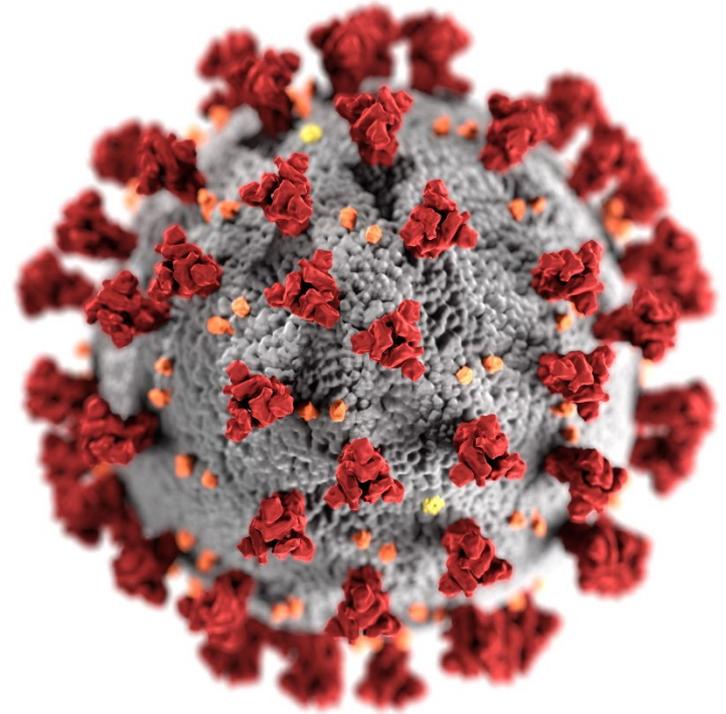


NHSN **Optional** Reporting of Influenza and RSV **Vaccinations** and **Cases** for Long-term Care Facility Residents

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19

October 2023



cdc.gov/coronavirus

CMS COVID-19 Reporting Requirements for Long-term Care Facilities

- **Reminder: Facilities can contact CMS with questions about reporting requirements and quality reporting:**
 - Long-term care facilities weekly reporting:
DNH_TriageTeam@cms.hhs.gov
 - Skilled nursing facilities quality reporting program: SNFQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov

Note: Data throughout the PowerPoint is fictitious and intended for illustrative purposes only



Objectives

★ Reporting for Respiratory Pathogens Vaccines and Cases ★

- Highlight **optional** influenza and RSV reporting for LTCF Residents:
 - Weekly influenza and RSV vaccination
 - Weekly positive influenza and RSV cases
- Review recent changes and updates:
 - Review **optional** collection forms
 - Review language and website changes
 - Discuss frequently asked questions

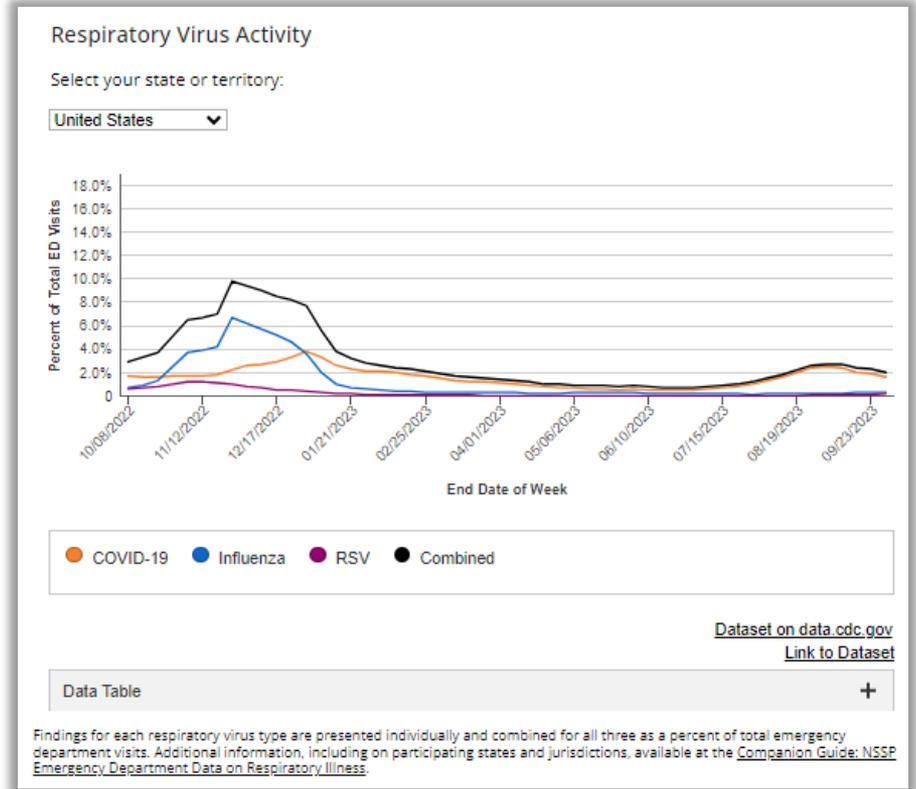
There are no changes for **COVID-19** case or vaccination reporting

The "Big Three" Respiratory Pathogens

- COVID-19
- Influenza
- Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infection (RSV)



Vaccines are available for all 3 of these respiratory pathogens!



[Protect yourself from COVID-19, Flu, and RSV \(cdc.gov\)](#)

Up to date vaccination status for Respiratory Pathogens



What is Considered Up to Date for these vaccines?

	2023-2024 Influenza	RSV	2023 – 2024 COVID-19
Definition of up to date:	Received an influenza vaccine any time from when it first became available in September 2023 Key Terms Document coming soon!		

Note: Remember to check Key Terms Documents for up to date definitions regularly



What is Considered Up to Date for these vaccines? (Cont.)

