



# ASC Guide: Traveling Through NHSN and Your ASC-20 Data

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Exploring Tips and Tricks to Successful Reporting

# Trip Destinations

During our trip, we will:

- Discuss program requirements as they relate to ASC-20: COVID-19 Vaccination Among Healthcare Personnel (HCP).
- Explain key terms and updates related to reporting in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) surveillance tool.
- Walk through data entry in the NHSN surveillance tool.
- Demonstrate how you can check your data submission in the ASC Lookup Tool, in the Hospital Quality Reporting (HQR) tool, and in the NHSN system.





# Before the Journey Begins

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Scouting the Program  
Requirements for ASC-20

# Program Requirements for ASC-20

ASCs will:

- Enter data for at least one self-selected week per month of each quarter.
  - The NHSN system will issue system alerts for weekly data. Weekly data submission is **not** required to meet program requirements.
  - If a week is missed, it will not be used in the quarterly calculated value and will not meet program requirements.
  - It is advised to select the second or third week in the month and the week begins and ends in the month you wish to enter data for.
- Submit data by the quarterly deadline.
  - CMS allows more than four months to add, submit, resubmit, change, delete, or update data. Data modified in NHSN **after** the submission deadline are not submitted to CMS and used for program requirements.

# ASC-20 Deadlines

## Payment Determination Year 2024

Encounter Quarter	Reporting Period	Submission Deadline
Q1 2022	Jan 1–Mar 31, 2022	August 15, 2022
Q2 2022	Apr 1–Jun 30, 2022	November 15, 2022
Q3 2022	Jul 1–Sep 30, 2022	February 15, 2023
Q4 2022	Oct 1–Dec 31, 2022	May 15, 2023

Your next data submission deadline is November 15, 2022,  
for the April 1 through June 30, 2022, reporting period

Make sure that your ASC's CMS Certification Number (CCN) is in NHSN.

The NHSN system does not close after each submission deadline. NHSN takes a snapshot of submitted data at that time and sends the snapshot to CMS. Any data entered after the deadline snapshot will not meet data submission requirements for that quarter.



# Extraordinary Circumstances Exception (ECE)

In the event of an extraordinary circumstance, your ASC can file an ECE.

- Submit your request within 90 days of the date the circumstance occurred.
- List the measures and the quarter affected by the ECE.
- Provide your justification and reasons for this request.
- Provide evidence and supporting documentation to substantiate your request.
  - Do not include any Protected Health Information (PHI) or Personally Identifiable Information (PII).

# Submitting an ECE

- File the ECE form and submit to the support contractor via the following:
  - HQR Secure Portal, Managed File Transfer (MFT)
  - Email: [QRFormsSubmission@hsag.com](mailto:QRFormsSubmission@hsag.com)
  - Secure fax: (877) 789-4443
- Details can be found on QualityNet:  
<https://qualitynet.cms.gov/asc/ascqr/participation#tab2>



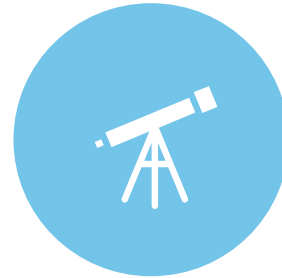
# Choose Your Experience



Exploring the  
NHSN system

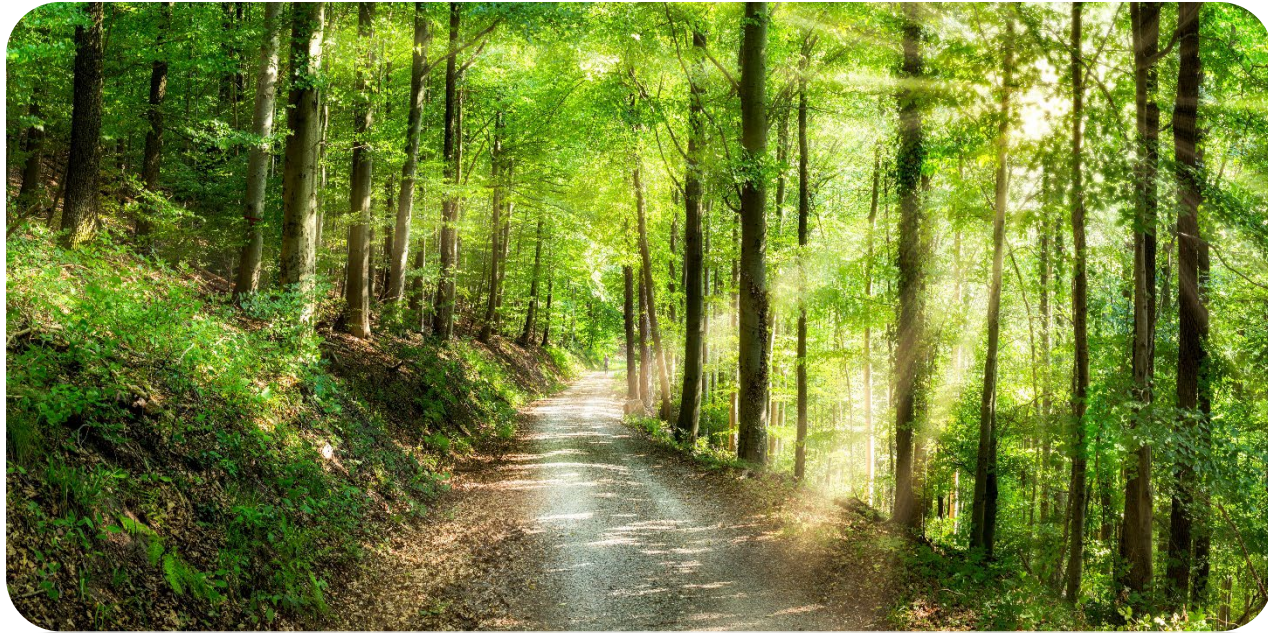


Entering Your  
Data



Verifying Your  
Submission





# Hiking Through the NHSN System

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Discussing Common Terms,  
Situations, and Updates



# NHSN System Key Terms

- Registration: You must agree to the Rules of Behavior and register your facility with NHSN.
- Secure Access Management System (SAMS): These credentials allow you to access the NHSN system. It is your “key” into the NHSN building.
- Facility Administrator (FA): The FA is the individual that manages the NHSN account for your facility.
- Enrollment: You must enroll your facility in the NHSN system.
  - If you are not sure your ASC is enrolled, email NHSN or call the support team.

To access details on the enrollment process, access our previous webinars:  
<https://www.qualityreportingcenter.com/en/ascqr-program/archived-events/>

# Updating Staff in NHSN

## Deactivating Users:

- Users can be activated or deactivated from the *Users* option from the NHSN navigation menu.

## Changing the FA, if the current FA is available:

- Re-assignment of the FA occurs in the NHSN system from the *Facility* option from the NHSN navigation menu.

## Changing the FA, if the current FA is not available:

- The FA Change Request Form must be filled out.

