

# Data Quality Alerts: Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules

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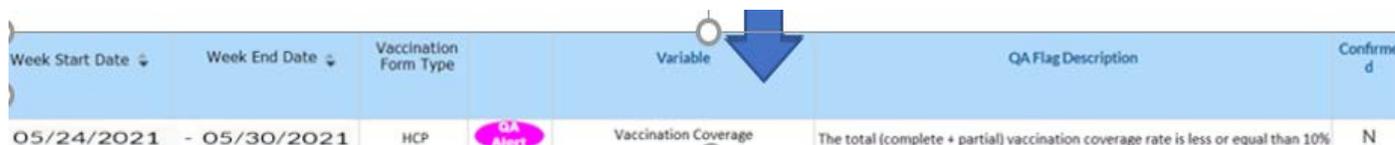
## Purpose

The NHSN application was updated on July 8, 2021 to create new data quality alerts for the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules within the long-term care (LTC), Dialysis, and Healthcare Personnel Safety (HPS) Components. These data quality alerts generate within the application for Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules data for residents in LTC facilities, healthcare personnel (HCP) in LTC facilities, HCP in non-LTC facilities (e.g., hospitals), and patients in outpatient dialysis facilities.

NHSN regularly reviews data reported through the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules to understand trends and to identify potential reporting errors. Data that were potentially entered in error are flagged by the NHSN application and an alert is automatically displayed on the application landing page. Alerts for the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Modules are generated when vaccination rates for a reporting week are less than or equal to 10 percent. This guide provides instructions to help users locate data alerts and correct or confirm flagged data.

## Brief Description

When a **Vaccination Coverage Rate Alert** is selected, a “**Manage Alerts**” page shall be displayed.

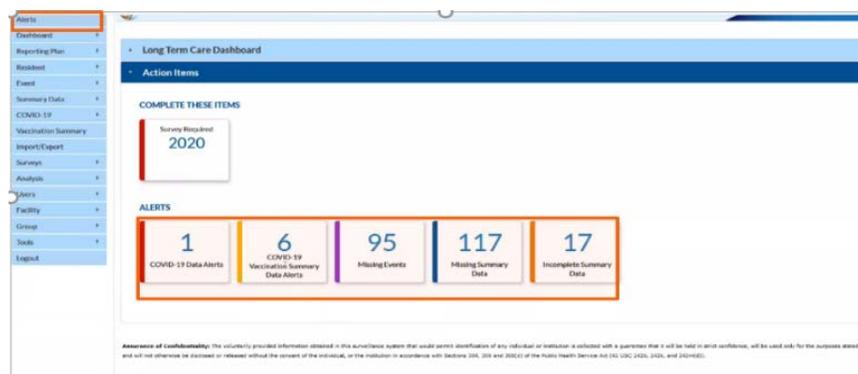


Week Start Date	Week End Date	Vaccination Form Type	Variable	QA Flag Description	Confirmed
05/24/2021	05/30/2021	HCP	Vaccination Coverage	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or equal than 10%	N

1. The week start date and week end date columns provide information on the reporting week that received the data flag.
2. The vaccination form type provides information on which module is producing the report.

## Correcting Data that are Flagged for Potential Errors:

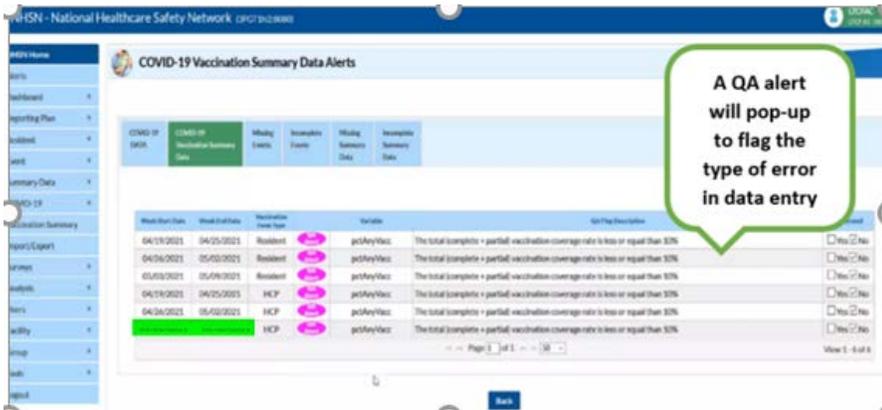
1. Once you log into NHSN, the alerts page will appear with the number of COVID-19 vaccination data alerts. Click on the box. Otherwise, the alerts page can be accessed by clicking on “Alerts” on the left-hand navigation bar.



