



California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Infection Prevention Webinar

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

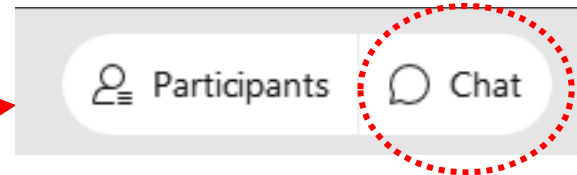
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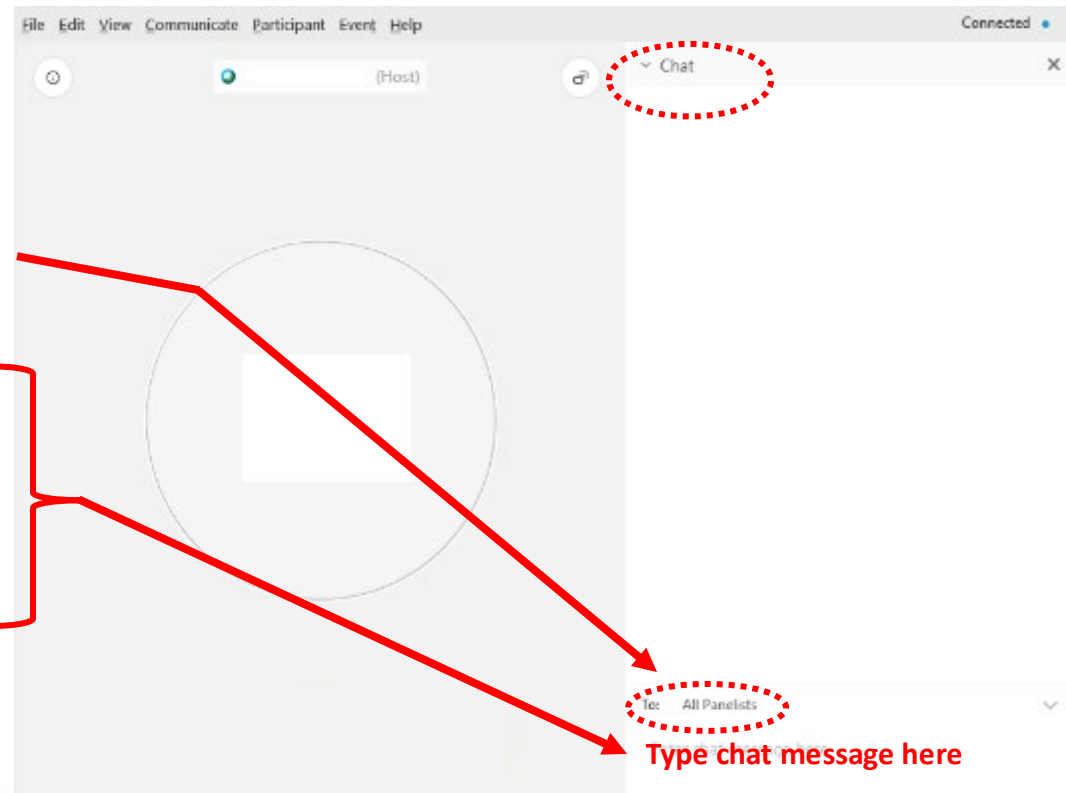
- CDPH Tuesday, 8 a.m., All-Facilities Phone Calls:
 - Call in: **1.844.721.7239**
 - Access code: **799 3227**
- CDPH Wednesday, 3 p.m., SNF Infection Prevention (IP) Webinars:
 - Register at: hsag.com/cdph-ip-webinars
 - Recordings, notes and slides are posted at registration site
 - Trouble logging in: check link and date at registration site
- CDPH Thursday, 12 noon, SNF IP Phone Calls:
 - Dial-in: **1.877.226.8163**
 - Access Code: **513 711**

How to Find the Chat Button and Submit a Question

1. To submit a question, click on the **Chat Button** located in the bottom right corner of your Webex window.



2. The **Chat** panel will open on your right.



3. Indicate that you want to send a question to **All Panelists**.

4. Type your question in the box at the bottom of the panel.

5. Press **Enter** on your keyboard to submit your question.

To connect to the audio portion of the webinar, please have Webex call you.

Please Take 5 Seconds and Let Us Know



We want this call to be meaningful to you, so we need your input.

At the end of the webinar, you will be asked **one question** to determine if this call equipped your organization to manage COVID-19 and/or your infection prevention practices.