Directions available on NHSN: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/facadmin/index.html>



# NHSN Reminders

- Temporary enrollment numbers provided by NHSN are valid for 30 days.
  - If you use a temporary enrollment number, add your CCN into NHSN upon completion of NHSN Enrollment process.
- Use the same email with registering/enrolling your ASC and your SAMS access request.
- You can use your SAMS credentials from a previous ASC for your new ASC.
  - Remember to update with your current ASC facility in NHSN.
- If you have a new email, change your existing email to the new email in NHSN first and then in your SAMS profile.

# NHSN System Updates

- NHSN finished the Monthly Reporting Plan (MRP) auto-completion for enrolled facilities who have not submitted an MRP through May 2022.
- If your facility selected the “No NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Modules Followed this Month” checkbox and still plan to submit data from January to May 2022, the Facility Administrator (FA) will need to email NHSN.
- NHSN system updates are now on the data entry page.
- The definition of Up to Date has been modified.

# Up to Date for Q3 2022

Up to date with COVID-19 vaccines (Please note that changes for Quarter 3 2022 are highlighted in yellow.)

Individuals are considered up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines during the surveillance period of **June 27, 2022 through September 25, 2022** for the purpose of NHSN surveillance if they meet (1) of the following criteria\*:

If Under 50 Years:	If 50 Years and Older:
<p>Received at least <b>one booster dose</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u></p> <p>Recently received all recommended doses in the <b>primary vaccine series</b> but is <b>not yet eligible for a booster dose</b>. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Those who completed their 2-dose primary series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) <b>less than 5 months ago</b>.</li> <li>b) Those who received a single dose of Janssen <b>less than two months ago</b>.</li> </ul>	<p>Received <b>second booster dose</b> (or received <b>first booster dose less than 4 months ago</b> and not yet eligible for a second booster dose)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>or</u></p> <p>Recently received all recommended doses in the <b>primary vaccine series**</b> but is <b>not yet eligible for a booster dose</b>. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Those who completed their 2-dose primary series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech or Moderna) <b>less than 5 months ago</b>.</li> <li>b) Those who received a single dose of Janssen <b>less than two months ago</b>.</li> </ul>

\*Individuals with a moderately to severely immunocompromising condition are considered up to date in the following cases:

- 1) Received an additional dose less than three months ago, if primary series was the Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine; or
- 2) Received an additional dose less than two months ago, if primary series was the Janssen COVID-19 vaccine; or
- 3) Received an additional dose and one booster dose **less than four months ago; or**
- 4) Received a second booster dose.

\*\*The Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine was approved by the FDA on July 13, 2022. The Novavax COVID-19 Vaccine, Adjuvanted is administered as a two-dose primary series. Individuals who complete the Novavax primary series are considered up to date two weeks after the final dose in their primary series, since a booster dose is not recommended at this time for anyone who has completed the Novavax primary series.

# New Definition: Up to Date for Q4 2022

Reporting Period Quarter 4 2022 (September 26, 2022 – December 25, 2022)

The following definitions apply when reporting data through the NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination Modules for the reporting period of Quarter 4, 2022 (representing vaccination data for **September 26, 2022 – December 25, 2022**).

Up to date with COVID-19 vaccines (*Please note that changes for **Quarter 4 2022** are highlighted in yellow.*)

*Individuals are considered up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines during the surveillance period of **September 26, 2022 – December 25, 2022** for the purpose of NHSN surveillance if they meet (1) of the following criteria:*

**Received an updated (bivalent)\* booster dose,**

or

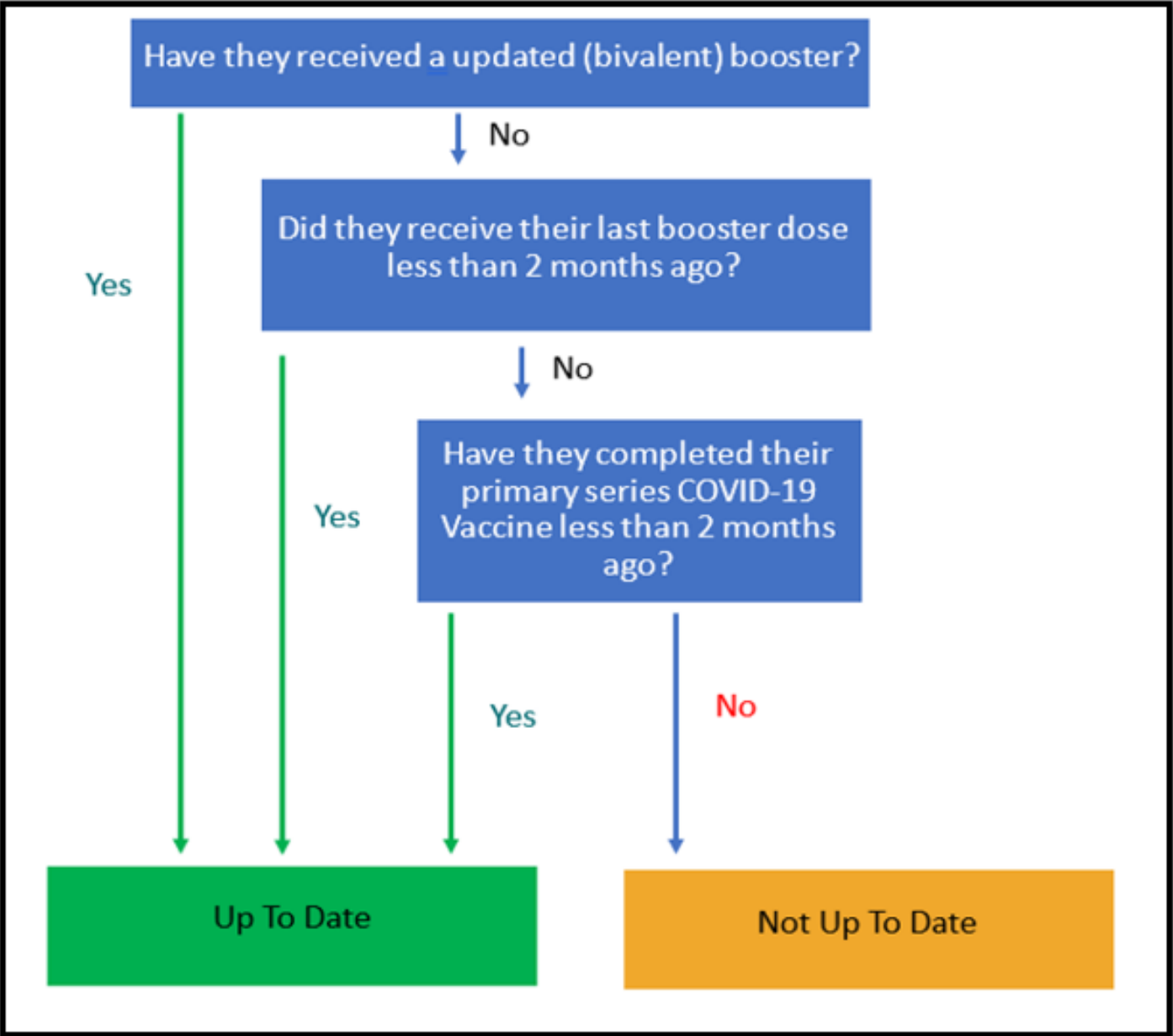
- a) Received their **last booster** dose **less than 2 months ago**, or
- b) Completed their **primary series less than 2 months ago**

\* The updated (bivalent) Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech boosters target the most recent Omicron subvariants. The updated (bivalent) boosters were approved by the CDC on 9/2/2022. As of this date, the original, monovalent mRNA vaccines are no longer authorized as a booster dose for people ages 12 years and older.

