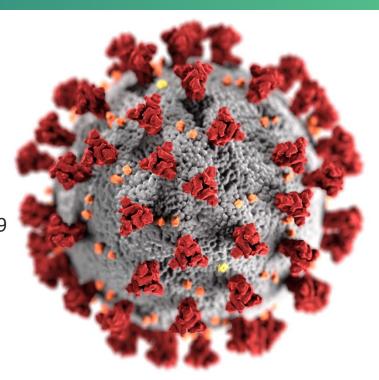
## **Updates to the Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms : Long-term Care Facilities**

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

June 2023





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## **CMS** Reporting Requirements for Long-term care facilities

- May 11, 2023 End of COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
  - Long-term care facilities need to continue to report to the Healthcare Personnel and Resident Weekly LTCF COVID-19
     Vaccination Modules of the LTCF component on a weekly basis
- Reminder: Facilities can contact CMS with questions about reporting requirements and quality reporting:
  - Long-term care facilities weekly reporting requirement questions: <u>DNH TriageTeam@cms.hhs.gov</u>
  - Skilled nursing facilities quality reporting program questions: <u>SNFQualityQuestions@cms.hhs.gov</u>



## **Objectives**

### Simplification of the forms!

 Highlight changes to the Person-Level COVID-19 vaccination reporting forms for LTCF Residents, and Healthcare Personnel

- Review recent changes and updates:
  - Review form changes
  - Review up to date definition changes
  - Review example scenarios
  - Discuss frequently asked questions



Note: These slides will be posted to the NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination website

Note: Form changes will be

implemented Quarter 3, June 26, 2023

## **Background for Form Changes**

- In April of 2023 the <u>Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</u> and the <u>CDC</u> announced changes to its Emergency Use Authorization for COVID-19 vaccines.
- Beginning on June 26, 2023 (Q3 2023), residents and healthcare personnel are considered up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations if they have received an updated (bivalent) vaccine(s).



## 3 options to submit weekly COVID-19 vaccination data

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  - 3. As of March 28, 2022, long-term care facilities also have the option to use the Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms and select the <u>"view reporting summary and submit"</u> button to submit these data to the Weekly Modules.



## Today we'll focus on #3, the Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms

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### What are Person-Level COVID-19 vaccination forms?

- The Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form is an <u>optional</u> tool that can be used to report data to the Long-Term Care weekly Healthcare personnel and Resident vaccination modules
- Data on individual residents and HCP are entered line by line in the optional Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination form
- Advantages:
  - The application <u>calculates</u> and <u>enters</u> the weekly totals for you
  - The application <u>determines who is up to date</u> based on vaccination dates
  - Helps users <u>organize</u> and <u>manage</u> their facility's data
  - User feedback: makes reporting much easier and more efficient



# Person-Level Vaccination Form Updates - HCP & Residents



## **COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary Form for HCP**

Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Long-Term Care Facilities			
Person-Level Form			
Facility ID#:			
Vaccination type:	COVID19		
Week of data collection first day (Monday):		Re-submit all changed weeks	
Week of data collection last day (Sunday):			

Cumulative Vaccination Coverage Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories			_			
				on-Employee HCP		
	All Core HCP	All HCP	Employees (staff on facility payroll)	Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants	students/trainees & volunteers	Other Contract Personnel
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	5	5	5	0	0	0
<ol> <li>*Cumulative number of HCP in Question #1 who have received complete primary series COVID-19 vaccine(s) at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:</li> </ol>	5	5	5	0	0	0
3. <u>Cumulative</u> number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1 *Medical contraindication or exclusion to COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.2. *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.3. *Unknown/other COVID-19 vaccination status	0	0	0	0	0	0
Please review the current definition of up to date: Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination.						
4. *Cumulative number of HCP in question #1 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines	3	3	3	0	0	0

<sup>1.</sup> Not eligible for submission using the person-level form: Weeks already reported to the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Modules using the weekly summary form or weekly summary CSV upload are not eligible for submission using the optional person-level form. Instead, please update those weeks by navigating to the Weekly COVID-19 Summary Module directly and updating the weekly summary form.