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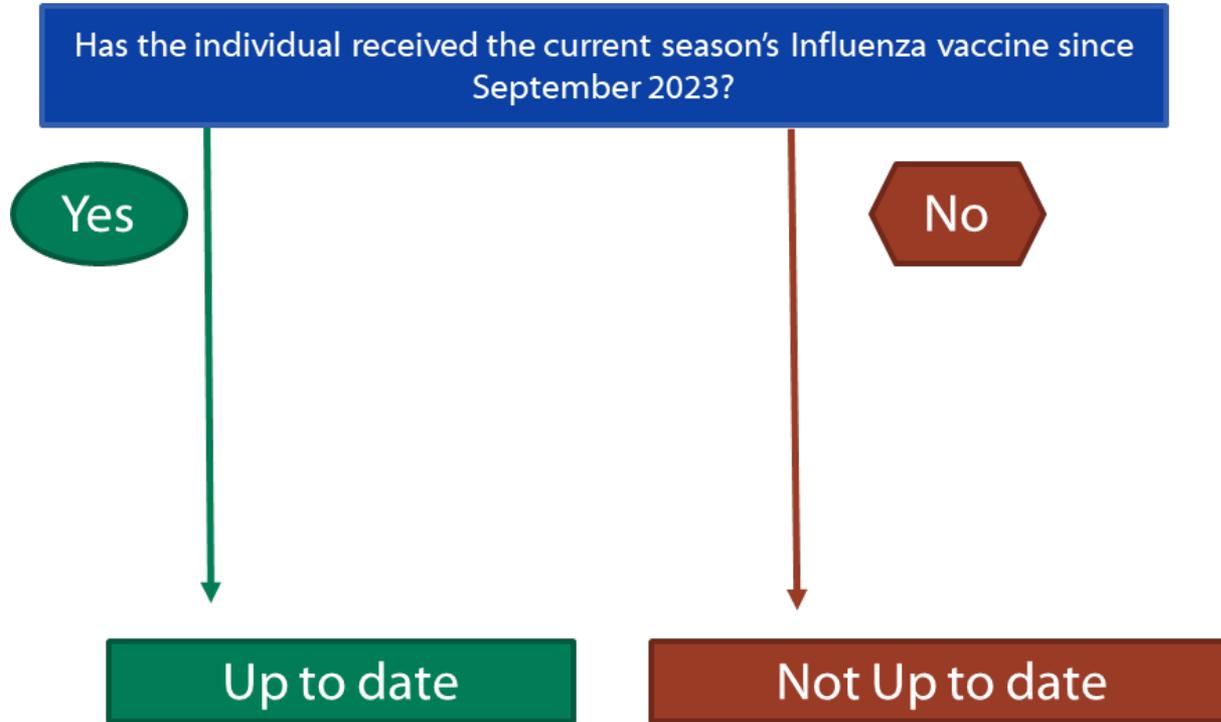
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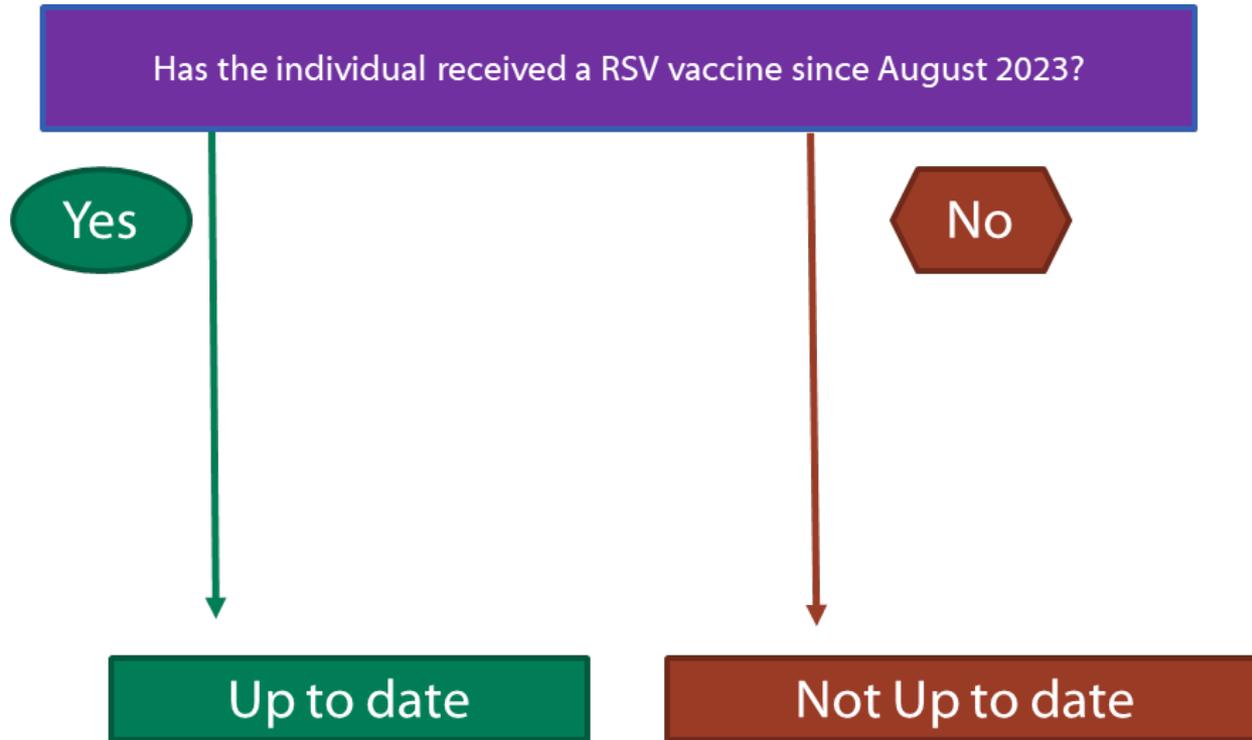
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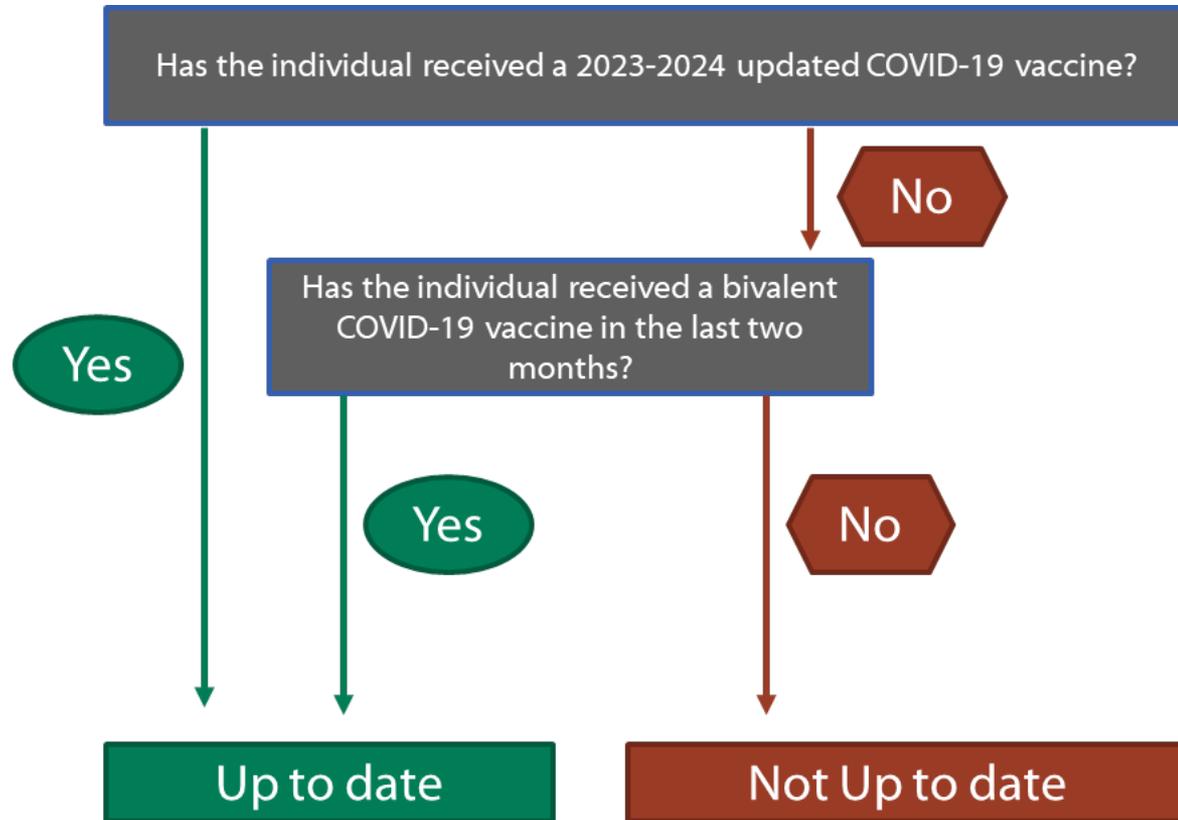
Up to Date with annual Influenza Vaccine



Up to Date with Respiratory Syncytial Virus Vaccines



Quarter 4 2023 Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines



Vaccination Reporting for LTCF Residents



Overview of Vaccination Reporting for LTCF Residents

- Overview Vaccination Data Collection Forms
 - **Continue reporting COVID-19 vaccination per CMS requirements**
 - Optional Influenza and RSV vaccination forms
 - Reporting tips
- .CSV Summary Vaccination Reporting
 - Key Points
 - Overview of Form



Long Term Care Facility Home Page

- First, go to the NHSN Long Term Care Facility Component Home Page
- Go to the "COVID-19 / Respiratory Pathogens" tab
- Select Vaccination-Residents

NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network (ltcf1160-5df4d668f6-zx7t8:80)

NHSN Long Term Care Facility Component Home Page

Long Term Care Dashboard

Action Items

Dashboard

Pathway Data Reporting

POC Test Result Reporting

COVID-19 Event

COVID-19 Vaccination - HCP

Vaccination - Residents

Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form - HCP

Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form - Residents



Complete COVID-19 Vaccine Residents Form

- Required to report COVID-19 residents' data **before** entering Influenza/RSV vaccination data
- Continue to report COVID-19 per CMS requirements
- Question 1 from COVID-19 residents form will auto populate total residents on Flu/RSV form

Edi Vaccine Data

COVID-19 Vaccine: HCP **COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents** Influenza/RSV: Residents

Resident COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care

Date Created: 10/03/2023 3:50PM
*Facility ID: [REDACTED] *Vaccination type: [REDACTED]
*Week of Data Collection: 10/02/2023 - 10/08/2023 *Date Last Modified: 10/03/2023 3:50PM

Complete COVID-19 Residents Form

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

Note: Facilities submit Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary data by completing the questions on this form. As of March 28th, 2022 facilities also have the option to use the Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form and select the "view reporting summary and submit" to submit these data. Using the person-level forms is recommended to ensure that individuals who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccination are categorized appropriately according to their vaccination dates.

1. * Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	<input type="text" value="100"/>
2. * <u>Cumulative</u> number of residents in Question #1 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines.	<input type="text" value="80"/>

Please review the current definition of **up to date**: Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination.

3. * <u>Cumulative</u> number of residents in Question #1 with other conditions:	
3.1 * Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text" value="10"/>
3.2 * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text" value="10"/>
3.3 * Unknown/Other COVID-19 vaccination status	<input type="text" value="0"/>

Adverse Events following COVID-19 Vaccine(s)

Clinically significant adverse events should be reported to the Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System (VAERS) at <https://vaers.hhs.gov/reportevent.html>. To help identify reports from NHSN sites, please enter your NHSN orgID in Box 26 of the VAERS form.

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Other clinically significant adverse events may be described in the provider emergency use authorization (EUA) fact sheets or prescribing information for the COVID-19 vaccine(s). Healthcare providers should comply with VAERS reporting requirements described in EUAs or prescribing information.

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Save Cancel



Influenza and RSV Vaccine Form

- Flu/RSV Total Residents (Question 1) is auto-populated from COVID-19 Residents tab
- 4 data fields for Flu/RSV vaccinations
 - Number of up to date
 - Number of medical contraindications
 - Number offered but declined
 - Number other/unknown
- The 4 data fields need to add up to the number reported in Total Residents (Question1)

Edit Vaccine Data

COVID-19 Vaccine: HCP COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents **Influenza/RSV: Residents (Optional)** **New Optional Tab**

Resident Flu/RSV Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities

Date Created: _____
*Facility ID: _____ *Vaccination type: Respiratory Facility CCN #: _____
*Week of Data Collection: 10/09/2023 - 10/15/2023 *Date Last Modified: _____

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage
Optional Reporting: These data are NOT required.

Total Residents	1 * Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	100
	2 * Number of residents in question #1 who are up to date with Influenza vaccination for current season	90
Influenza Vaccination	Among those not in Question #2, reason not up to date: 2.1 * Medical contraindication to influenza vaccine	2
	2.2 * Offered but declined influenza vaccine	8
	2.3 * Other/unknown influenza vaccination status	0
	3 * Number of residents in question #1 who are up to date with RSV vaccination	
RSV Vaccination	Among those not in Question #3, reason not up to date: 3.1 * Medical contraindication to RSV vaccine	
	3.2 * Offered but declined RSV vaccine	
	3.3 * Other/unknown RSV vaccination status	

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Save Cancel



Reporting Influenza and RSV Vaccinations

- You can report:
 - Both Flu and RSV vaccination questions
 - Only Flu vaccination (questions 2-2.3)
 - Only RSV vaccination (questions 3-3.3)
 - Neither
- If you report in any data field for either vaccine. You must complete all vaccination questions for the associated vaccine.
- Users choose how often to report
 - Ideally in same weekly reporting cadence as COVID-19 Vaccine

Edit Vaccine Data

COVID-19 Vaccine: HCP COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents **Influenza/RSV: Residents (Optional)** New Optional Tab

Resident Flu/RSV Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities

Date Created: _____

*Facility ID: _____ *Vaccination type: Respiratory Facility CCN #: _____

*Week of Data Collection: 10/09/2023 - 10/15/2023 *Date Last Modified: _____

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage

Optional Reporting: These data are NOT required.