Note: the NHSN surveillance definition for up to date is now the same regardless of immunocompromised status.



# Flow Chart: Up to Date for Q4 2022



Follow the flow chart to ensure the up to date definition for Q4

# Vaccine Terms

## **Primary Vaccine Series:**

A 2-dose series of an mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna)  
OR

A single dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine

## **Booster Dose:**

A subsequent dose of vaccine administered after receiving a primary vaccine series to enhance or restore protection which might have subsided over time.

## **Bivalent Booster:**

COVID-19 boosters that add Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 spike protein components to the current vaccine composition, helping to restore protection that has waned since previous vaccination by targeting variants that are more transmissible and immune-evading.

# Vaccine Terms (continued)

## Additional Dose:

Another dose of vaccine administered to people who were less likely to mount a protective immune response after initial vaccination (i.e., those who are moderately or severely immunocompromised).

- Assume all doses received after primary series are booster doses unless you have specific documentation of an individual receiving an additional dose.

## Guidance:

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-May2022-508.pdf>



# Checking In With Your Travel Guide

## Addressing Your Questions





# Exploring the Terrain

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Reviewing Details of  
Data Entry

# Inclusion Categories

HCP Category	Inclusion
Employee (staff on payroll)	Include all persons receiving a direct paycheck from the healthcare facility (i.e., on the facility's payroll), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact.
Licensed independent practitioners (Physicians, advanced practice nurses, and physician assistants)	Include physicians (MD, DO); advanced practice nurses; and physician assistants only who are affiliated with the healthcare facility, but are not directly employed by it (i.e., they do not receive a paycheck from the facility), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact. Post-residency fellows are in this category.
Adult students/trainees and volunteers	Include medical, nursing, or other health professional students, interns, medical residents, or volunteers aged 18 or older that are affiliated with the healthcare facility, but are not directly employed by it (i.e., they do not receive a paycheck from the facility), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact.
Other Contract Personnel	Defined as persons providing care, treatment, or services at the facility through a contract who do not meet the definition of any other required denominator category. Please note this also includes vendors providing care, treatment, or services at the facility who may or may not be paid through a contract. Please see these frequently asked questions ( <a href="#">FAQs</a> ) for a list of examples of HCP who may be included.

# Data Entry: Data Collection Forms and Instructions

A blank vaccination form is available on NHSN:

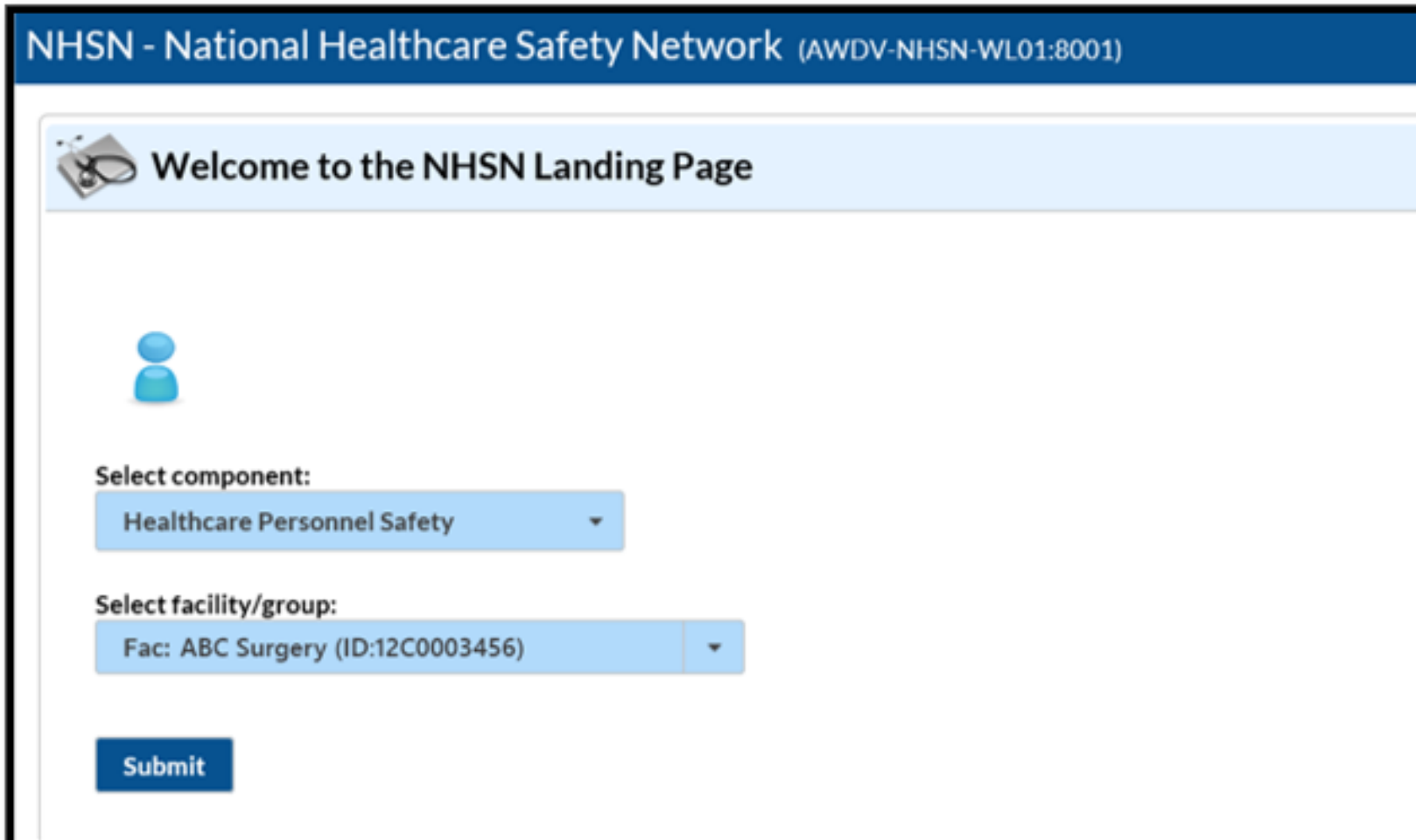
- <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/57.219-p.pdf> January – May
- [https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/COVIDVax.HCP\\_.FORM\\_May2022-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/COVIDVax.HCP_.FORM_May2022-508.pdf) June

An explanation breakdown of each question is available on NHSN:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/57.219-toi-508.pdf> January – May
- [https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/COVIDVax.Staff\\_.Revised.TOI\\_.MAY2022-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/forms/instr/COVIDVax.Staff_.Revised.TOI_.MAY2022-508.pdf) June


# From the NHSN Landing Page

For **Select component**, choose Healthcare Personnel Safety.  
For **Select facility/group**, select your facility.



NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network (AWDV-NHSN-WL01:8001)

Welcome to the NHSN Landing Page



Select component:  
Healthcare Personnel Safety

Select facility/group:  
Fac: ABC Surgery (ID:12C0003456)

Submit

# Data Entry: Alerts

The screenshot displays the NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page. On the left is a navigation menu with items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Reporting Plan, HCW, Lab Test, Exposure, Prophy/Treat, Import/Export, Vaccination Summary, Surveys, Analysis, Users, Facility, Group, and Logout. The main content area features a header with a user profile icon and the text 'NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page'. Below this is a dark blue 'Action Items' section. Underneath, the text 'COMPLETE THESE ITEMS' is followed by an 'ALERTS' section. Two alert cards are shown: one for 'Missing Summary Data' with a count of 1, and another for 'Missing Weekly Summary Data' with a count of 21. A red box highlights the '21' and the text 'Missing Weekly Summary Data', with a red arrow pointing to a callout box. The callout box contains an image of a hand pointing up and the text: 'This is a system “soft reminder.” You are not required to submit weekly data for the ASCQR Program.'

NHSN Home

Alerts

Reporting Plan ▶

HCW ▶

Lab Test ▶

Exposure ▶

Prophy/Treat ▶

Import/Export

Vaccination Summary ▶

Surveys ▶

Analysis ▶

Users ▶

Facility ▶

Group ▶

Logout

NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page

▼ Action Items

COMPLETE THESE ITEMS

ALERTS

1  
Missing Summary Data

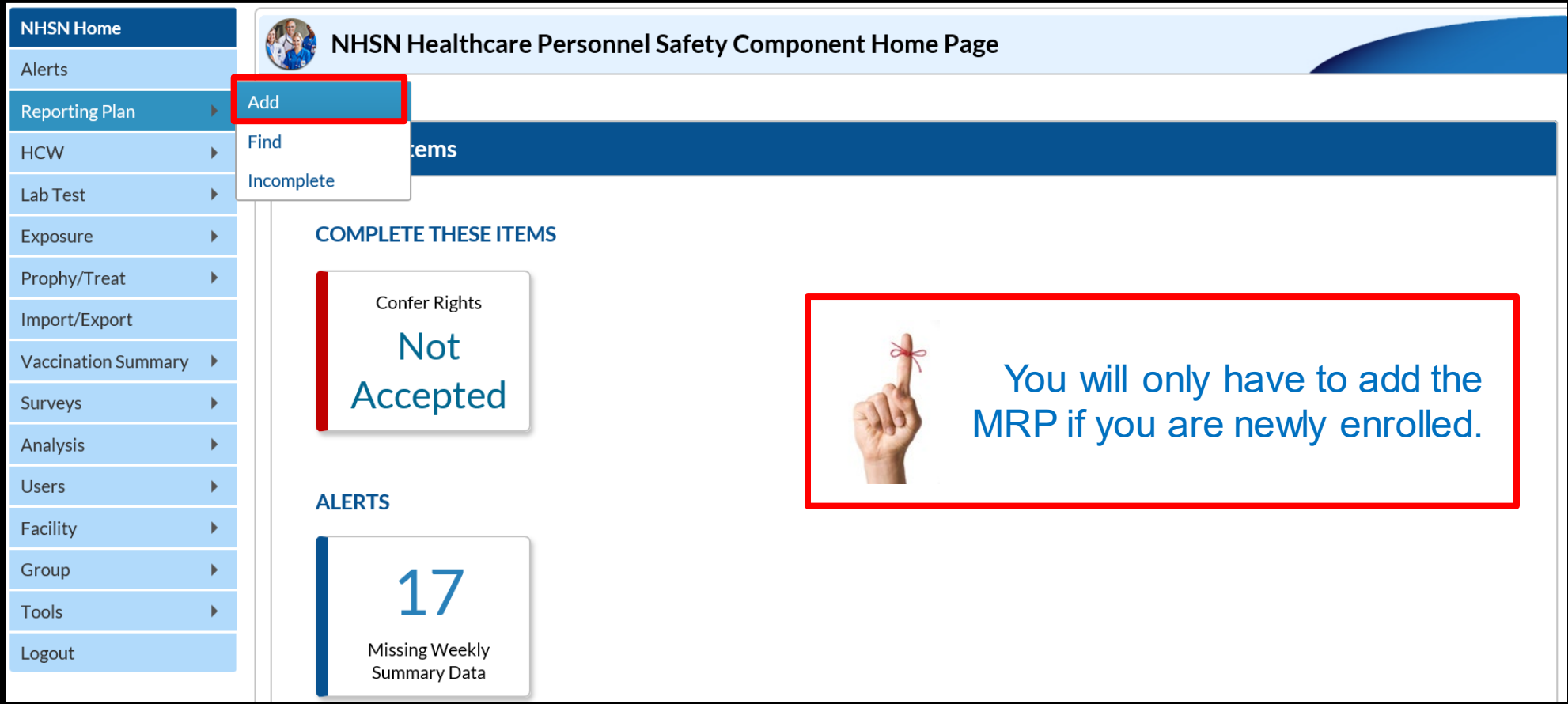
21  
Missing Weekly Summary Data

This is a system “soft reminder.” You are not required to submit weekly data for the ASCQR Program.



# Add a Monthly Reporting Plan

Hover over Reporting Plan from the left navigation bar.  
Select *Add*.



The screenshot displays the NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page. On the left, a navigation bar lists various options: NHSN Home, Alerts, Reporting Plan, HCW, Lab Test, Exposure, Prophylaxis/Treatment, Import/Export, Vaccination Summary, Surveys, Analysis, Users, Facility, Group, Tools, and Logout. The 'Reporting Plan' option is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is visible with 'Add' selected and highlighted in red. The main content area features a 'COMPLETE THESE ITEMS' section with a 'Confer Rights' status of 'Not Accepted'. Below this is an 'ALERTS' section showing '17 Missing Weekly Summary Data'. A red-bordered box on the right contains an image of a hand pointing up and the text: 'You will only have to add the MRP if you are newly enrolled.'

# Choose Your Options

**Add Monthly Reporting Plan**

Mandatory fields marked with \*

\*Facility ID:

\*Month:  (1)

\*Year:

No NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Modules Followed this Month

**Healthcare Personnel Exposure Modules**

Blood/Body Fluid Exposure Only

Blood/Body Fluid Exposure with Exposure Management

Influenza Exposure Management

**Healthcare Personnel Vaccination Module**

Influenza Vaccination Summary

**Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Module**

COVID-19 Vaccination Summary (2)

(3)

Select:

1. The month and year from the drop-down
2. COVID-19 Vaccination Summary
3. Save
4. OK on this disclaimer if it appears (since you have not entered data yet).

**Alert**

No data found for January,2022

(4)

# Data Entry: NHSN Home Page

1. Hover over Vaccination Summary from the navigation bar.
2. Select *COVID-19 Weekly Vaccination Summary*.

The screenshot displays the NHSN Home Page interface. On the left is a vertical navigation bar with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Reporting Plan, HCW, Lab Test, Exposure, Prophy/Treat, Import/Export, Vaccination Summary, Surveys, Analysis, Users, Facility, Group, Tools, and Logout. A red circle with the number '1' is positioned to the left of the 'Vaccination Summary' item. The 'Vaccination Summary' item is highlighted, and a dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'Annual Vaccination Flu Summary', 'COVID-19 Weekly Vaccination Summary', and a partially visible third option. A red circle with the number '2' is positioned to the right of the 'COVID-19 Weekly Vaccination Summary' option. The main content area of the page is titled 'NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page' and contains sections for 'Action Items' (with a sub-section 'COMPLETE THESE ITEMS' listing 'Confer Rights') and 'ALERTS' (showing a count of 17 'Missing Weekly Summary Data').