<sup>2.</sup> Only save and submit data via the person-level form for weeks with complete person-level information for all individuals who were eligible to have worked at least one day during the reporting week. If you do not have complete person-level information on all individuals for a given reporting week, please update the person-level form prior to submission, or submit using the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary form instead.



## **COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Residents**

LOVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Long-term Care Facility Residents				
Person-Level Form				
Facility ID#:				
/accination type:	COVID19			
Week of data collection first day (Monday):	Re-submit all changed weeks			
Week of data collection last day (Sunday):				
Cumulative Vaccination Coverage				
		* All Patients (Total)		
L. *Number of residents staying in this facility for at least 1 day during the week of data collection				
2. *Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 who are up to date with COVID-19 vaccines. Please review the current definition of up to date				
Please review the current definition of up to date: Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination.				
B. Cumulative number of residents in Question #1 with other conditions:				
3.1 *Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine				
3.2 *Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine				
3.3 *Unknown/Other COVID-19 vaccination status				

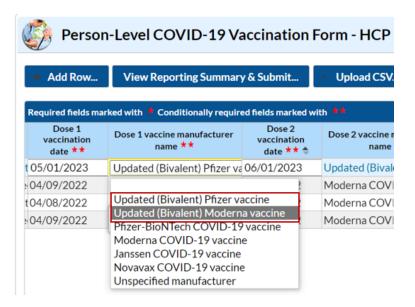
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- 2. Only save and submit data via the person-level form for weeks with complete person-level information for all residents who occupied a bed at the facility for at least 1 day during the reporting week. If you do not have complete person-level information on all residents for a given reporting week, please update the person-level form prior to submission, or submit using the Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary form instead.

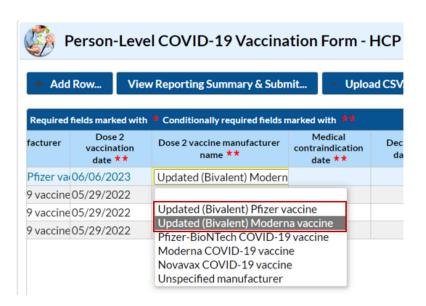


- Please note that many of the updates to the Person-Level Vaccination Forms are the same for both Healthcare Personnel and Residents.
- The differences between the Healthcare Personnel and Resident Person-Level Vaccination Forms as a result of the updates will be highlighted and discussed in further detail in upcoming slides.
- Although the images on the following slides depict the Healthcare Personnel Person-Level Vaccination Form, the same update is also applicable to the Resident Person-Level Vaccination Form.



Can select Updated (Bivalent) Pfizer vaccine or Updated (Bivalent) Moderna vaccine
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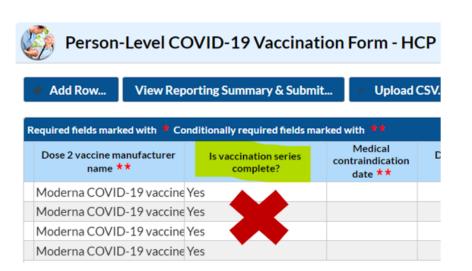


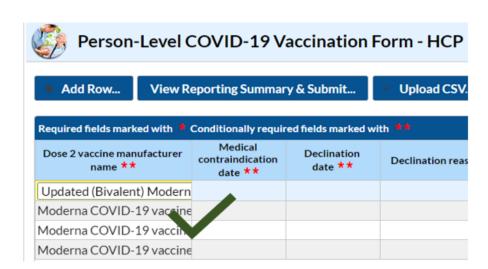




Removal of the "Is vaccination series complete?" data field.

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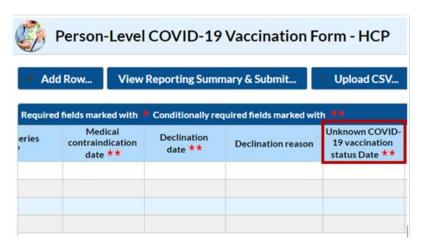


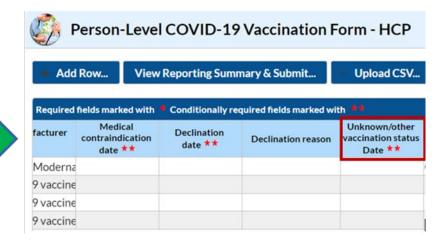




 Updating Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status Date data field to Unknown/other vaccination status Date.