Agenda



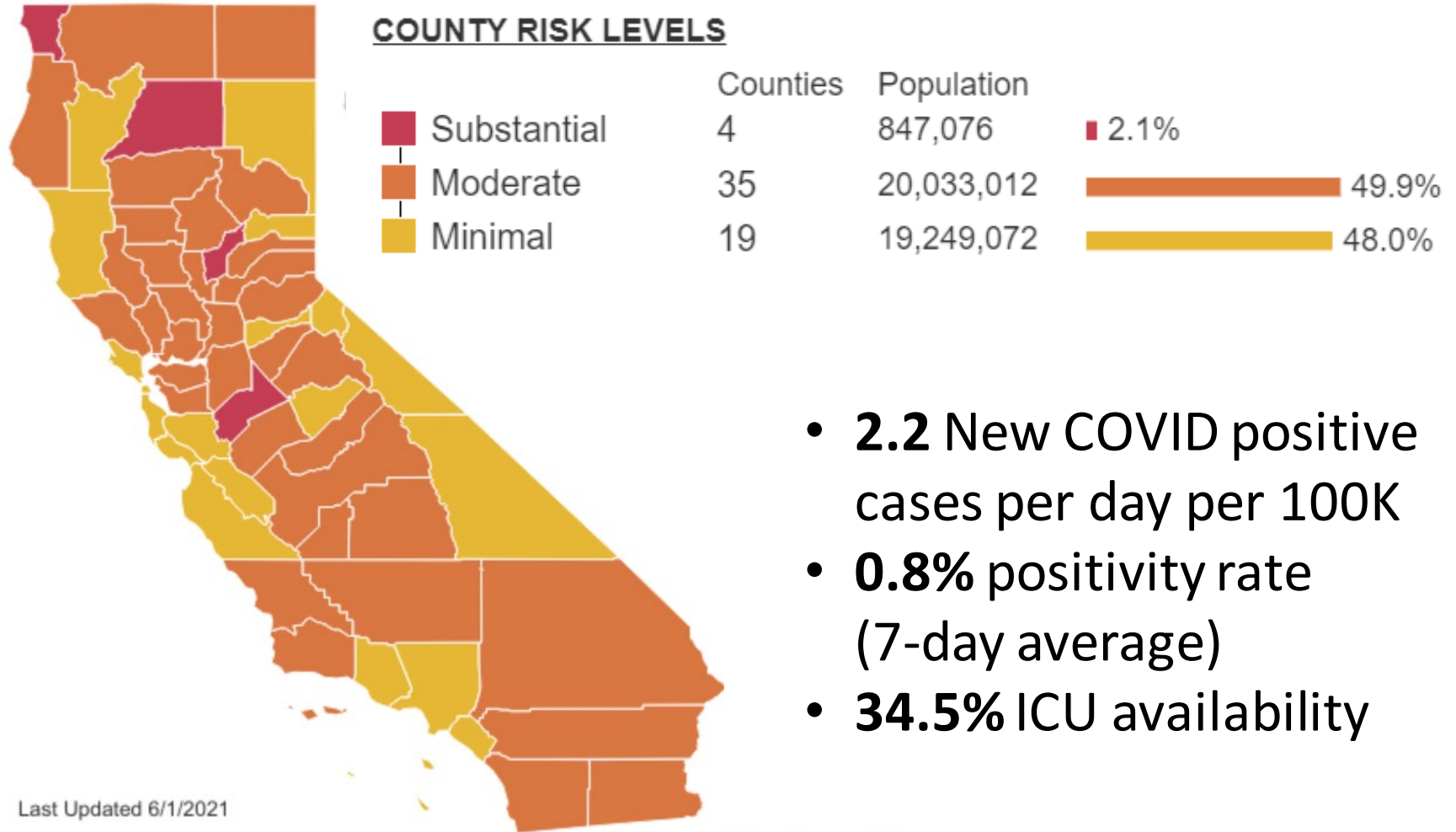
- CDPH Updates
- Testing Task Force Update
- AHRQ Guide for Building COVID-19 Vaccine Trust
- National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Vaccine Reporting Update
- Q&A



CDPH Updates

CA County Risk Levels—Updated June 1

<https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/#tier-assignments>



- **2.2** New COVID positive cases per day per 100K
- **0.8%** positivity rate (7-day average)
- **34.5%** ICU availability