# Data Entry: Calendar Week

Choose one self-selected week for each month to enter data.

◀ 📅 ▶ 09 May 2022 - 19 June 2022 Record Complete Record Incomplete

**Weekly Vaccination Calendar**

05/09/2022 (Monday) - 05/15/2022 (Sunday)  
☑ COVID-19 Vac

05/16/2022 (Monday) - 05/22/2022 (Sunday)  
☑ COVID-19 Vac

05/23/2022 (Monday) - 05/29/2022 (Sunday)  
☑ COVID-19 Vac

05/30/2022 (Monday) - 06/05/2022 (Sunday)  
☑ COVID-19 Vac



The week selected should begin and end in the same month.

# Data Entry: Question #1

Enter the appropriate information in each box.

	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
			Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP		
	* All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	* All HCP <sup>b</sup>	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practitioner HCP <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel <sup>f</sup>
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	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	* All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	* All HCP <sup>b</sup>	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practitioner HCP <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel <sup>f</sup>

Gray boxes are auto-filled.

All data entry fields must have a value.



# Data Entry: Question #2 (January – May)

Click on the drop-down arrow to open the vaccine manufacturer options.

	* All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	* All HCP <sup>b</sup>	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practitioner HCP <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel <sup>f</sup>
2. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of HCP in Question #1 who have received COVID-19 vaccines at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
2.1 * <b>Only</b> dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.2 * Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.3 * <b>Only</b> dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.4 * Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.5 * Dose of Janssen COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.99 * Complete COVID-19 vaccination series: unspecified manufacturer	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
* Any completed COVID-19 vaccine series	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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PFIZBION - Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine

MODERNA - Moderna COVID-19 vaccine

JANSSEN - Janssen COVID-19 vaccine

UNSPECIFIED - Unspecified manufacturer

# Data Entry: Question #2 (Starting May 30)

The vaccine manufacture options were removed.

	*All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	*All HCP <sup>b</sup>	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel <sup>f</sup>
2. * <u>Cumulative</u> number of HCP in Question #1 who have received primary series COVID-19 vaccines at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
2.1 * <b>Only 1 dose</b> of a two-dose Primary COVID-19 vaccine series	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.2 *Any completed <b>Primary</b> COVID-19 vaccine series	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>


# Data Entry: Question #3

Enter the data accordingly.

If no healthcare personnel meet these criterion, enter 0s.

	*All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	*All HCP <sup>b</sup>	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practioner HCP <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel <sup>f</sup>
3.1. * Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.2. * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
3.3. * Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>






Cumulative Vaccination Coverage						
	Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Categories					
	* All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	* All HCP <sup>b</sup>	Employee HCP	Non-Employee HCP		
* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>			* Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other Contract Personnel <sup>f</sup>	
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	245	320	100	75	70	75
	* All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	* All HCP <sup>b</sup>	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel <sup>f</sup>
2. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of HCP in Question #1 who have received primary series COVID-19 vaccines at this facility or elsewhere since December 2020:						
2.1 * Only 1 dose of a two-dose Primary COVID-19 vaccine series	115	145	45	40	30	30
2.2 * Any completed Primary COVID-19 vaccine series	95	125	35	30	30	30
	* All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	* All HCP <sup>b</sup>	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel <sup>f</sup>
3. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of HCP in Question #1 with other conditions:						
3.1. * Medical contraindication to COVID-19 vaccine	4	9	2	0	2	5
3.2. * Offered but declined COVID-19 vaccine	15	24	8	5	5	6
3.3. * Unknown COVID-19 vaccination status	13	17	10	0	3	4



The sum for Questions 2 and 3 must equal the sum of Question 1.

# Data Entry: Question #4 (January – May)

Click on the drop-down arrow to open the vaccine manufacturer options.

4. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of HCP in Question #2 who have received an additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine at this facility or elsewhere since August 2021 :	UNSPECIFIED2 - Additional dose or booster of unspecified manufacturer 					
 4.1 * <b>Additional dose or booster of Pfizer-BioNTech</b> COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
 4.2 * <b>Additional dose or booster of Moderna</b> COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
 4.3 * <b>Additional dose or booster of Janssen</b> COVID-19 vaccine	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
 4.4 * <b>Additional dose or booster of unspecified manufacturer</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
* <b>Any Additional dose or booster of COVID-19 vaccine series</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<sup>a</sup> sum of Employees (staff on facility payroll), Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants, and Adult students/trainees & volunteers.

<sup>b</sup> sum of Employees (staff on facility payroll), Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants, Adult students/trainees & volunteers, and Other contract personnel.

<sup>c</sup> all persons receiving a direct paycheck from the healthcare facility (i.e., on the facility's payroll), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact.

<sup>d</sup> physicians (MD, DO); advanced practice nurses; and physician assistants only who are affiliated with the healthcare facility, but are not directly employed by it (i.e., they do not receive a paycheck from the facility), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact. Post-residency fellows are also included in this category.

<sup>e</sup> adult students/trainees and volunteers: medical, nursing, or other health professional students, interns, medical residents, or volunteers aged 18 or older that are affiliated with the healthcare facility, but are not directly employed by it (i.e., they do not receive a paycheck from the facility), regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact.

<sup>f</sup> persons providing care, treatment, or services at the facility through a contract who do not fall into any other denominator categories



# Data Entry: Question #4 (Starting May 30)

The vaccine manufacturer options were removed.

	* All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	* All HCP <sup>b</sup>	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel <sup>f</sup>
4. * <u>Cumulative</u> number of HCP with complete primary series vaccine in Question #2 who have received any booster(s) or additional dose(s) of COVID-19 vaccine since August 2021	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

# Data Entry: Question #5 (January – May)

For January through May, the question relates to COVID-19 vaccine availability.

5. For the current reporting week, please describe the availability of COVID-19 vaccine(s) for your facility's HCP:

5.1. \* Is your facility enrolled as a COVID-19 vaccination provider?

5.2. Did your facility have a sufficient supply of COVID-19 vaccine(s) to offer all HCP the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccine(s) from your facility in the current reporting week?

5.3. Did your facility have other arrangements sufficient to offer all HCP the opportunity to receive COVID-19 vaccine(s) in the current reporting week (examples of other arrangements include referring to the health department or pharmacies for vaccination)?

5.4. Please describe any other COVID-19 vaccination supply-related issue(s) at your facility.

# Data Entry: Question #5 (June)

Enter data according to the definition of **up to date**.

There were updates from May to June and then June to September

	* All Core HCP <sup>a</sup>	* All HCP <sup>b</sup>	* Employees (staff on facility payroll) <sup>c</sup>	* Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants <sup>d</sup>	* Adult students/trainees and volunteers <sup>e</sup>	* Other contract personnel <sup>f</sup>
Question 5 asks about individuals who are up to date. Please review the current definition of <a href="#">up to date</a>						
5. * <b>Cumulative</b> number of HCP in Question #2 who are <u>up to date</u> with COVID-19 vaccines	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

For guidance, visit:  
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-May2022-508.pdf>

# Date Entry: Successfully Saved

Your completed week will turn green.  
A pop-up message indicating data were saved will display.