Total Residents	1. *Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	100
	2. *Number of residents in question #1 who are up to date with Influenza vaccination for current season	90
Influenza Vaccination	Among those not in Question #2, reason not up to date:	
	2.1 *Medical contraindication to Influenza vaccine	2
	2.2 *Offered but declined influenza vaccine	8
	2.3 *Other/unknown Influenza vaccination status	0
RSV Vaccination	3. *Number of residents in question #1 who are up to date with RSV vaccination	
	Among those not in Question #3, reason not up to date:	
	3.1 *Medical contraindication to RSV vaccine	
	3.2 *Offered but declined RSV vaccine	
	3.3 *Other/unknown RSV vaccination status	

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Save Cancel



Note about modifying previously entered data:

- An alert will appear if you modify the question 1 total on the COVID vaccine form for a previously saved week
- We changed a previous week from 100 residents to 80 residents
- Click OK, and then navigate to the influenza/RSV tab.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for reporting COVID-19 vaccination data. The main window is titled "Resident COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities". It contains several tabs: "COVID-19 Vaccine: HCP", "COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents", and "Influenza/RSV: Residents (Optional)". The "COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents" tab is active. A yellow callout box points to the "Influenza/RSV: Residents (Optional)" tab with the text: "If you change data from a previously entered week for COVID-19 residents".

An alert dialog box is overlaid on the form. The dialog has a blue header with the word "Alert" in white. The main text of the alert reads: "You have modified an existing value for number of residents, this also impacts the Influenza/RSV vaccination form. Please review and resubmit the Influenza/RSV form." Below the text are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

The background form shows a "Cumulative Vaccination Coverage" section with a table of input fields. The first row has a value of "80" in a yellow box, and the second row has a value of "180" in a yellow box. Other rows have "0" in white boxes. The form also includes a "Date Created" field (10/03/2023 3:50PM), a "Facility ID" field, and a "Week of Data Collection" field (10/02/2023 - 10/08/2023). There are also "Save" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right of the form.

Review the Influenza/RSV Tab after Data Change

- Review that week's Flu and RSV data after changing COVID-19 total residents
- On the Flu and RSV tab totals do not add to 80
- Their totals will need to be changed in order to match the new total in Question 1

COVID-19 Vaccine: HCP COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents **Influenza/RSV: Residents (Optional)**

Resident Flu/RSV Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities

Date Created: Oct 3 2023 3:51PM
Facility ID: [redacted] Vaccination type: Respiratory Facility CCN #: [redacted]
Week of Data Collection: 10/02/2023 - 10/08/2023 Date Last Modified: Oct 3 2023 3:51PM

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage
Optional Reporting: These data are NOT required.

Total Residents	1. * Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	80
	2. * Number of residents in question #1 who are up to date with Influenza vaccination for current season	95
	Among those not in Question #2, reason not up to date:	
Influenza Vaccination	2.1 * Medical contraindication to Influenza vaccine	0
	2.2 * Offered but declined Influenza vaccine	5
	2.3 * Other/unknown Influenza vaccination status	0
	3. * Number of residents in question #1 who are up to date with RSV vaccination	20
	Among those not in Question #3, reason not up to date:	
RSV Vaccination	3.1 * Medical contraindication to RSV vaccine	5
	3.2 * Offered but declined RSV vaccine	60
	3.3 * Other/unknown RSV vaccination status	15

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Save Cancel

Weekly Vaccination Calendar

- Verify data submission on the Weekly Vaccination Calendar
- After saving data, it will be highlighted green
- Tan means data has not been submitted

Vaccination Summary Data

Click a cell to begin entering data for the week which counts are reported.
Reporting of medical events or health problems that occur after vaccination (possible side effects) is encouraged, even if you

◀ 📅 ▶ 25 September 2023 - 05 November 2023 Record Complete Record Incomplete

Weekly Vaccination Calendar

09/25/2023 (Monday) - 10/01/2023 (Sunday)

- 📍 COVID-19: HCP
- 📍 COVID-19: Residents
- 📍 FLU/RSV: Residents

10/02/2023 (Monday) - 10/08/2023 (Sunday)

- 📍 COVID-19: HCP
- 📍 COVID-19: Residents
- 📍 FLU/RSV: Residents

The screenshot shows a 'Vaccination Summary Data' interface. At the top, there is a header with a globe icon and the title 'Vaccination Summary Data'. Below the header, there is a instruction: 'Click a cell to begin entering data for the week which counts are reported.' and a note: 'Reporting of medical events or health problems that occur after vaccination (possible side effects) is encouraged, even if you'. A date range selector shows '25 September 2023 - 05 November 2023' with navigation arrows. To the right, there are two legend items: 'Record Complete' (dark green) and 'Record Incomplete' (tan). The main content is a 'Weekly Vaccination Calendar' with two sections. The first section is for the week of 09/25/2023 (Monday) to 10/01/2023 (Sunday). It lists three categories: 'COVID-19: HCP', 'COVID-19: Residents', and 'FLU/RSV: Residents'. The 'COVID-19: HCP' and 'FLU/RSV: Residents' rows are highlighted in dark green, while the 'COVID-19: Residents' row is highlighted in tan. A yellow arrow points to the 'COVID-19: Residents' row. The second section is for the week of 10/02/2023 (Monday) to 10/08/2023 (Sunday). It lists the same three categories. The 'COVID-19: HCP' and 'FLU/RSV: Residents' rows are highlighted in dark green, while the 'COVID-19: Residents' row is highlighted in tan. A yellow arrow points to the 'COVID-19: Residents' row.

Printable form for Influenza & RSV

- Download the physical form from the "COVID19/Respiratory Vaccination" webpage
- Located under "Data Collection Forms and Instructions"

[LTCF | COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination | NHSN | CDC](#)

Data Collection Forms and Instructions

COVID-19 Vaccination Data Collections Forms

Note: All data collection forms are print-only.

[Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Form for Residents at U](#)

[Table of Instructions](#) [PDF - 327 KB] - June 2023

[Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Form for Healthcare P](#)

[Table of Instructions](#) [PDF - 349 KB] - June 2023

Influenza/RSV Vaccination Data Collection Form

Weekly RSV/Influenza Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities ()		
1 page *required for saving		
Facility ID#: _____		
Week of data collection (Monday – Sunday): _/_/___ - _/_/___		Date Last Modified: _/_/___
Cumulative Vaccination Coverage		
<small>Note: Facilities submit vaccination data by completing the questions on this form. Facilities also have the option to use the Person-Level Vaccination Forms to enter individual vaccination information and select the "view reporting summary and submit" to submit these data. Using Person-Level Vaccination Forms is recommended to ensure that individuals are categorized appropriately according to their vaccination dates. Learn more here: (https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.htm#anchor_21696)</small>		
Total Residents	1. *Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection	
Influenza Vaccination	2. Number of residents in question #1 who are up to date with Influenza vaccination for <u>current influenza season</u> Among those not in Question #2, reason not up to date:	
	2.1. Medical contraindication to influenza vaccine	
	2.2. Offered but declined influenza vaccine	
	2.3. Other/unknown influenza vaccination status	
RSV Vaccination	3. Number of residents in question #1 who are up to date with RSV vaccination Among those not in Question #3, reason not up to date:	
	3.1. Medical contraindication to RSV vaccine	
	3.2. Offered but declined RSV vaccine	
	3.3. Other/unknown RSV vaccination status	
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Other clinically significant adverse events may be described in the Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) or prescribing information for the vaccine(s). Healthcare providers should comply with VAERS reporting requirements described in VISs or prescribing information.		
<small>Assurance of Confidentiality: The voluntarily provided information obtained in this surveillance system that would permit identification of any individual or institution is collected with a guarantee that it will be held in strict confidence, will be used only for the purposes stated, and will not otherwise be disclosed or released without the consent of the individual, or the institution in accordance with Sections 304, 306 and 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 242b, 242k, and 242m(d)).</small>		

*Materials will post to the NHSN website the week of 10/23/2023



.CSV Files Summary Forms for LTCF Residents



Influenza and RSV Summary .CSV Materials

- Located on LTC Vaccination webpage
 - Under "Weekly Vaccination Summary Data – CSV Data Import"
- Influenza and RSV vaccination have a separate .CSV file from COVID-19 vaccination

 Person Level Influenza and RSV resident reporting will be available in June 2024

Weekly Vaccination Summary Data - CSV Data Import

Instructions for Uploading Data

COVID-19 CSV Materials

- [Uploading Group COVID-19 CSV Data Files \(11.4.1\)](#) [PDF - 773 KB] - June 2023
- [Uploading Group COVID-19 CSV Data Files \(10.1.3\)](#) [PDF - 939 KB] - May 2022
- [Uploading Group COVID-19 CSV Data Files \(10.1.1\)](#) [PDF - 1 MB] - February 2022
- [Uploading Group COVID-19 CSV Data Files \(Pre 10.0\)](#) [PDF - 1 MB] - August 2021

Influenza/RSV CSV Materials ←

Templates and Example Files for Residents of Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs)

