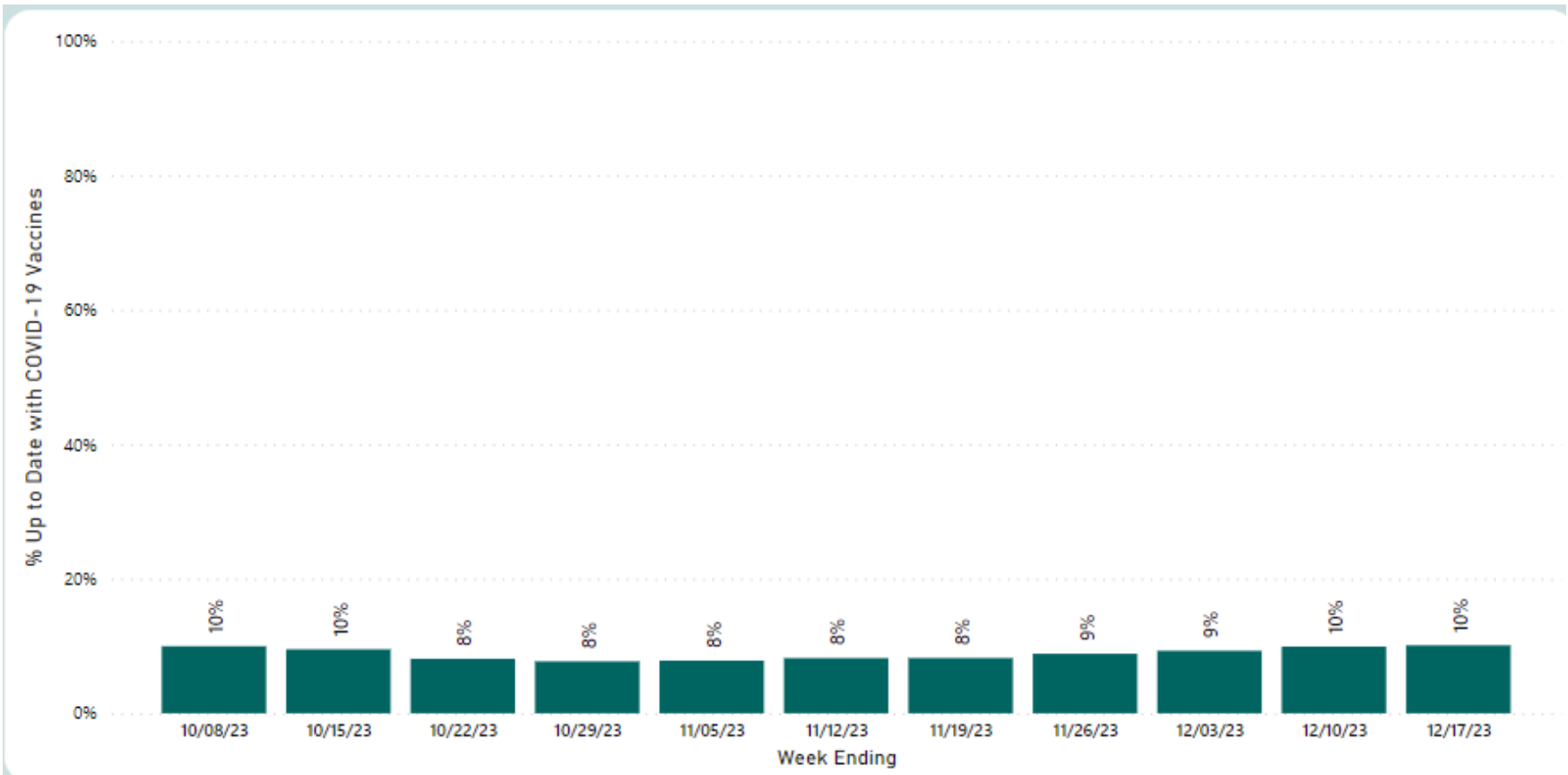
- In the past 4 weeks, hospitalizations among all age groups increased by
 - [200% for influenza](#)
 - [51% for COVID-19](#)
 - [60% for RSV](#)
- Vaccination for influenza, COVID-19, and RSV reduces the risk of severe disease, including pneumonia, hospitalization, and death.
- Vaccination for COVID-19 can also reduce the risk of [MIS-C](#) and [post-COVID conditions](#).



% of CA NH Residents Who Are Up to Date With COVID-19 Vaccines



% of CA NH Staff Who Are Up to Date With COVID-19 Vaccines



HSAG Vaccine Assistance

- HSAG's Vaccine Team can help in your vaccine efforts!
- Complete this short form and the Vaccine Team will reach out to you to assist with your vaccine efforts.



* Name

* Nursing Home Name

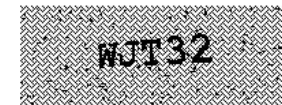
* Email

* Direct Phone Number

* Please select what you would like assistance with:

Vaccine Education Vaccine Clinics

If you need assistance with scheduling a vaccine clinic, please provide an estimate number of COVID-19, influenza, shingles, pneumonia, and RSV vaccines needed.



Submit

Questions?





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