WIDESPREAD

SUBSTANTIAL

MODERATE

MINIMAL

California Variants as of May 26, 2021

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/COVID-Variants.aspx>

<https://www.who.int/en/activities/tracking-SARS-CoV-2-variants/>

Known Variants of Concern (VOC) in California

WHO Label	Variant	Background Information	# of CA Cases
Alpha	B.1.1.7	Detected in United Kingdom, September 2020	7,949
Beta	B.1.351	Detected in South Africa, May 2020	105
Gamma	P.1	Detected in Brazil, November 2020	1,068
Epsilon	B.1.427	Detected in California, February 2021	6,755
Epsilon	B.1.429	Detected in California, February 2021	12,663

Known Variants of Interest (VOI) in California

WHO Label	Variant	Background Information	# of CA Cases
Iota	B.1.526	Detected in New York, November 2020	493
Iota	B.1.526.1	Detected in New York, October 2020	372
Eta	B.1.525	Detected in United Kingdom and Nigeria, December 2020	48
Zeta	P.2	Detected in Brazil, April 2020	62
Delta/Kappa	B.1.617	Detected in India, October 2020; Includes sublineages B.1.617.1 (Kappa), B.1.617.2 (Delta), and B.1.617.3;	216

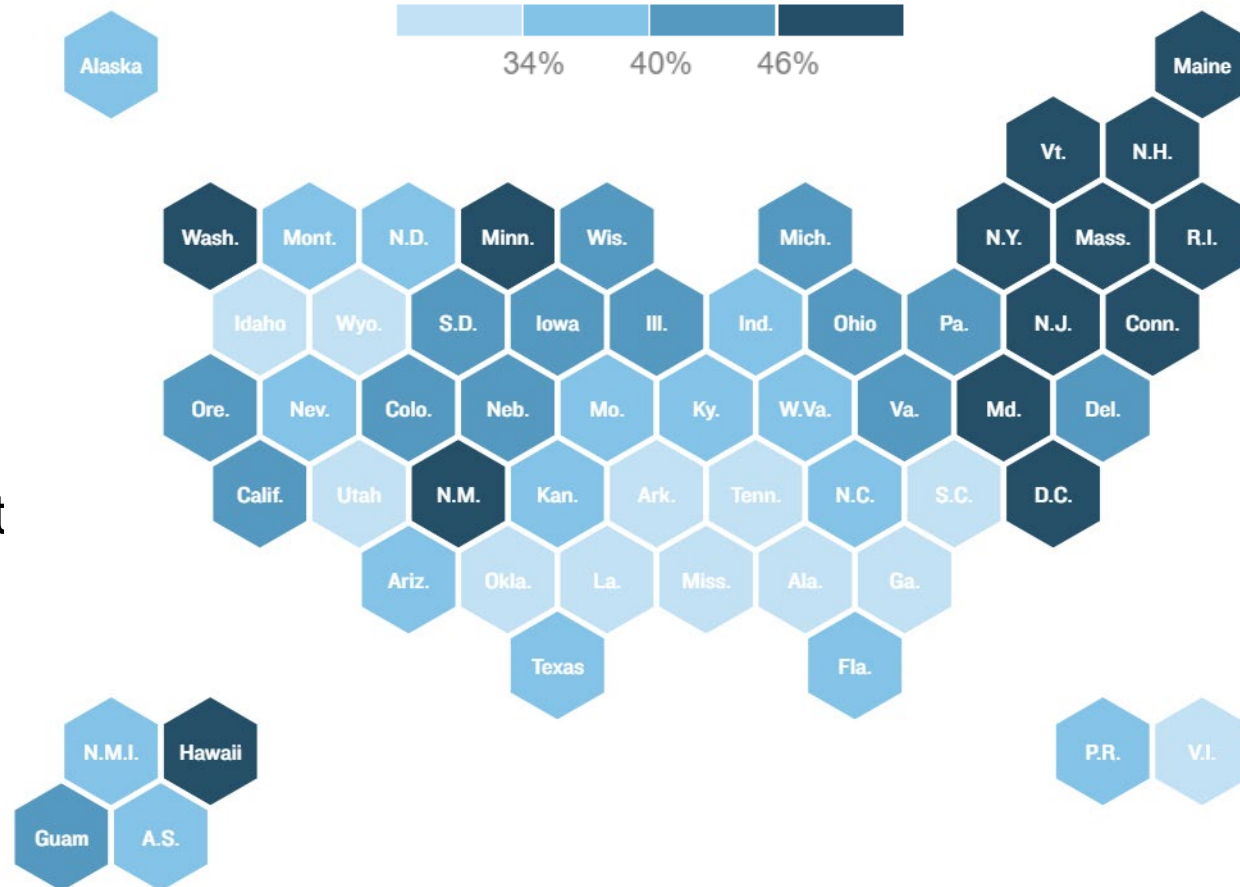
COVID-19 Vaccine Progress in California

<https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2021/01/28/960901166/how-is-the-covid-19-vaccination-campaign-going-in-your-state>