The NHSN homepage now includes a user data quality alert for weekly COVID-19 vaccination data. It is called the ‘COVID-10 Vaccination Summary Data Alerts’ and is found under the Alerts tab on the landing page, as displayed in this figure.



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2. Select the 'COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Data Alerts' to open the alerts page, which shows the collection dates where data are flagged.

3. Click on the row for the alert you would like to open.

Date Created: 06/28/2021 3:53PM  
 Facility ID: 14025  
 Week of Data Collection: 05/24/2021 - 05/30/2021  
 Vaccination type: COVID19  
 Date Last Modified: 06/28/2021 4:07PM  
 Facility CCN #: IU1000000

**Cumulative Vaccination Coverage**

1. Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection: 307 **QA Alert**

2. Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:  **QA Alert**

2.1 Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine:  **QA Alert**

2.2 Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine:  **QA Alert**

2.3 Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine:  **QA Alert**

2.4 Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine:  **QA Alert**

2.5 Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine:  **QA Alert**

2.99 Complete COVID-19 vaccination series: unspecified manufacturer  
 Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series:  **QA Alert**

3. Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 with other conditions:

3.1 Medical contraindication or exclusions to COVID-19 vaccine:  **QA Alert**

3.2 Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine:  **QA Alert**

3.3 Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status:  **QA Alert**

Manage Alert(s) Save Cancel

When the user clicks to QA Alert button, the form will be displayed.

QA Alert icon will appear next to questions #1, #2 and #3.1 on the data collection forms.

4. Select the alert to open the form for the reporting week with the potential error.

Week Start Date	Week End Date	Vaccination Form Type	Variable	QA Flag Description	Confirmed
05/24/2021	05/30/2021	HCP	pctAnyVacc	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rat	N
05/24/2021	05/30/2021	Resident	pctAnyVacc	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rat	N

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## Confirming Data that are Flagged for Potential Errors:

Facility ID: 14025      Vaccination Type: COVID19      Facility CCN #: IUYI000000  
 Week of Data Collection: 05/24/2021 - 05/30/2021      Date Last Modified: 06/28/2021 4:07PM

**Cumulative Vaccination Coverage**

1. \*Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection:  QA Alert

2. \*Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:  QA Alert

2.1 \*Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine:

2.2 \*Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine:

2.3 \*Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine:

2.4 \*Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine:

2.5 \*Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine:

2.99 \*Complete COVID-19 vaccination series: unspecified manufacturer:

Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series:

3. Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 with other conditions:

3.1 \*Medical contraindication or exclusions to COVID-19 vaccine:  QA Alert

3.2. Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine:

3.3. Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status:

Manage Alert(s) Save Cancel

Users can also indicate that data flagged on the alert list are correct. To remove the alert, the relevant data entry must be confirmed. This will open the “Manage Alerts” page.

Click on the “Yes” box to confirm that the data are correct. Then click on the save button.

Week Start Date	Week End Date	Vaccination Form Type	Variable	QA Flag Description	Confirmed
05/24/2021	05/30/2021	HCP	pctAnyVacc	The total (complete + partial) vaccination coverage rate is less or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Back Save



**Alert**

QA Alerts successfully updated.

OK

Missing Events	Incomplete Events	Missing Summary	Incomplete Summary

HCP QA Alert pctAnyVacc The total (comp

A message verifying that the data were confirmed will appear.