The screenshot displays a 'Weekly Vaccination Calendar' for the period '09 May 2022 - 19 June 2022'. At the top right, there is a legend with a dark green box labeled 'Record Complete' and a light yellow box labeled 'Record Incomplete'. The calendar lists three weekly periods, each with a 'COVID-19 Vac' entry marked with a checkmark. The first two weeks (05/09/2022 - 05/15/2022 and 05/16/2022 - 05/22/2022) have light yellow backgrounds. The third week (05/16/2022 - 05/22/2022) has a dark green background, indicating it is complete. A pop-up message box is overlaid on the right side of the calendar, titled 'Message' and containing the text 'Successfully saved record.' with an 'OK' button.



# Checking In With Your Travel Guide

## Addressing Your Questions





# Checking Your Completed Trip

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Verifying Your Data Submission

# Verifying Your Hard Work: Lookup Tool

[www.QualityReportingCenter.com](http://www.QualityReportingCenter.com)

The screenshot shows the Quality Reporting Center website. At the top is a navigation menu with the following items: "Events Calendar" (highlighted in yellow), "Inpatient", "Outpatient", "ASC" (highlighted with a red square), "SNF VBP", and "Events on Demand". Below the menu is a banner image featuring five healthcare professionals: a male doctor, a female call center agent, a male doctor, a female nurse, and a female business professional. Below the banner is a welcome message: "Welcome to the Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Programs. Here you will find resources to assist hospitals, inpatient psychiatric facilities, PPS-exempt cancer hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers with quality data reporting." At the bottom, there are three blue boxes representing navigation categories: "Inpatient" with links for "Inpatient Overview", "Tools and Resources", and "Hospital Contact Change Form"; "Outpatient" with links for "Outpatient Overview", "Tools and Resources", and "CCN Look-up Tools"; and "ASC" with links for "ASC Overview", "Tools and Resources", and "CCN/NPI Look-up Tools".

**QUALITY REPORTING CENTER**

Events Calendar   Inpatient   Outpatient   **ASC**   SNF VBP   Events on Demand

Welcome to the Hospital Inpatient and Outpatient Quality Reporting Outreach and Education Support Programs. Here you will find resources to assist hospitals, inpatient psychiatric facilities, PPS-exempt cancer hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers with quality data reporting.

**Inpatient**

- > [Inpatient Overview](#)
- > [Tools and Resources](#)
- > [Hospital Contact Change Form](#)

**Outpatient**

- > [Outpatient Overview](#)
- > [Tools and Resources](#)
- > [CCN Look-up Tools](#)

**ASC**

- > [ASC Overview](#)
- > [Tools and Resources](#)
- > [CCN/NPI Look-up Tools](#)

# ASC Lookup Tool

Select *ASC Lookup Tools* under the Data Dashboard menu to check your data submission.

The image shows a screenshot of the ASCQR Program website. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: ASCQR Program (highlighted in blue), Program Information, ASCQR 101, ASCQR Program Tools and Resources, Upcoming Events, Archived Events, Continuing Education, Data Dashboard (with a red square and a downward arrow icon), ASC Program Rule History, and Qualit-e-Quips. A red arrow points from the Data Dashboard menu item to a dropdown menu on the right. This dropdown menu contains the following items: Data Dashboard (with an upward arrow icon), ASC Compare Tool, ASC Lookup Tools (highlighted with a red rectangle), Medicare Procedure Price Lookup, and Lookup Tool Archives. The background of the screenshot shows the main content area of the website, titled 'ASCQR Program', which includes a welcome message and a list of links for more information, videos, and reporting guidelines.

**ASCQR Program**

Program Information

ASCQR 101

ASCQR Program Tools and Resources

Upcoming Events

Archived Events

Continuing Education

Data Dashboard

ASC Program Rule History

Qualit-e-Quips

## ASCQR Program

Welcome to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality Reporting (ASCQR) Program. The ASCQR Program exists to promote higher quality, more efficient health care for Medicare beneficiaries through measurement. Under this program, quality data reporting requirements for care rendered in the ASC setting were implemented starting with claims submitted for services beginning October 1, 2012.

If you are new to the program or would like to learn more, please take a moment to review our website.

- **For more information about the ASCQR Program**, visit the [ASC Program Information page](#).
- **For videos and resources on reporting and participating in the ASC Program**, visit the [ASC 101 page](#).
- **For specific measure reporting guidelines and tools**, visit the [ASC Tools and Resources page](#).

As the national support contractor for the ASCQR Program, the team at HSAG is available to answer questions or supply a quality...

the Ambulatory Surgical Center ListServe at... We are committed to offering quality service in a... or call us toll-free at [866.800.8756](tel:866.800.8756) from 7... ay have.

Data Dashboard

ASC Compare Tool

ASC Lookup Tools

Medicare Procedure Price Lookup

Lookup Tool Archives

# Enter Your ASC

Enter your ASC's National Provider Identifier (NPI) or CCN and select *Enter*.

The dates at the bottom are the dates the tool was last updated.

### ASC Facility and CCN Lookup

ASC CCN (third character is an uppercase "C")

OR

ASC NPI

Enter your facility's National Provider Identifier (NPI) or CMS Certification Number (CCN) into the field above.

*Note, data last updated on:*

- WBM Submission **May 17, 2022**
- NHSN Submission **August 16, 2022**

# Results: Data Submission

Data submission results are clearly identified.

**YES** indicates a successful data submission.

**NO** indicates no data were submitted for that measure.

**Web-Based Measures Information:**

NPI: 0000000000

- ASC - 9 Submitted: **YES**
- ASC - 11 Submitted: **YES**
- ASC - 13 Submitted: **YES**
- ASC - 14 Submitted: **YES**

**COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage Among Health Care Personnel Submission by Deadline**

If all months are checked for a quarter, submission is complete for that quarter. Data is submitted through the CDC NHSN.