Percentage of state's population as of June 1

FULLY VACCINATED

AT LEAST ONE DOSE



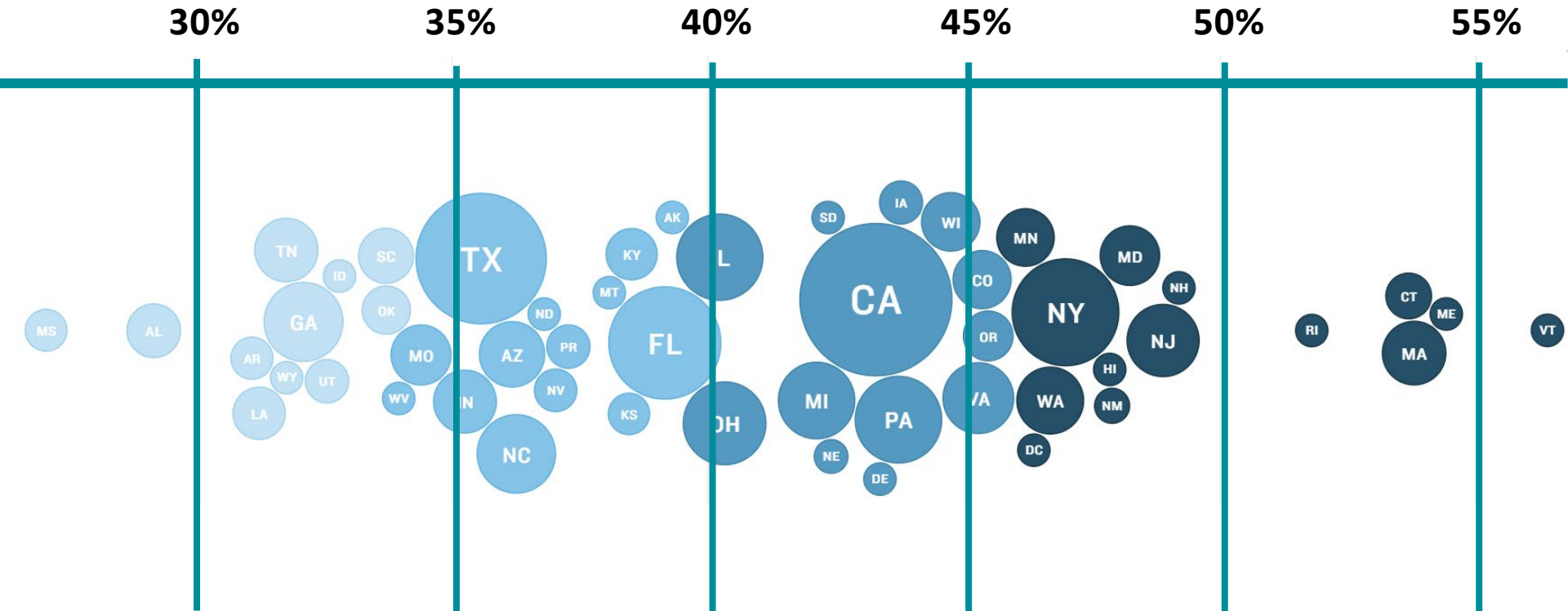
Data as of June 1

- 43.3% of Californians are fully vaccinated
- 57% of Californians have received at least one dose

Which States are Leading in The Race to Get Vaccinated?