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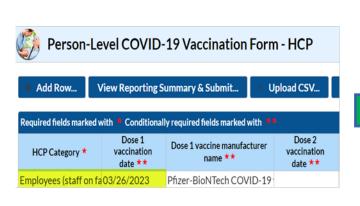


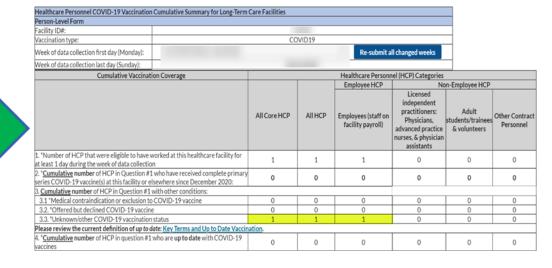




## **Unknown/Other COVID-19 Vaccination Status Category for HCP**

• If a healthcare worker has received only monovalent Moderna or monovalent Pfizer vaccine for dose 1, has not received other vaccines, and no medical contraindication, then the healthcare worker will be counted in the Unknown/other COVID-19 vaccination status category for reporting weeks beginning June 26, 2023.

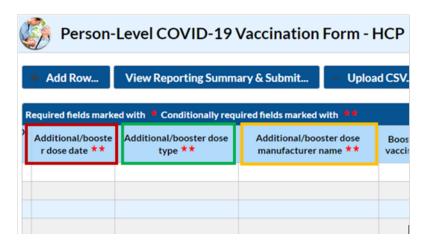


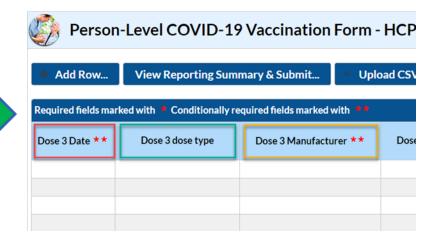




 Updating Additional/Booster Dose Date, Additional/Booster Dose Type, and Additional/Booster Dose Manufacturer data fields to Dose 3 Date, Dose 3 Dose Type, and Dose 3 Manufacturer, respectively.

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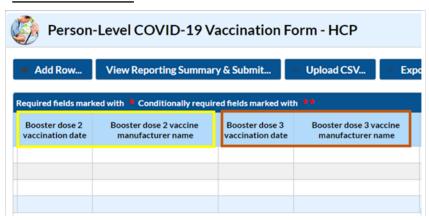


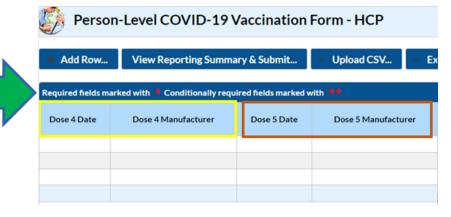




- Updating:
  - Booster Dose 2 Vaccination Date → Dose 4 Date
  - Booster Dose 2 Vaccine Manufacturer Name → Dose 4 Manufacturer
  - Booster Dose 3 Vaccination Date → Dose 5 Date
  - Booster Dose 3 Vaccine Manufacturer Name → Dose 5 Manufacturer

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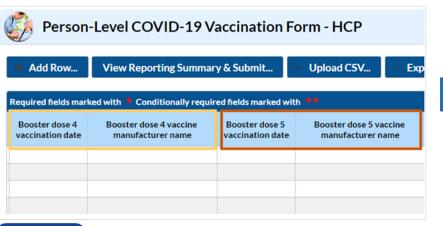


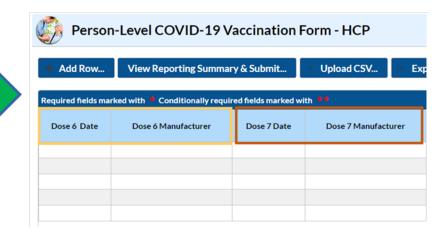




- Updating:
  - Booster Dose 4 Vaccination Date → Dose 6 Date
  - Booster Dose 4 Vaccine Manufacturer Name → Dose 6 Manufacturer
  - Booster Dose 5 Vaccination Date → Dose 7 Date
  - Booster Dose 5 Vaccine Manufacturer Name → Dose 7 Manufacturer