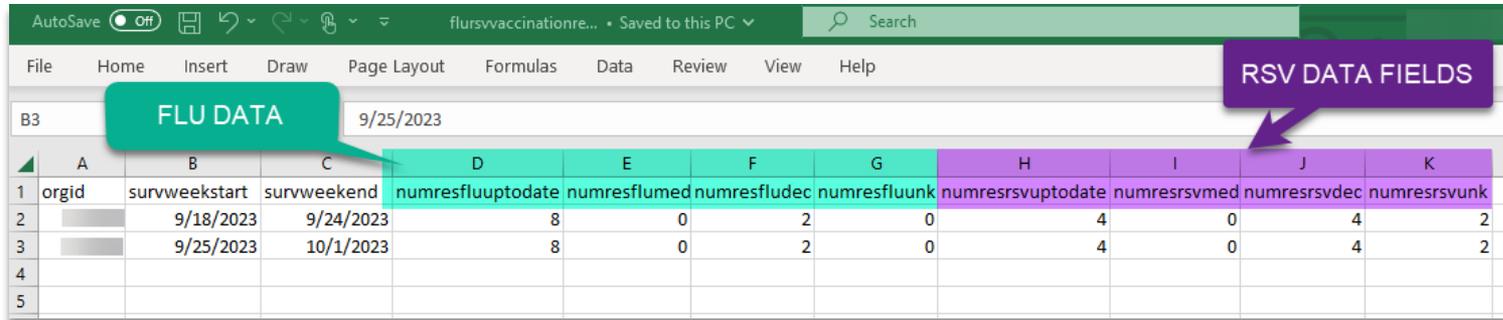
COVID-19 CSV Materials

- [Example CVS File \(11.4.1\)](#) [XLS - 152 B] - June 2023
- [CVS File Template \(11.4.1\)](#) [XLS - 103 B] - June 2023
- [CSV File Template \(10.1.3\)](#) [XLS - 177 B] - May 2022
- [Example CSV File \(10.1.3\)](#) [XLS - 243 B] - May 2022
- [CSV File Template \(10.1.1\)](#) [CSV - 2 KB] - February 2022
- [Example CSV File \(10.1.1\)](#) [CSV - 2 KB] - February 2022

Influenza/RSV CSV Materials ←

Materials will post to the NHSN website the week of 10/23/2023

Influenza and RSV .CSV File



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	orgid	surweekstart	surweekend	numresfluuptodate	numresflumed	numresfludec	numresfluunk	numresrvuptodate	numresrvmed	numresrvdec	numresrvunk
2		9/18/2023	9/24/2023	8	0	2	0	4	0	4	2
3		9/25/2023	10/1/2023	8	0	2	0	4	0	4	2
4											
5											

- 4 data fields related to each of the new Flu/RSV vaccinations
 - Number of up to date
 - Number of medical contraindications
 - Number offered but declined
 - Number unknown
- The 4 data fields of Flu or RSV must total the number of residents reported from COVID-19 Residents form

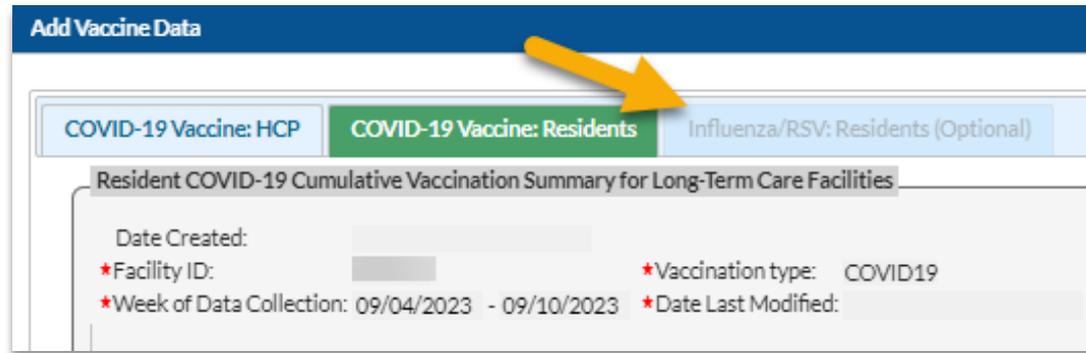
Frequently Asked Questions

Vaccination Reporting



Why can't I click on the influenza/RSV tab when reporting?

- Before entering data for influenza/RSV vaccination, first enter and save data for COVID-19 vaccination
- The Influenza/RSV tab will become accessible after COVID-19 data is saved



Add Vaccine Data

COVID-19 Vaccine: HCP **COVID-19 Vaccine: Residents** Influenza/RSV: Residents (Optional)

Resident COVID-19 Cumulative Vaccination Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities

Date Created:

*Facility ID: *Vaccination type: COVID19

*Week of Data Collection: 09/04/2023 - 09/10/2023 *Date Last Modified:

Is reporting Influenza and RSV vaccines for LTCF residents required?

- Reporting for influenza and RSV is **optional**
 - There are not currently any federal regulations for reporting these vaccines in this population
 - Reporting is still highly encouraged!



How frequently do I report Influenza and RSV vaccines for Long Term Care Residents?

- The Flu/RSV form is set up for weekly reporting
- Ideally, use same weekly reporting cadence as COVID-19 vaccines
- Users have ability to choose which weeks to report



Who is considered up to date with influenza/RSV vaccination?

	2023-2024 Influenza	RSV
Definition of up to date:	Received an influenza vaccine any time from when it first became available since September 2023	Received RSV vaccination any time from when it first became available in August 2023
	Key Terms Document coming soon!	Key Terms Document coming soon!

Where do I report Employee annual influenza vaccines?

- Submit annual HCP influenza vaccination summary data through the **NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety (HPS) Component**
- The reporting period for the HCP 2023-2024 influenza season is from October 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024
- Most CMS-certified skilled nursing facilities are required to submit one report covering the entire influenza season by **May 15, 2024**



Key Points for Vaccination

- For surveillance purposes, NHSN will refer to surveillance of COVID-19, RSV, and Influenza vaccination as **COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination**
- Reporting Influenza and RSV Vaccines for Residents is **OPTIONAL**
- Report by entering data directly into NHSN summary form or using .CSV file
 - Flu/RSV is a separate .CSV form from the COVID-19 .CSV
 - Person level forms will be available in June 2024
- Materials will be available through LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination website in the next week



Vaccination Resources



Resource: The NHSN Website

Long term Care Vaccination:

- [LTCF | COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination | NHSN | CDC](#)
- Training slides
- FAQs
- CSV Data Import

The screenshot displays the NHSN website interface for COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination. On the left is a navigation menu with items like 'NHSN Home', 'NHSN Login', 'About NHSN', 'Enroll Facility Here', 'CMS Requirements', 'Change NHSN Facility Admin', 'Resources by Facility', 'Patient Safety Component', 'Long-term Care Facility Component', and 'LTCF COVID-19 Module'. The main content area is titled 'COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination' and includes a 'Print' link and a description: 'Long-term care facilities can track weekly vaccination data for residents and healthcare personnel (HCP) through NHSN.' Below this is an 'On This Page' section with links to 'Announcements', 'Protocol', 'Training', 'Data Collection Forms and Instructions', and 'Weekly Vaccination Summary Data - CSV Data Import'. On the right side, there are two highlighted boxes: 'Nursing Home COVID-19 Vaccination Data Dashboard' and 'FAQs on Reporting Vaccination Data'. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms - Instructions and Guidance Documents', 'Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Data - CSV Data Import', 'Resources', and 'Retired Quick Reference Guides'.



Questions or Need Help?

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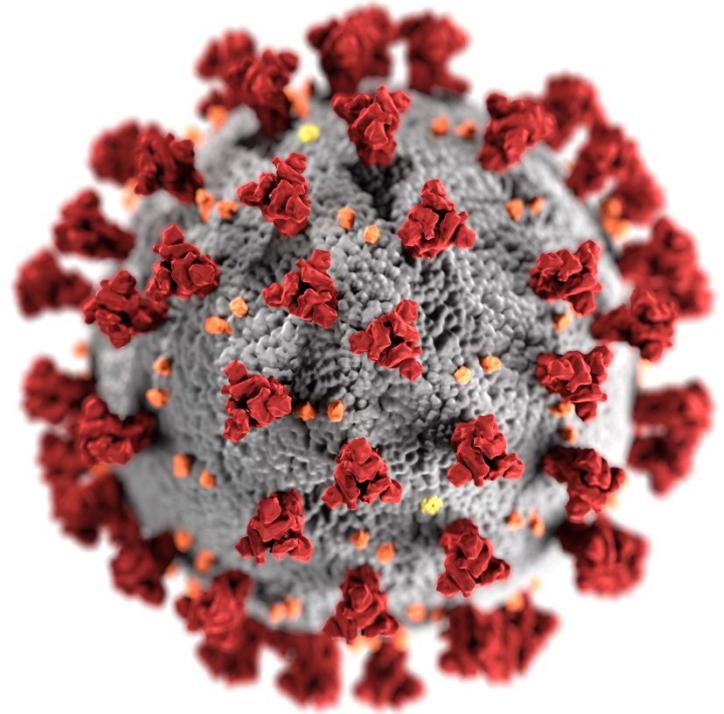
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NHSN Optional Reporting of Influenza and RSV Cases for Long-term Care Facilities

Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) COVID-19

October 2023



cdc.gov/coronavirus

LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

Reporting Newly Positive Resident Cases for Influenza and RSV



Overview:

LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

- Influenza and RSV Case Reporting
 - NHSN Application
 - Data Submission
 - Manual entry
 - CSV upload

- Updated LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module Webpage form
 - Addition of influenza/RSV for OPTIONAL reporting



COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogen Module **versus** COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination Modules

COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module

❖ Surveillance Pathways

[LTCF COVID-19 Module webpage](#)

NHSN Home	NHSN Long Term Care
Alerts	
Dashboard	▶ Long Term Care Dashboard
Reporting Plan	
Resident	▶ Action Items
Event	
Summary Data	
COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens	▶ Dashboard
Vaccination Summary	▶ Pathway Data Reporting
Import/Export	▶ POC Test Result Reporting
Surveys	▶ COVID-19 Event
Analysis	▶ COVID-19 Vaccination - HCP
Users	▶ Vaccination - Residents
Facility	▶ Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form - HCP
Group	▶ Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form - Residents

VS.