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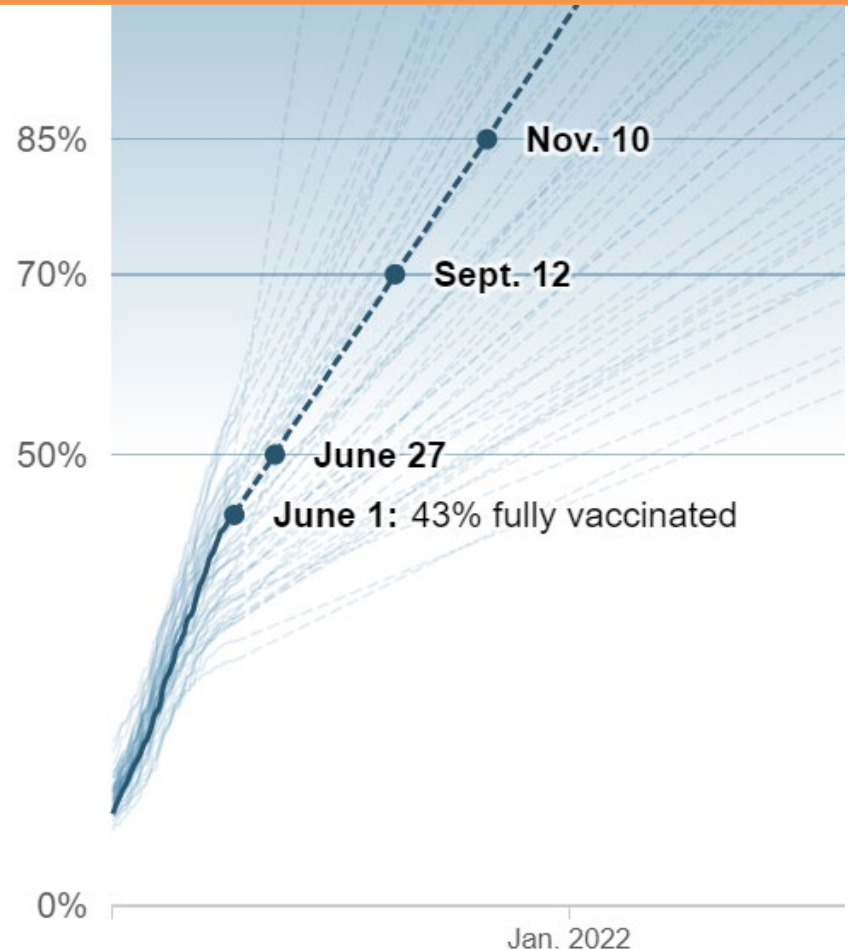
Percentage of state's population vaccinated as of June 1.
Size of circle represents state's population size.
California is 22nd Place.



When Might a Majority of People in California be Fully Vaccinated?

70% of Californians are expected to be fully vaccinated by September 12, 2021

(data posted June 1, 2021)



Note: The average rate of fully vaccinated people is based on the last seven days of preliminary data from the CDC



Testing Task Force Update



AHRQ Guide for Building COVID-19 Vaccine Trust

Journal of the Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine (JAMDA)

Editorial

Engaging Nursing Assistants to Enhance Receptivity to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 Vaccine



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“CNAs have jobs that are physically and emotionally demanding. Each day, they weigh the threat of compromising their health and the health of their families and loved ones with their duty to ensure vulnerable nursing home residents get their basic needs met. Providing CNAs with information, resources, support, and opportunity will not only serve to improve vaccine receptivity but may also have downstream benefits.”

[https://www.jamda.com/article/S1525-8610\(21\)00312-1/fulltext](https://www.jamda.com/article/S1525-8610(21)00312-1/fulltext)

Original Study

“Somebody Like Me”: Understanding COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy among Staff in Skilled Nursing Facilities



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Results: “Reasons for this hesitancy include beliefs that the vaccine has been developed too fast and without sufficient testing, personal fears about pre-existing medical conditions, and more general distrust of the government.”

Conclusions and Implications: “SNF staff indicate that seeing people like themselves receive the vaccination is more important than seeing public figures.”

[https://www.jamda.com/article/S1525-8610\(21\)00308-X/fulltext](https://www.jamda.com/article/S1525-8610(21)00308-X/fulltext)

Invest in Trust

A Guide for Building COVID-19
Vaccine Trust and Increasing
Vaccination Rates Among CNAs



<https://www.ahrq.gov/nursing-home/materials/prevention/vaccine-trust.html>

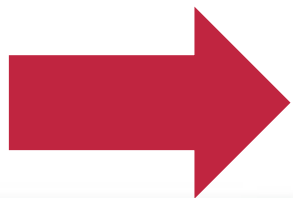
Increasing vaccination rates in nursing homes requires that you:



One-on-one conversation guide

Here are some specific recommendations for your one-on-one conversations that draw on what we learned through this project.