### **Old Version:**







# Person-Level Vaccination Form Additional Updates - HCP & Residents



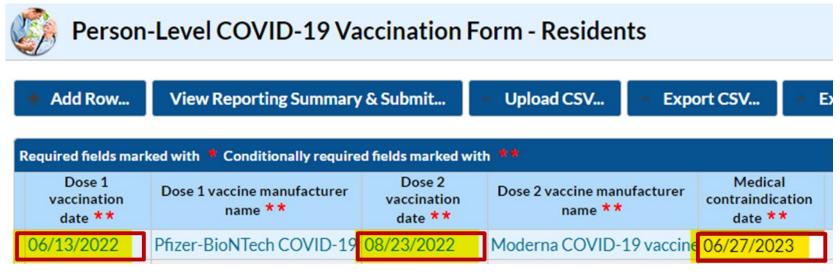
## Overview of Question 3.1 to 3.3 – Person-Level Vaccination Summary Form

- 3.1 \*Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine
- 3.2 \*Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine
- 3.3 \*Unknown/Other COVID-19 vaccination status

Person-level vaccination summary form	Person-Level HCP	Person-Level Resident
Who is classified in Q 3.1, 3.2, 3.3?	HCP that have not completed primary vaccine series	Residents that are not up to date
Q 3.1- Medical contraindication to COVID19 vaccine	No change	Allows entry to have Date of Medical Contraindication to be greater than date of prior doses

## Q 3.1- Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine (cont.)

- For the Person-Level Vaccination Form for Residents, allows Date of Medical Contraindication to be greater than Date of prior vaccine doses.
  - Note: Previously, we could only have medical contraindication only after first vaccine dose.





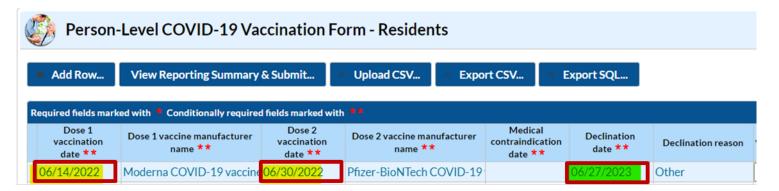
# Overview of Question 3.1 to 3.3 – Person-Level Vaccination Summary Form (cont.)

Person-level vaccination summary form	Person-Level HCP	Person-Level Resident
Q 3.2- Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	No change	Declined date may be greater than prior doses dates  If no bivalent boosters have been received and declined date is greater than prior dose date, an alert will pop up asking you to confirm.



## Q 3.2- Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine (cont.)

 For the Person-Level Vaccination Form for Residents, If no bivalent boosters have been received and declined date to be greater prior dose date, alert will appear.

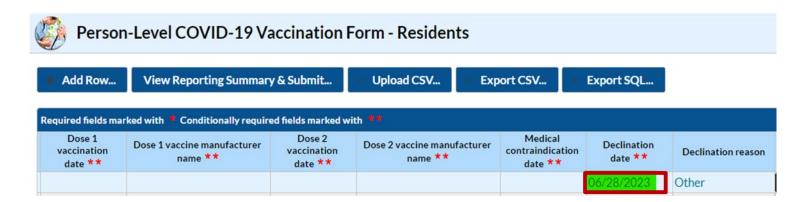






## Q 3.2- Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine

 For the Person-Level Vaccination Form for Residents, If resident is NOT up to date, and declined date is the ONLY date entered, then it is counted in declined category.





# Overview of Question 3.1 to 3.3 - Person level vaccination summary form

Person-level vaccination summary form	Person-Level HCP	Person-Level Residents
Q 3.3- Unknown/Other COVID-19 vaccination status	If someone has only monovalent Moderna or monovalent Pfizer for dose 1, and no other vaccines and no medical contraindication, they are counted in the Unknown/other vaccination status category for reporting weeks beginning June 26, 2023 (for earlier weeks, they are counted as partial primary series).	If prior doses received, but no bivalent vaccine and no medical contraindication or declined date, they are counted as unknown/other



# **Up to Date Definition Change (Quarter 3 - beginning June 26, 2023)**



## **Definition for Up to Date COVID-19 Vaccination Status**

- In April of 2023 <u>Food and Drug Administration (FDA)</u> and the <u>CDC</u> announced changes to its Emergency Use Authorization for COVID-19 vaccines.
- Beginning on June 26, 2023 (Q3 2023), residents and healthcare personnel are considered up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations if they have received an updated (bivalent) vaccine(s).
- An individual is considered up to date once they received 1 updated bivalent Pfizer-BioNTech or bivalent Moderna COVID-19 vaccine. This up to date definition is the same for all individuals, regardless of age and immunocompromised status.