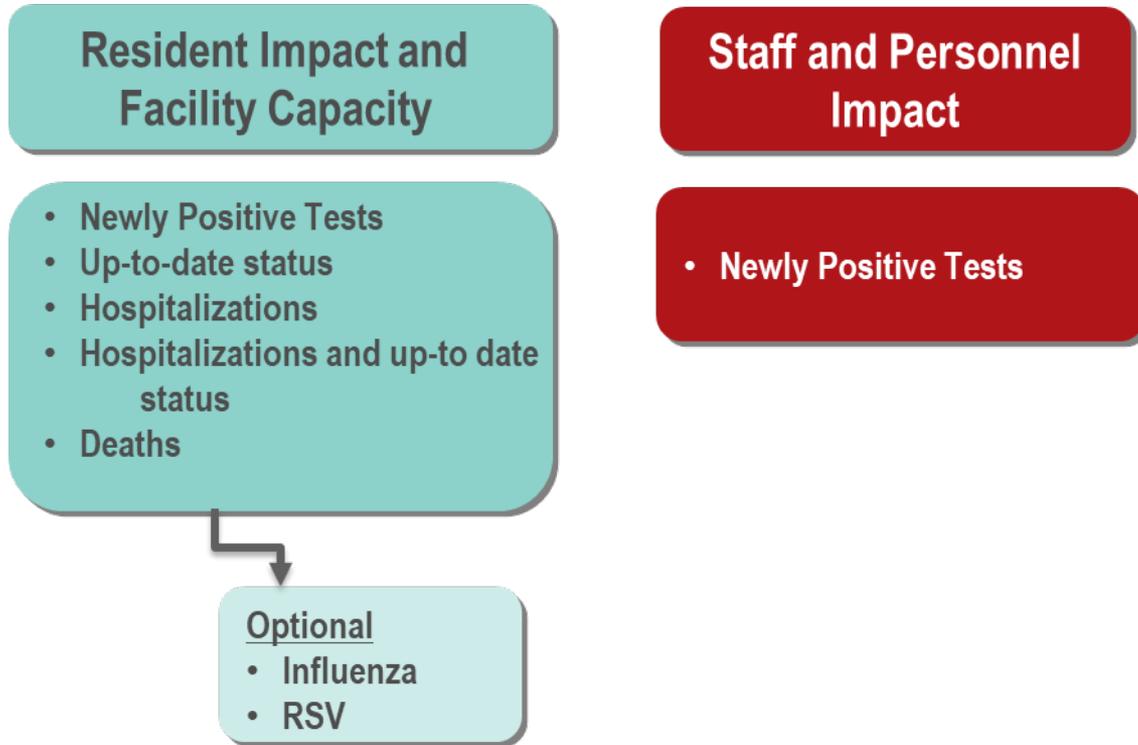
COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination Modules

[Weekly HCP & Resident COVID-19 Vaccination webpage](#)

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Surveillance Pathways: 2 Pathways and 1 Optional Tab

Optimizing Timely, Standardized Data Collection to Characterize National Impact, Inform Ongoing Activities, and Direct Resources



LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

- **Optional Reporting**
 - Facilities are **NOT** required to report these data
 - Facilities can choose reporting frequency
 - Ability to skip a week or week(s)
- Easily accessible from the COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogen tab within the NHSN application
- CSV upload capabilities
- Valuable data for Influenza and RSV in LTCF's
- Facilities that choose to report must report both Influenza and RSV data

LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogen Module: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

NHSN Application Updates



NHSN Application Updates: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

Influenza/RSV Tab

- Newly added tab for **OPTIONAL** reporting of Influenza and RSV cases
- New Tab located within Surveillance Pathways
 1. COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens
 2. Pathway Data Reporting
 3. Date on calendar
 4. Influenza/RSV tab

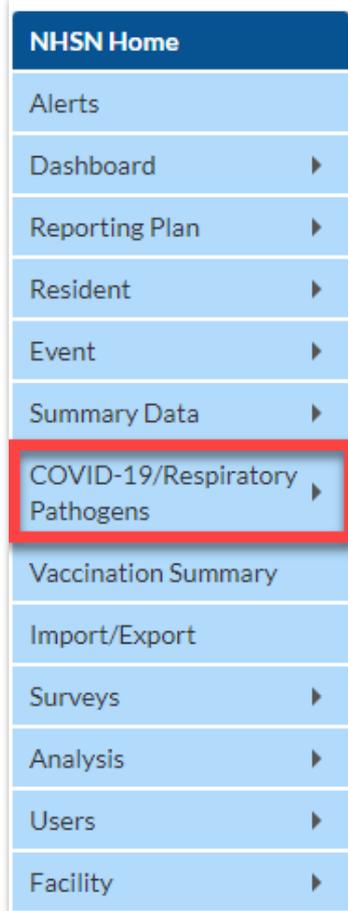
The screenshot displays the NHSN Long Term Care application interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Dashboard, Reporting Plan, Resident, Event, Summary Data, COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens (highlighted with a red box and circled '1'), Vaccination Summary, Import/Export, Surveys, Analysis, Users, and Facility. On the right, the 'NHSN Long Term Care' header is visible, followed by 'Long Term Care Dashboard' and 'Action Items'. Below these, a sub-menu is open, listing: Dashboard, Pathway Data Reporting (highlighted with a red box and circled '2'), POC Test Result Reporting, COVID-19 Event, COVID-19 Vaccination - HCP, and Vaccination - Residents. Below the menu is a calendar for the period '01 October 2023 - 11 November 2023', with a legend for 'Record Complete' (dark green) and 'Record Incomplete' (light green). A red arrow points to the date '03' on the calendar, which is circled with a '3'. At the bottom, a form titled 'Add COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Data' is shown, with fields for 'Date for which counts are reported:', 'Facility CCN:', and 'Facility Type:'. Below these fields are three tabs: 'Resident Impact and Facility Capacity', 'Staff and Personnel Impact', and 'Influenza/RSV (Optional)' (highlighted with a red box and circled '4').



NHSN Application Updates: Navigation Menu

The COVID-19 tab on the left blue menu will be renamed:

- COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens



NHSN Application Updates: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

Add COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Data

Date for which counts are reported: _____ Facility CCN: _____ Facility Type: _____

Resident Impact and Facility Capacity **Staff and Personnel Impact** **Influenza/RSV (Optional)**

INFLUENZA

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Resident Impact for Influenza

* **POSITIVE TESTS:** Enter the Number of residents with a newly positive Influenza test result.

Only include residents new positive since the most recent date data were collected for NHSN reporting.

Vaccination Status of Residents with a Newly Confirmed Influenza Test Result

****Up to Date Vaccination Status**

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NHSN Application Updates: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

NHSN Application: Reporting up to date status for residents with a newly positive Influenza viral test result

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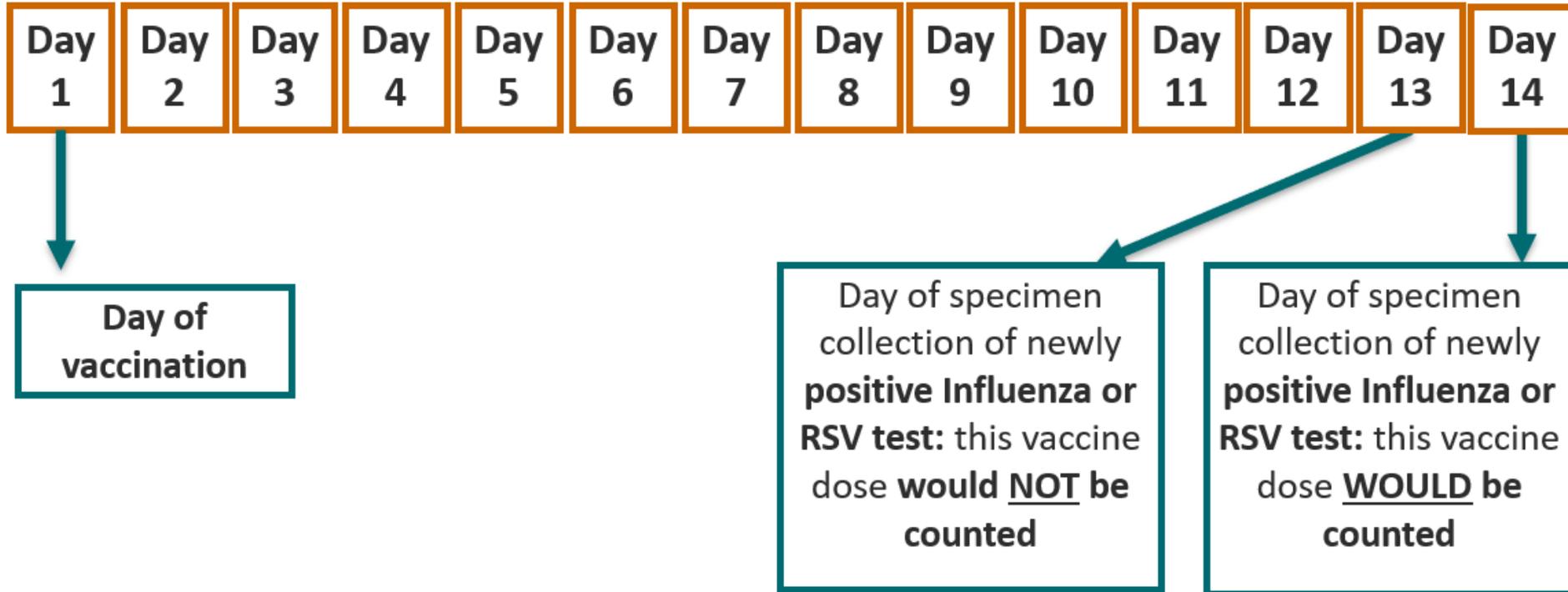
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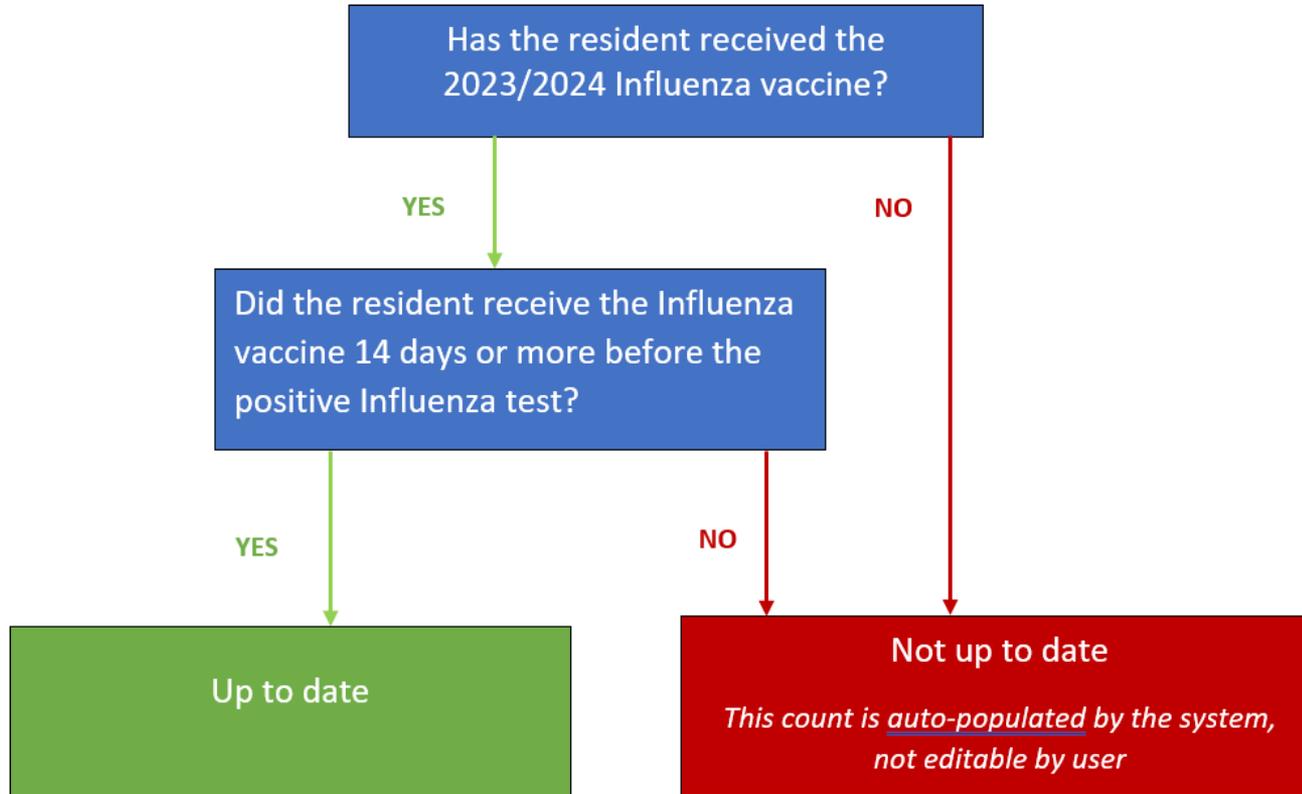
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NHSN Application Updates: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting



Decision Tree: Reporting Up to Date Status for Resident Influenza cases



NHSN Application Updates: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

NHSN Application: Reporting residents who have been hospitalized and had a positive Influenza viral test result within the past 10 days

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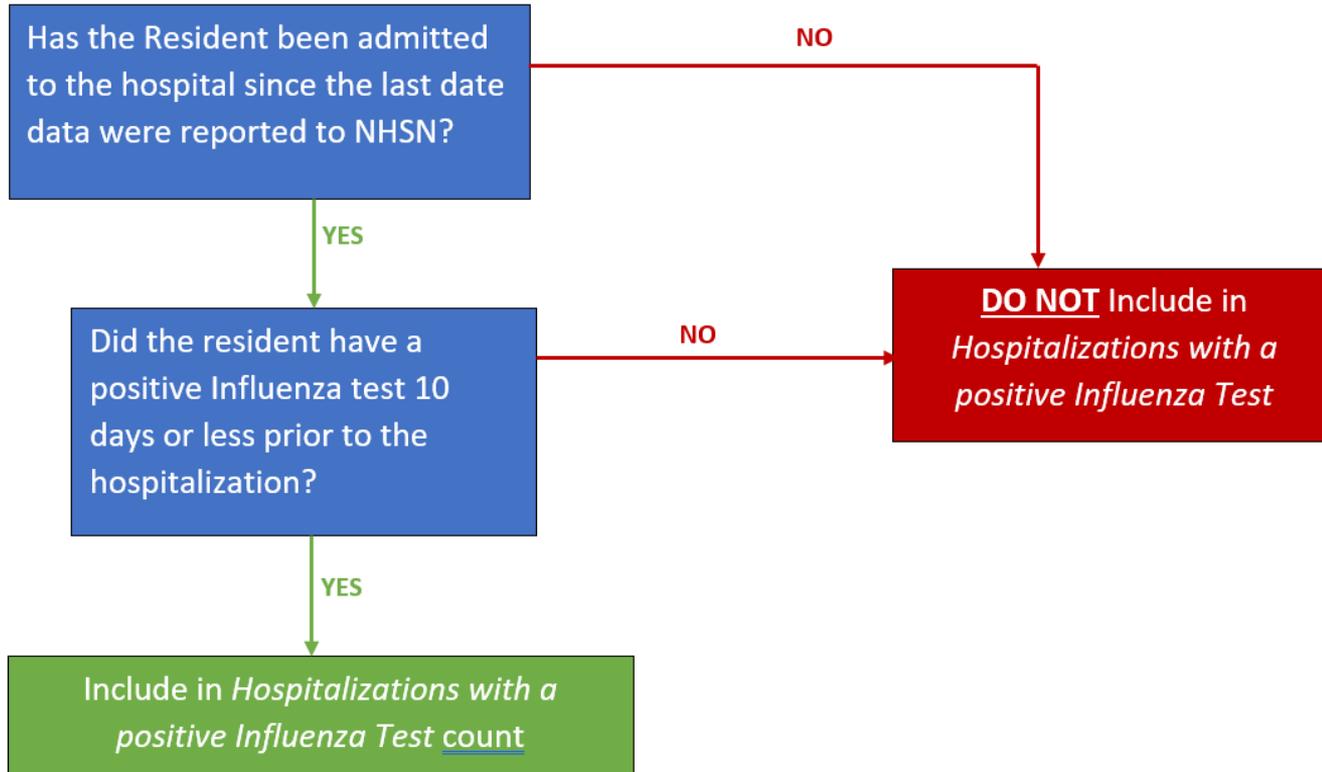
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Decision Tree: Reporting Hospitalizations in Residents with a Positive Influenza Test



NHSN Application Updates: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

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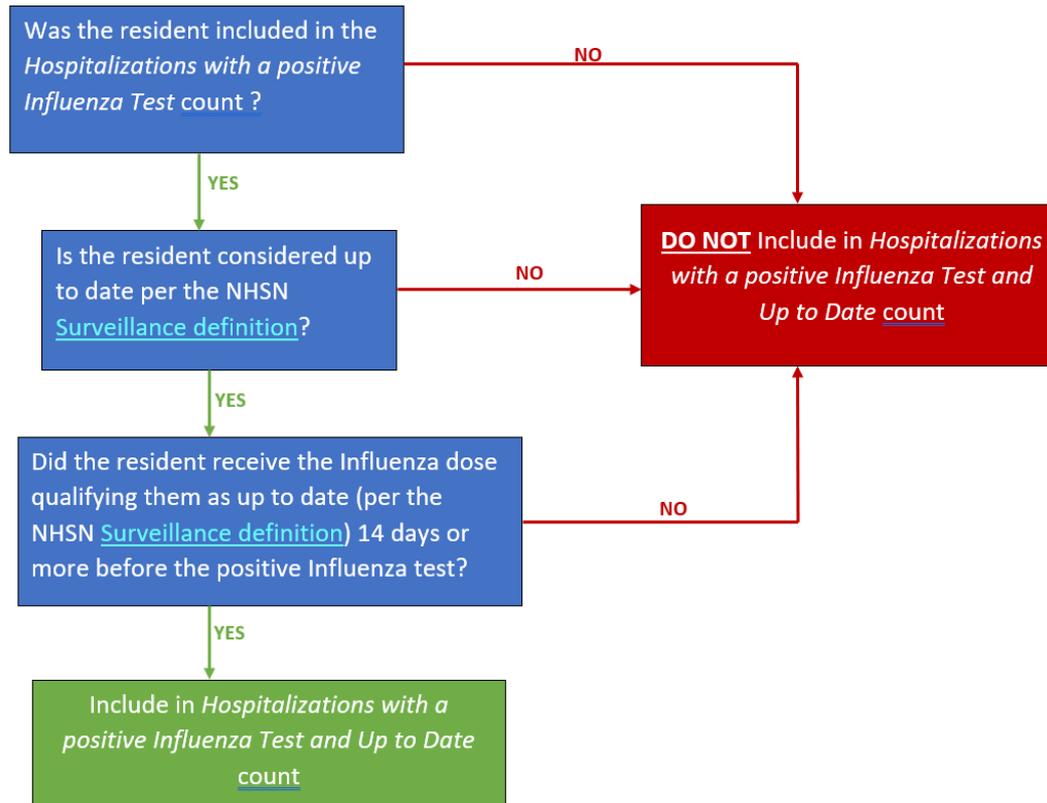
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Decision Tree: Reporting Hospitalizations in Residents with a Positive Influenza Test and Up to Date



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NHSN Application Updates: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