If they say	You might say	You could ask	You might close by saying
<p>“The vaccine just appeared so quickly. It doesn’t seem like they had enough time to test it.”</p>	<p>“It was fast. It’s kind of amazing that we live in a historic moment where things like this are possible and these vaccines became available as quickly as they did. It certainly helped that we had such a strong body of existing MRNA science to build on, that the whole world worked with us on it. That’s how we got this really effective vaccine in such a short time.”</p>	<p>“What do you think about the fact that more than 120 million Americans are already fully vaccinated?”</p> <p>“Isn’t it great that all of our residents have now been vaccinated and their families can visit again?”</p>	<p>“Do you know that you can talk to one of our health experts about the COVID-19 vaccines? They have office hours or you can send them an email. Talking to an expert might help you get your question answered.”</p>



HSAG Motivational Interviewing Webinar Recording:
<https://hsagonline.webex.com/hsagonline/lsr.php?RCID=e4234e629fd14a328f98627d9c02661e>



More than 120 million people have now safely been vaccinated.

We can end this pandemic once and for all once we are all vaccinated. Make your appointment today.

CALL:

EMAIL:



CNAs do what's needed to care for our country's elders.

CNAs across the USA are getting the vaccine to protect the people they care for. Make your appointment today.

CALL:

EMAIL:

Ready to get vaccinated?



Scheduling your COVID-19 vaccine is easy →

Here's how to schedule your appointment today:

CALL:

EMAIL:

VISIT:

! Have side effects?





NHSN Vaccine Reporting Update

sams.cdc.gov

Supporting Materials—Updated May 2021

- Data Tracking Worksheet for COVID-19 Vaccination among **Residents**:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/track-res-covidvax.xlsx>
- Data Tracking Worksheet for COVID-19 Vaccination among **Healthcare Personnel**:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/track-hcp-covidvax.xlsx>

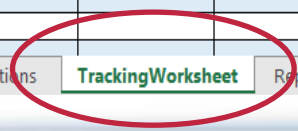
Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities TRACKING WORKSHEET	*Facility ID#:	555666
	Vaccination type:	COVID_19
	*First day of Reporting Week (Monday):	5/17/2021
	Last day of the reporting week (Sunday):	5/23/2021

Enter your Facility ID Here

Select the Monday of the start of the week you are reporting

Last day of the reporting week automatically populated

HCP Start of Employment Date (Enter Date)	HCP End of Employment Date (Enter Date)	HCP Last Name (Enter name)	HCP First Name (Enter name)	Unique HCP Identifier (Enter DOB, License #, etc.)	*Vaccinated with Dose 1 (Enter date of vaccination 1)	*Dose 1 Vaccine Manufacturer Name (choose from drop-down)	*Vaccinated with Dose 2 (Enter date of vaccination 2)	*Dose 2 Vaccine Manufacturer Name (choose from drop-down)	Is Vaccination Series Complete? (Please Enter YES/NO for Red Cells)	Adverse Event Noted This Week? (Enter date of event)	*Contraindication or Exclusion Noted (Enter date of Contra-Indication)	Declined COVID Vaccine (Enter date of Declination)	Vaccinated at Another Location? Select: Yes/No	History of laboratory positive COVID-19? Select: Yes/No
1/1/2009		Smith	Jane		2/1/2021	Pfizer_BioNTech	3/1/2021	Pfizer_BioNTech	YES					
1/1/2020		Jones	Jennifer		2/1/2021	Pfizer_BioNTech	3/1/2021	Moderna	YES					
1/1/2021		Davis	Bryan		2/15/2021	Unspecified	3/15/2021	Unspecified						
6/1/2021		Brown	David		4/1/2021	Janssen			YES				YES	
1/1/2021		Williams	Tim									2/1/2021		



Tracking Worksheet

- Vaccination Education Tracking

Additional Comment (optional)	Vaccination Education Provided (Enter date)
	6/2/2021

Reporting Summary

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Vaccination type: COVID-19	COVID_19
Week of data collection first day (Monday):	5/17/2021
Week of data collection last day (Sunday):	5/23/2021
Date Last Modified:	

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage	
	* All HCP (Total)
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	4
2. *Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s)	
2.1. Only dose 1 of <i>Pfizer-BioNTech</i> COVID-19 vaccine	0
2.2. Dose 1 and dose 2 of <i>Pfizer-BioNTech</i> COVID-19 vaccine	1
2.3. Only dose 1 of <i>Moderna</i> COVID-19 vaccine	0
2.4. Dose 1 and dose 2 of <i>Moderna</i> COVID-19 vaccine	0
2.5. One dose of <i>Janssen</i> COVID-19 vaccine	0
2.99 Complete COVID-19 vaccination series: Unspecified Manufacturer	1
3. Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:	
3.1 *Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	0
3.2. Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	1
3.3. Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	1

Questions?





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