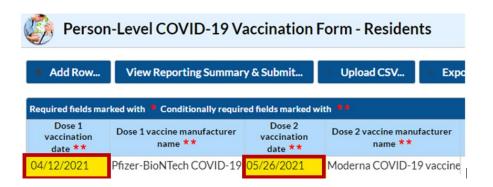
Scenarios
These scenarios apply to the Up to Date definition change
(beginning Quarter 3 - June 26, 2023)

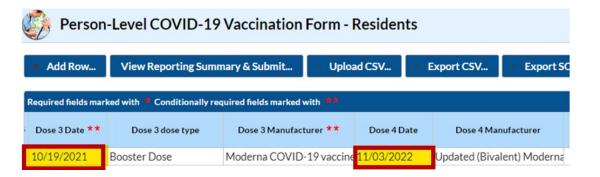


# Scenario: Is this individual considered up to date with COVID-19 vaccines for Quarter 3, 2023?



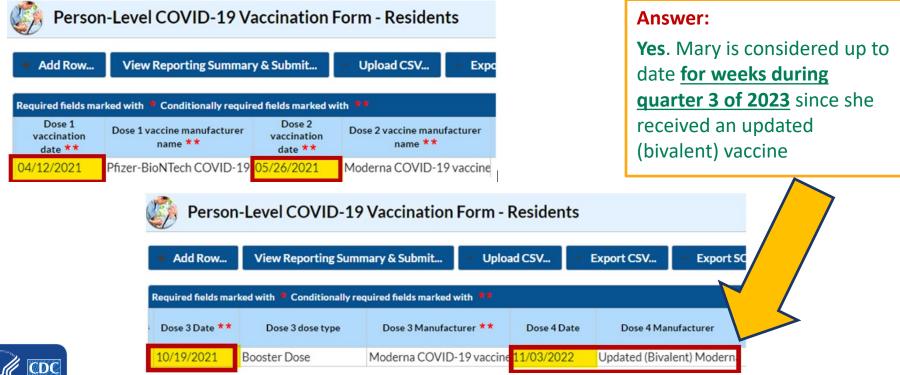
1. Mary a nursing home resident who completed her primary COVID-19 vaccine series in May 2021, an original monovalent booster in October 2021, and an updated (bivalent) dose on Nov 3, 2022. Is Mary up to date?





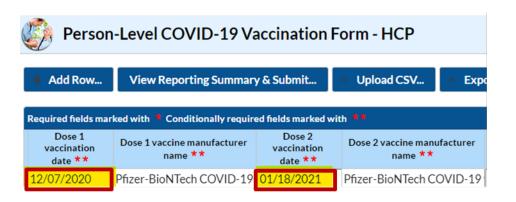


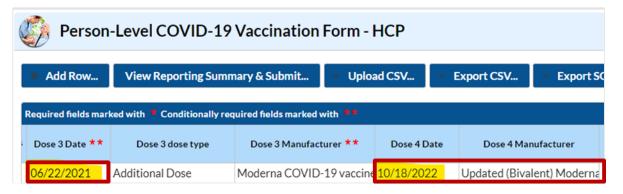
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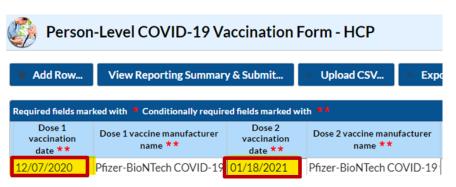
2. Healthcare worker Marc completed his primary vaccine series on January 18, 2021 and received an additional dose in June 2021 and an updated (bivalent) dose in October 2022.