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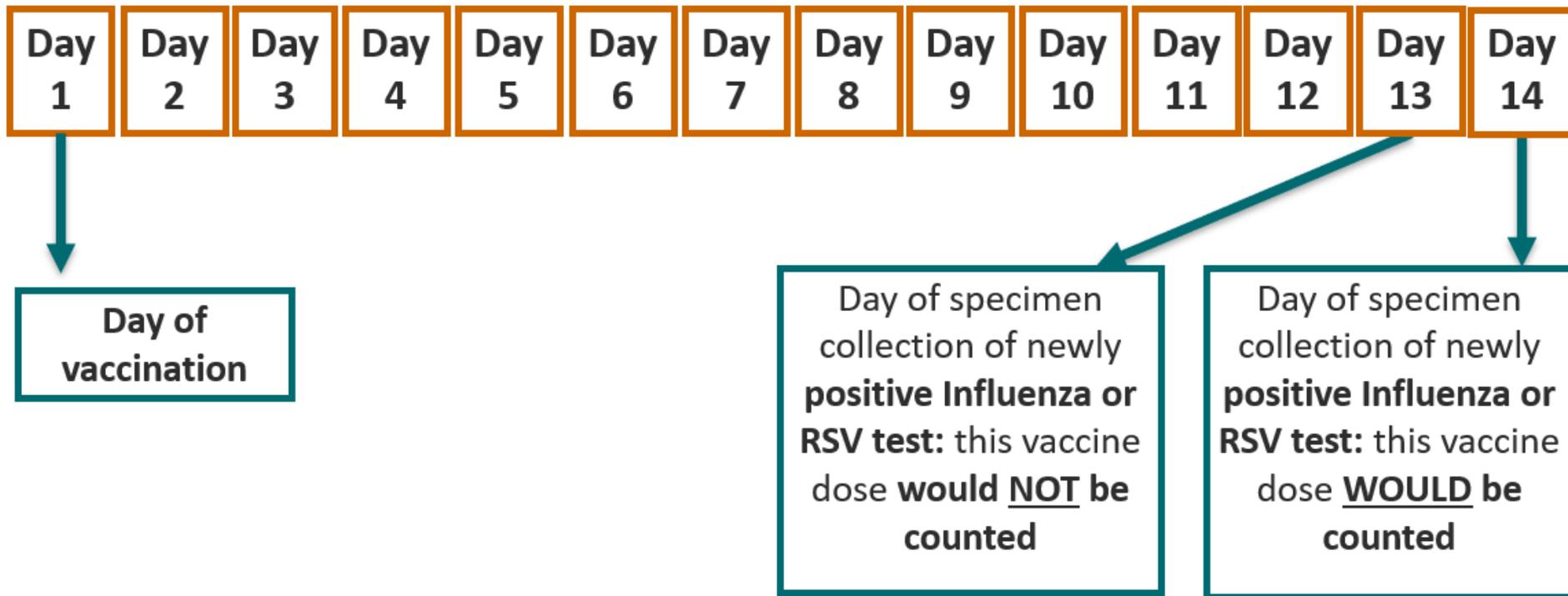
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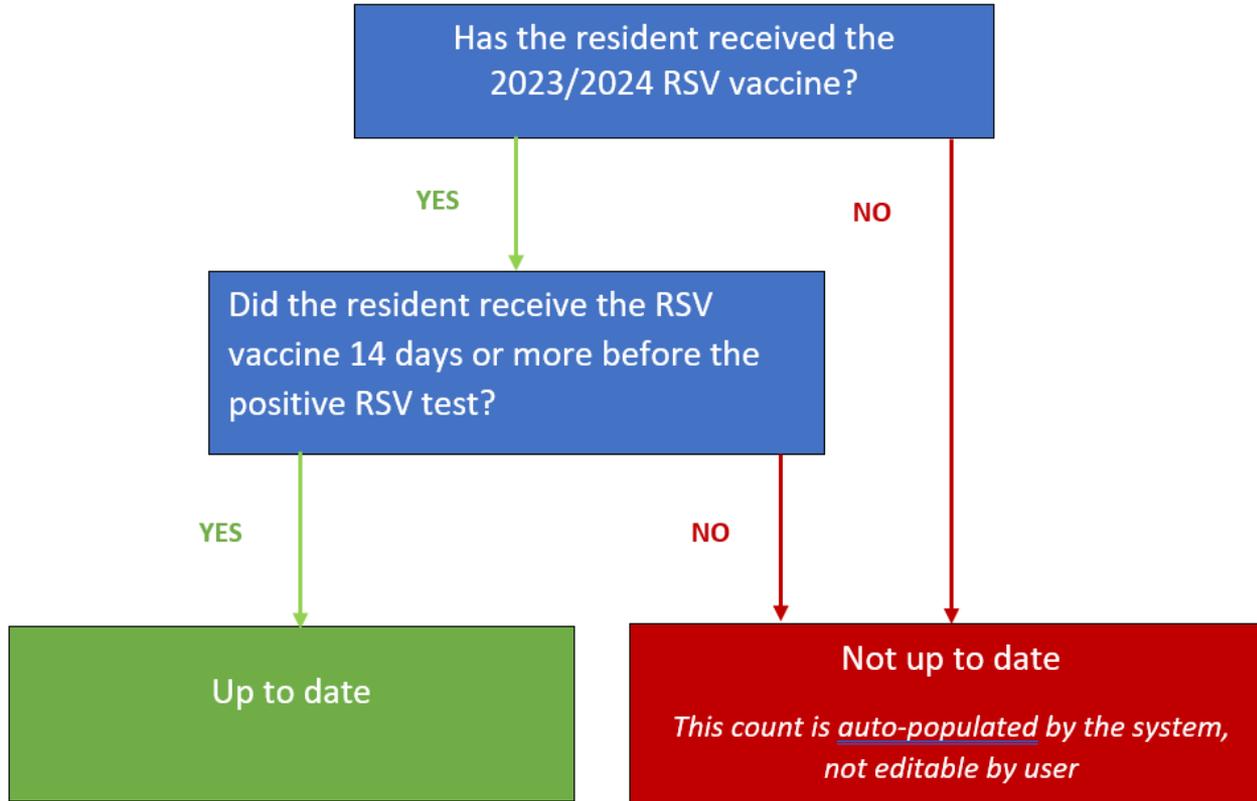
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NHSN Application Updates: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

NHSN Application: Reporting residents who have been hospitalized and had a positive RSV viral test result within the past 10 days

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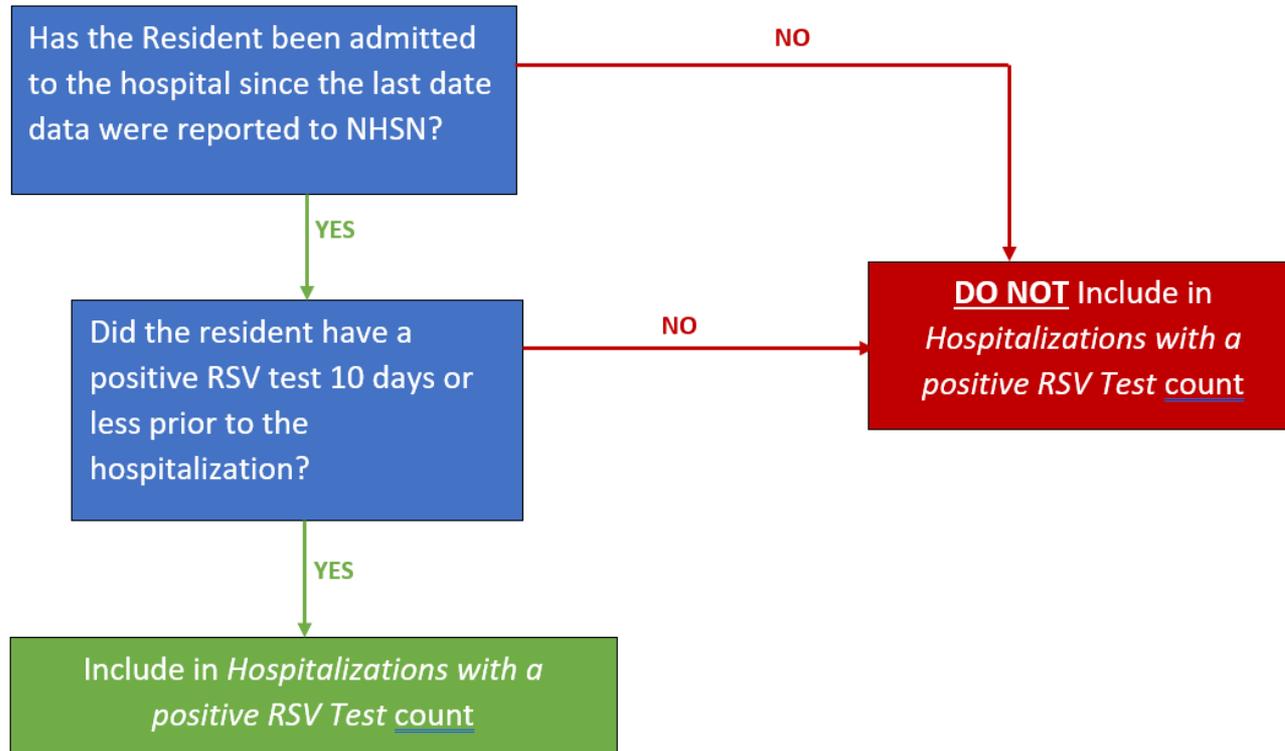
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Decision Tree: Reporting Hospitalizations in Residents with a Positive RSV Test