CCN: 0000000000

2022															
Jan	Feb	Mar	Q1	Apr	May	Jun	Q2	July	Aug	Sep	Q3	Oct	Nov	Dec	Q4
YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO

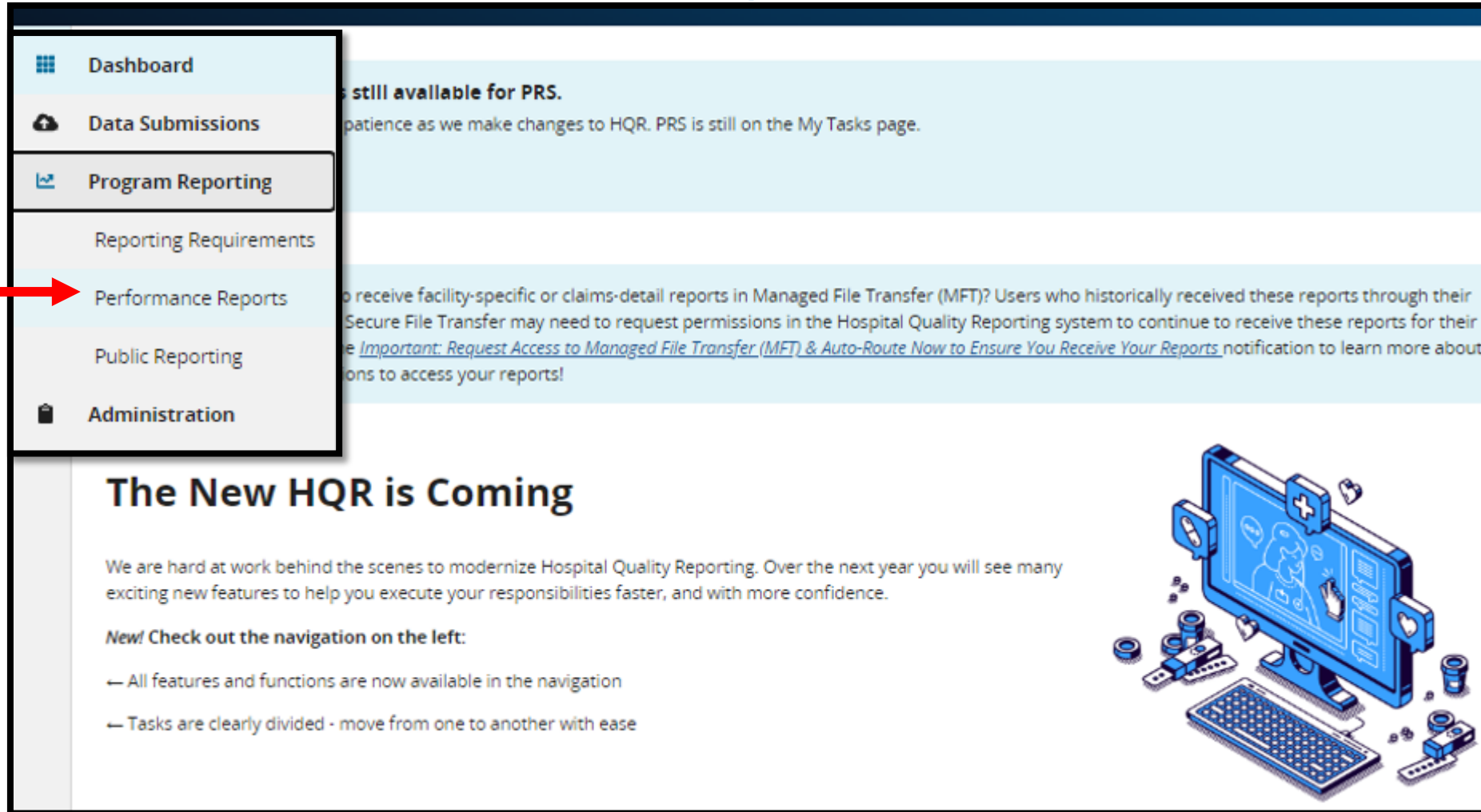
*Data last updated August 16, 2022*  
*Data last updated July 10, 2022*

*Year shown is the year being reported, not the Calendar Year Payment Determination. ASC-20 data currently being collected is for Calendar Year 2024 Payment Determination. Quarters will only show "YES" if all months in that quarter also say "YES".*



# Verifying Your Hard Work: HQR

Select *Program Reporting*, and then select *Performance Reports* from the drop-down menu



The screenshot shows a navigation menu on the left side of a web application. The menu items are: Dashboard, Data Submissions, Program Reporting, Reporting Requirements, Performance Reports, Public Reporting, and Administration. A red arrow points to the 'Performance Reports' item. The main content area is partially visible, showing a light blue background with text that includes 'still available for PRS.', 'patience as we make changes to HQR. PRS is still on the My Tasks page.', and 'to receive facility-specific or claims-detail reports in Managed File Transfer (MFT)? Users who historically received these reports through their Secure File Transfer may need to request permissions in the Hospital Quality Reporting system to continue to receive these reports for their [Important: Request Access to Managed File Transfer \(MFT\) & Auto-Route Now to Ensure You Receive Your Reports](#) notification to learn more about options to access your reports!'. Below the menu, there is a section titled 'The New HQR is Coming' with the following text: 'We are hard at work behind the scenes to modernize Hospital Quality Reporting. Over the next year you will see many exciting new features to help you execute your responsibilities faster, and with more confidence.' and 'New! Check out the navigation on the left:'. Below this text are two bullet points: '← All features and functions are now available in the navigation' and '← Tasks are clearly divided - move from one to another with ease'. To the right of the text is an illustration of a computer monitor displaying a medical interface, surrounded by various icons representing healthcare and technology.



Choose the program and encounter quarter, then select *Export CSV*.

**Performance Reports**

This is where you can check your Quality Measure and other calculated metrics. Facility, State, and National level calculations are available for the IQR, OQR, ASCQR, IPFQR, and PCHQR Programs; Baseline Measure and Percentage Payment Summary calculations are available for the HVBP Program. Access is dependent upon permissions.

Program: ASCQR

Encounter Quarter: Q1 2022

**Export CSV**

The Performance Report data are **not** live. Check the column for *Last NHSN Update Date*

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
TYPE	PROVIDER_ID	STATE_CODE	QUARTER	MEASURE	NUMERAT	DENOMIN	ADHPCT	ADHPCT_C	ADHPCT_CI_UP	LAST_NHSN_UPDATE_DATE
PROVIDER_SUMMARY	1234567890	IN	2022Q1	COVID19H	18	18	100	100	100	8/16/2022
STATE_SUMMARY		IN	2022Q1	COVID19H	5468	7284	65.5	0	100	8/16/2022
NATIONAL_SUMMARY		NATION	2022Q1	COVID19H	87047	99199	83.9	59.8	100	8/16/2022

# Verifying Your Hard Work: NHSN Reports

Run a summary line list to ensure at least one week per month for each quarter is reported.

- Quick Reference Guide: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/hps-how-to-check-create-dates-508.pdf>
- Review instructions on running line list report: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/fac-linelist-summary-508.pdf>

From the NHSN Home Page:

1. Hover over *Analysis*.

2. Select *Generate Data Sets*.

The screenshot displays the NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page. At the top left is the CDC logo and the text "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™". Below this is a dark blue header with "NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network". The main content area is titled "NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page" and features an "Action Items" section with a sub-header "COMPLETE THESE ITEMS". Under "ALERTS", there are two cards: one showing "1" with a red circle around the number and a red box around the "Generate Data Sets" link, and another showing "21" with the text "Missing Weekly Summary Data". A red circle with the number "1" is placed over the "Analysis" menu item in the left sidebar.

**1**

**2**

Generate Data Sets

1

21

Missing Weekly Summary Data

1. You can specify the Time Period.
2. Select the Generate Reporting Data Sets button.
3. The Last Generated information box tells you when your last data set was generated.