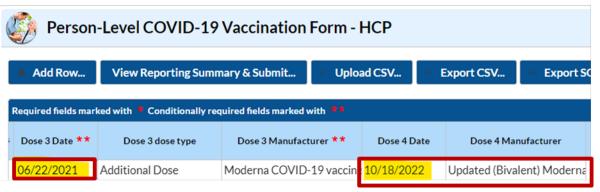


2. Healthcare worker Marc completed his primary vaccine series on January 18, 2021 and received an additional dose in June 2021 and an updated (bivalent) dose in October 2022.



#### **Answer:**

Yes. He is considered up to date with COVID-19 vaccines for weeks during quarter 3 of 2023 since he has received the most recent recommended updated bivalent dose.





## **Frequently Asked Questions**



## When do the new form changes take effect?

- Beginning on June 26, 2023 (Q3 2023), the updated Person-Level form changes will take effect
- When using the Person-Level form, the application automatically considers the new <u>up to date</u> definition and will categorize data in the vaccination summary form.



## With the PHE ending, do long-term care facilities need to continue reporting COVID-19 vaccination data? If so, how often?

- Yes. As mentioned earlier, weekly reporting of COVID-19 vaccination data for HCP and residents through the LTCF COVID-19 Vaccination Modules will remain <u>required</u> for CMS-certified facilities following the ending of the PHE on May 11, 2023.
- Please note that COVID-19 vaccination data should continue to be reported weekly for residents and HCP.



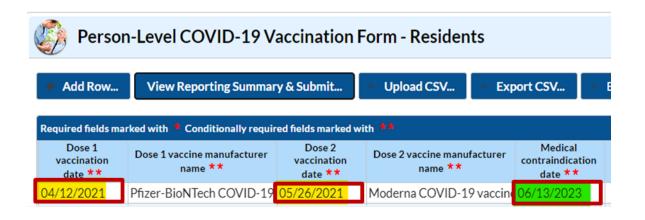
Is a 66-year-old who has received a recommended bivalent dose in September of 2022, but no other bivalent doses, considered up to date?

Yes, this individual is considered up to date

**Note:** Individuals who are 65 years of age and older or immunocompromised are eligible to receive additional COVID-19 vaccine doses because of the clinical benefit but it is not mandatory. Whether or not the individual receives <u>additional</u> updated bivalent doses, they are still up to date after receiving a single (updated) bivalent dose.

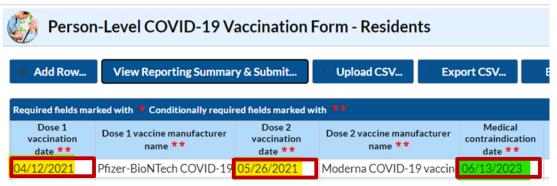


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If a resident has ONLY monovalent vaccines for dose 1,dose 2 and had a medical contraindication after dose 2, how is this resident classified in vaccination summary form?



Answer: They would be classified under 3.1 "Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine" of the vaccination summary form since the medical contraindication prevents them from being up to date with COVID-19 vaccine.



Note- one of the benefits of using person level form is that once data is submitted into the form, the application automatically categorizes individuals into the correct categories

## **Summary of Updates and Changes**

- Simplification of the forms!
  - Highlighted changes to the Person-Level COVID-19 vaccination reporting forms for LTCF residents, and Healthcare Personnel
- Reviewed recent changes and updates:
  - Up to date definition change for both residents and HCP
  - Example scenarios
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## Resources



### **Resource: The NHSN Website**

## **Person-Level form resources:**

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html

Training (Click to access link)

## Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms - Instructions and Guidance Documents

INSTRUCTIONS FOR REPORTING PERSON-LEVEL VACCINATION DATA

Person-Level Group Upload CSV Instructions – LTC 🔼 [PDF – 985 KB] – May 2023

Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms: A How-To Guide 🔼 [PDF – 1 MB] – February 2023

Person-Level Vaccination Form Table of Instructions: Healthcare Personnel [PDF – 333 KB] – February 2023

Quick Reference Guide, Re-Submitting COVID-19 Vaccination Data using the Person-Level Vaccination Forms ▶ [PDF – 384 KB] - February 2023



## **Questions or Need Help?**

Subject Line: Please write 'Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form' along with your facility type for a faster reply

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