



Instructions for Completion of the COVID-19 Healthcare Worker Staffing Pathway (CDC 57.131)

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Facility ID #	The NHSN-assigned facility ID will be auto-entered by the computer.
Summary Census ID #	Auto-generated by the computer.
Date for which Healthcare Worker Impact Module responses are reported	<i>Required.</i> Select the date for which the recorded data was collected for the following questions.

The data for this form can be submitted daily. Submission for at least twice a week is recommended.

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<p>CRITICAL STAFFING SHORTAGE TODAY: Does your organization consider that it has a critical staffing shortage in this group today?</p>	<p>Yes or No. Does your organization consider that it has a critical staffing shortage in each of the following groups today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental services (front-line persons who clean patient rooms and all areas in a healthcare facility) • Nurses: registered nurses and licensed practical nurses • Respiratory therapists (certified medical professionals who specialize in knowledge and use of mechanical ventilation as well as other programs for respiratory care) • Pharmacists and pharmacy techs • Physicians: attending physicians, fellows • Other licensed independent practitioners: advanced practice nurses, physician assistants • Temporary physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, or pharmacists (“per diems,” “travelers,” retired, or other seasonal or intermittently contracted persons) • Other HCP+ (Healthcare Personnel: Persons who work in the facility, regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact not included in categories above.) Specify: What are the other groups not included in the above for which your facility has a critical staffing shortage? [free text] <p>Information can be obtained from the incidence command leadership or the operational leadership in your facility. Each organization should define critical staffing shortage based on facility specific needs.</p>



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<p>CRITICAL STAFFING SHORTAGE WITHIN A WEEK: Does your organization anticipate that it will have a critical staffing shortage in this group within one week?</p>	<p>Yes or No. Does your organization anticipate that it will have a critical staffing shortage in each of the following groups within one week?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental services (front-line persons who clean patient rooms and all areas in a healthcare facility) • Nurses: registered nurses and licensed practical nurses • Respiratory therapists (certified medical professionals who specialize in knowledge and use of mechanical ventilation as well as other programs for respiratory care) • Pharmacists and pharmacy techs • Physicians: attending physicians, fellows • Other licensed independent practitioners: advanced practice nurses, physician assistants • Temporary physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists, or pharmacists (“per diems,” “travelers,” retired, or other seasonal or intermittently contracted persons) • Other HCP† (Healthcare Personnel: Persons who work in the facility, regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact not included in categories above.) Specify: What are the other groups not included in the above for which your facility has a critical staffing shortage? [free text] <p>Information can be obtained from the incidence command leadership or the operational leadership in your facility. Each organization should define critical staffing shortage based on facility specific needs.</p> <p>†Healthcare Personnel (HCP) is the plural of healthcare worker</p>