NHSN Application Updates: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

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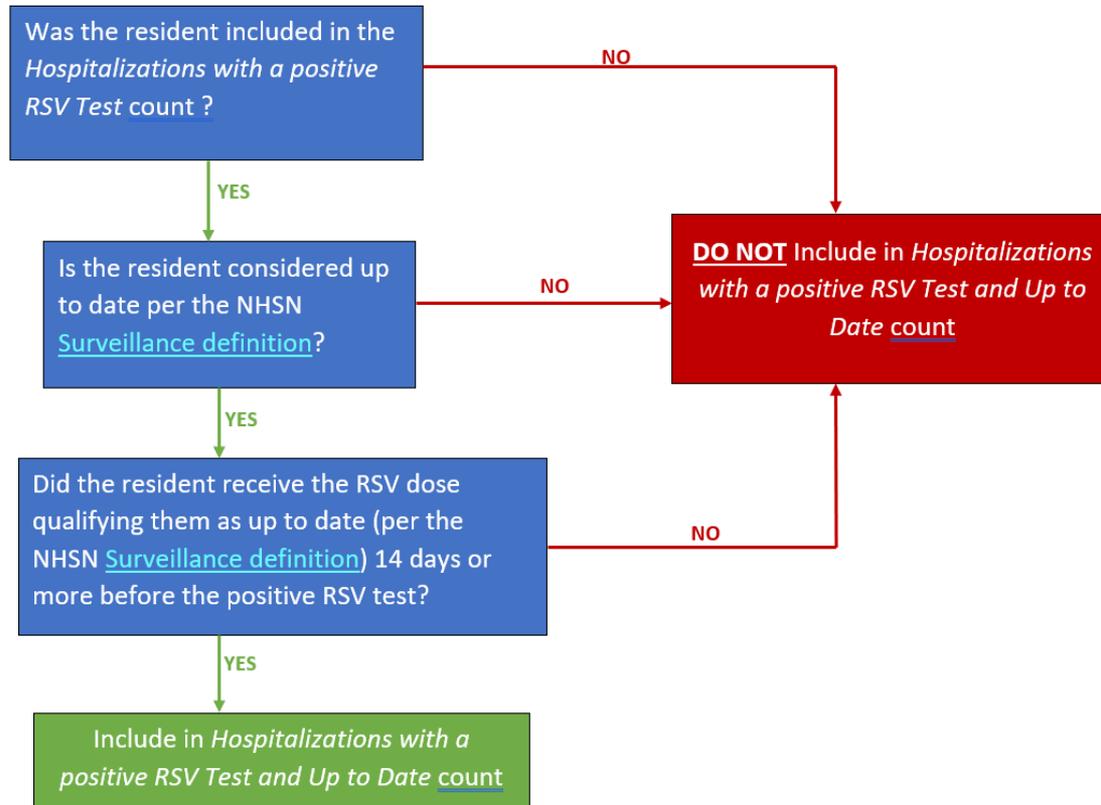
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Decision Tree: Reporting Hospitalizations in Residents with a Positive RSV Test and Up to Date



LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogen Module: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting

Webpage updates



Influenza and RSV Case Reporting: Webpage updates

LTCF COVID-19 Module Webpage renamed:

- **LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module**

RIFC form (**on the webpage ONLY**)

- Influenza and RSV data elements are included on the RIFC form
 - Located on the bottom portion of the form under the heading **“Optional”**
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Influenza and RSV Case Reporting: Form on the Webpage

INFLUENZA

Influenza Positive Tests and Vaccination Status of Newly Positive Residents
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Influenza and RSV Case Reporting: Form on the Webpage

RSV (Respiratory syncytial virus)

RSV Positive Tests and Vaccination Status of Newly Positive Residents

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Resources for Importing Data

Visit COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module Webpage

- CSV data file templates for facility and groups
- File Layout documents with importing requirements [variable names, values, format, description]

Facility CSV Data Import

[Viewing and Uploading Facility COVID-19 CSV Data Files](#)  [PDF – 1 MB] – March 4, 2021

Resident Impact and Facility Capacity - COVID-19

- [CSV File Template](#)  [XLS – 369 B] – June 12, 2023
- [File Layout](#)  [PDF – 256 KB] – June 12, 2023

Resident Impact and Facility Capacity - Respiratory Pathogens

- [CSV File Template](#)  [XLS – 175 B]
- [File Layout](#)  [PDF – 211 KB]

Staff and Personnel Impact

- [CSV File Template](#)  [XLS – 175 B] – June 12, 2023
- [File Layout](#)  [PDF – 211 KB] – June 12, 2023

Influenza and RSV Case Reporting: CSV files

Influenza/RSV
Template for CSV
upload

	Influenza Data Elements						RSV Data Elements						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	collectiondate	numResFluPosTest	totResFluUpToDate	totResFluUpToDate	numResFluUpToDate	numResFluUpToDate	numResRSV	totResRSV	totResRSV	numResRSV	numResRSV	HospUpToDate	
2	#####	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	2		

Influenza/RSV file layout
for CSV upload

Facility - Importing Respiratory Pathogens using a .csv file for Resident Impact and Facility Capacity (RIFC) summary data

1. NHSN Respiratory Pathogens [Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Import File Format](#) – use this format for calendar dates **October 23, 2023, and going forward**

Field	Requirement	Values	Format†	Description of Field
collectiondate	Required		mm/dd/yyyy	Date for which patient counts are reported
numResFluPosTest		0 to 3000	Must be a whole number	POSITIVE TESTS: Enter the number of residents with a newly positive Influenza test result.
totResFluUpToDate	Conditional	0 to 3000	Must be a whole number. Required if numResFluPosTest > 0. If entered must be <=/= to numResFluPosTest	UP TO DATE: Include residents with a newly positive Influenza viral test result who are up to date with Influenza (flu) vaccines for the current flu season (2023-2024) 14 days or more before the specimen collection date.

Frequently Asked Questions

LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogen Module: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting



Is this mandatory?

- Reporting for influenza and RSV is **optional** but highly encouraged!
- **Reminder: Facilities can contact CMS with questions about COVID-19 reporting requirements:**
 - Long-term care facilities weekly reporting:
DNH_TriageTeam@cms.hhs.gov



When will the new tab be available?

- The NHSN application will reflect the updates for the LTC component on 10/23/23



Reminder

REMINDER- reporting for the Influenza/RSV tab is **OPTIONAL**



Reminder

*Facilities will still need to adhere to any state/local reporting requirements



Does the 14 day window apply when reporting up-to-date status for residents who are newly positive for influenza or RSV?

YES!

- In order for the resident to be considered up to date, they must have received the influenza or RSV vaccine 14 days or more before the positive test.
- Because this is a surveillance data element, it is designed to assess vaccine effectiveness in promoting an immune response to Influenza or RSV. Therefore, surveillance case reporting requirements may differ from CDC's clinical considerations.



Resources

LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogen Module: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting



Resource: LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module Webpage

- [COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module | LTCF | NHSN | CDC](#)
 - Data Collection Forms
 - Table of Instructions
 - .CSV templates
 - .CSV file layout documents
 - Training slides

LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module

[Print](#)

Facilities eligible to report data to the NHSN's LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module include nursing homes/skilled nursing, Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with Intellectual disability (ICF/ID), and assisted living facilities.

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[FAQs about the POC Testing Reporting Tool](#)
[PDF - 4 MB]

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Practice Examples:

LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogen Vaccination Module: Up to Date Vaccination
And
LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogen Module: Influenza and RSV Case Reporting



Is the LTCF Resident Up-To-Date for Vaccination?

- Scenario: In October of 2023, Josh was offered the 2023-2024 influenza vaccine. Josh declined influenza vaccine because of philosophical reasons.
- Question: Is the LTCF resident up to date for their 2023-2024 influenza vaccine?



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- Question: Is the LTCF resident up to date for their 2023-2024 influenza vaccine?
- Answer: No, Josh is not up to date with influenza vaccination because he did not receive an influenza vaccine for the 2023-2024 influenza season.
 - Josh is counted in question #2.2 (offered but declined influenza vaccine)



Is the LTCF Resident Considered Up-To-Date For the Influenza/RSV Tab?

- Scenario: In October of 2023, Josh was offered the 2023-2024 influenza vaccine. Josh declined influenza vaccine because of philosophical reasons. Josh tested positive for Influenza 3 days ago.
- Question: Would the LTCF resident be included in the Influenza up to date count for the Influenza/RSV Tab?



Is the LTCF Resident Considered Up-To-Date For the Influenza RSV Tab?

- Scenario: In October of 2023, Josh was offered the 2023-2024 influenza vaccine. Josh declined influenza vaccine because of philosophical reasons. Josh tested positive for Influenza 3 days ago.
- Question: Would the LTCF resident be included in the Influenza up to date count for the Influenza/RSV Tab?
- Answer: No, Josh is not up to date with influenza vaccination because he did not receive an influenza vaccine for the 2023-2024 influenza season.
 - Josh would be included in the following categories:
 - Influenza Positive Test count
 - Not up to date for Influenza (auto-populated by the application)



Is the LTCF Resident Up-To-Date for Vaccination?

- Scenario: Laila chose to receive the RSV vaccine during her annual primary care provider visit on September 18, 2023.
- Question: Is the LTCF resident up to date for her RSV vaccine?



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- Scenario: Laila chose to receive the RSV vaccine during her annual primary care provider visit on September 18, 2023.
- Question: Is the LTCF resident up to date for her RSV vaccine?
- Answer: Yes, Laila is up to date with RSV vaccination because she received a RSV vaccine.
 - Laila is counted in question #3.



Is the LTCF Resident Considered Up-To-Date For the Influenza RSV Tab?

- Scenario: Laila chose to receive the RSV vaccine during her annual primary care provider visit on September 18, 2023. Laila tested positive for RSV 3 days ago and was admitted to the hospital today for shortness of breath.
- Question: Which categories would the resident be included in for the Influenza/RSV Tab?



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- Scenario: Laila chose to receive the RSV vaccine during her annual primary care provider visit on September 18, 2023. Laila tested positive for RSV 3 days ago and was admitted to the hospital today for shortness of breath.
- Question: Which categories would the resident be included in for the Influenza/RSV Tab?
- Answer: Laila is up to date with RSV vaccination because she received an RSV vaccine
 - Laila would be included in the following categories:
 - RSV Positive Test count
 - Up to Date for RSV
 - Hospitalizations with a positive RSV Test
 - Hospitalizations with a positive RSV Test and Up to Date



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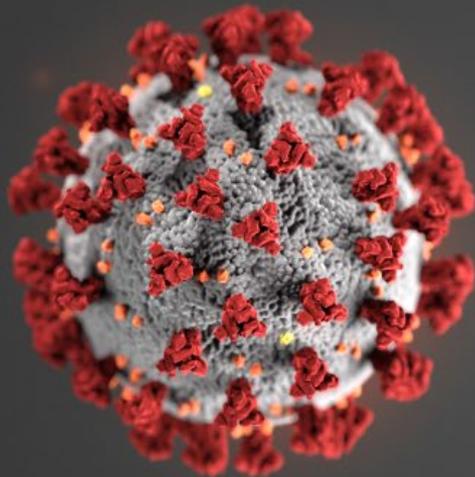
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