**CDC** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™

## NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network

- NHSN Home
- Alerts
- Reporting Plan ▶
- HCW ▶
- Lab Test ▶
- Exposure ▶
- Prophy/Treat ▶
- Import/Export
- Vaccination Summary ▶
- Surveys ▶
- Analysis ▶
- Users ▶
- Facility ▶
- Group ▶
- Logout

### Generate Data Sets (Healthcare Personnel Safety)

#### Reporting Data Sets

Include data for the following time period: **1**

Beginning: 01/2022 **1** Ending: 03/2022 **1** **Clear Time Period**

**2** **Generate Reporting Data Sets**

**3** **Last Generated:**  
July 14, 2022 11:47 AM  
to include data beginning 01/2022 and ending 02/2022

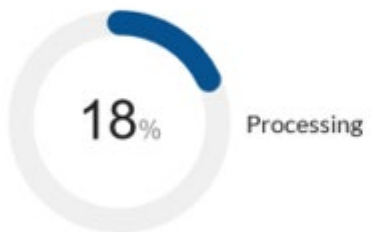
Choose the type of time period.



<p>Include data for the following time period:</p> <p><b>Beginning</b>      <b>Ending</b></p> <p>01/2019 1 03/2019 1 <input type="button" value="Clear Time Period"/></p>	<p><b>Both</b> beginning and ending = <b>nonblank</b> Will include all data within the time period specified (for example, 01/01/19 thru 03/31/19)</p>
<p>Include data for the following time period:</p> <p><b>Beginning</b>      <b>Ending</b></p> <p>01/2016 1 mm/yyyy 1 <input type="button" value="Clear Time Period"/></p>	<p>Ending date = blank Will include all data from beginning date specified (01/2016) through present day</p>
<p>Include data for the following time period:</p> <p><b>Beginning</b>      <b>Ending</b></p> <p>mm/yyyy 1 12/2018 1 <input type="button" value="Clear Time Period"/></p>	<p>Beginning date = blank Will include all data through ending date specified (12/2018)</p>
<p>Include data for the following time period:</p> <p><b>Beginning</b>      <b>Ending</b></p> <p>mm/yyyy 1 mm/yyyy 1 <input type="button" value="Clear Time Period"/></p>	<p><b>Both</b> beginning and ending = blank Will include all data reported, regardless of time period</p>

Generate Data Sets (Healthcare Personnel Safety)

Reporting Data Sets 18%



18% Processing

Your data set generation has been scheduled. You may log out or continue to work in other areas of NHSN. When you return to this screen you will see a progress bar if still processing, otherwise, you will see a time completed.



When processing begins, you will get this image.

A pop-up says your data sets successfully generated.

The screenshot displays the NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network interface. At the top left is the CDC logo and the text "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention" with the tagline "CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™". Below this is a dark blue header with the text "NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network".

On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Reporting Plan, HCW, Lab Test, Exposure, Prophy/Treat, Import/Export, Vaccination Summary, Surveys, Analysis (highlighted with a mouse cursor), Users, Facility, Group, and Logout.

The main content area is titled "Generate Data Sets (Healthcare Personnel Safety)". It features a "Reporting Data Sets" section with a gear icon and a time period selection box. The time period is set from "Beginning 01/2022" to "Ending 03/2022", with a "Clear Time Period" button. Below this is a "Generate Reporting Data Sets" button. To the right of this button, a yellow box displays "Last Generated: August 25, 2022 12:04 PM" and "to include data beginning 01/2022 and ending 03/2022".

An "Alert" pop-up window is overlaid on the bottom right of the main content area. The alert text reads "Reporting Data Sets successfully generated." and includes an "OK" button. A red arrow points from the right edge of the alert box towards the main content area.



From the navigation pane:

1. Hover over *Analysis*.

2. Select *Reports*.

The screenshot displays the NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page. At the top left is the CDC logo and the text "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention" and "CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™". Below this is a blue header bar with "NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network". The main content area is titled "NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component Home Page" and features an "Action Items" section. Under "Action Items", there is a "COMPLETE THESE ITEMS" section and an "ALERTS" section. The "ALERTS" section shows two cards: one with a green bar and the number "1" (with "Generate Data Sets" and "Summary Data" below it) and another with a blue bar and the number "21" (with "Missing Weekly Summary Data" below it). A red box highlights the "Reports" option in the "Analysis" submenu, and a red circle with the number "2" is placed next to it. Another red circle with the number "1" is placed next to the "Analysis" menu item in the navigation pane.

**Navigation Pane:**

- NHSN Home
- Alerts
- Reporting Plan
- HCW
- Lab Test
- Exposure
- Prophy/Treat
- Import/Export
- Vaccination Summary
- Surveys
- Analysis** (1)
- Users
- Facility
- Group
- Logout

**Action Items:**

- COMPLETE THESE ITEMS
- ALERTS
  - 1 (2) Generate Data Sets Summary Data
  - 21 Missing Weekly Summary Data

From the Analysis Reports Screen:

1. Select *COVID-19 Vaccination*.
2. Select *Line Listing – All COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary Data – Facility*.

The screenshot displays the NHSN (National Healthcare Safety Network) interface. At the top left is the CDC logo and the text "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™". Below this is a dark blue header with "NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network". On the left is a vertical navigation menu with "NHSN Home" at the top, followed by "Alerts", "Reporting Plan", "HCW", "Lab Test", "Exposure", "Prophy/Treat", "Import/Export", "Vaccination Summary", "Surveys", "Analysis", "Users", "Facility", "Group", and "Logout". The main content area is titled "Analysis Reports" and contains a tree view of report categories. The tree view includes "Expand All", "Collapse All", and a search box. The categories listed are: "HCW Exposure Module", "HCW Vaccination Module", "CMS Reports", "COVID-19 Module", "COVID-19 Vaccination - Facility", "COVID-19 Vaccination - IPF", "COVID-19 Vaccination - IRF", "COVID-19 Vaccination(Pre-10.0)", "Advanced", and "My Custom Reports". Under "COVID-19 Vaccination - Facility", there are three sub-items: "Line Listing - All COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary Data - Facility", "Line Listing - All COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Detail Data - Facility", and "Bar Chart - Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage - Facility". A red arrow labeled "1" points to the "COVID-19 Vaccination - Facility" folder. A red box labeled "2" highlights the "Line Listing - All COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary Data - Facility" item.

To customize your report, you can Run Report, Modify Report, or Export Data Set.

The screenshot displays the NHSN (National Healthcare Safety Network) interface. At the top left is the CDC logo and the text "Centers for Disease Control and Prevention" with the tagline "CDC 24/7: Saving Lives, Protecting People™". Below this is a dark blue header with the text "NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network".

On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Reporting Plan, HCW, Lab Test, Exposure, Prophy/Treat, Import/Export, Vaccination Summary, Surveys, Analysis, Users, Facility, Group, and Logout.

The main content area is titled "Analysis Reports" and features a search bar and two buttons: "Expand All" and "Collapse All". A tree view shows the following structure:

- HCW Exposure Module
- HCW Vaccination Module
- CMS Reports
- COVID-19 Module
  - COVID-19 Vaccination - Facility
    - Line Listing - All COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary Data - Facility (highlighted)
    - Vaccination Cumulative Detail Data - Facility
    - COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage - Facility
- My Custom Reports

A context menu is open over the "Line Listing - All COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary Data - Facility" item, containing three options: "Run Report", "Modify Report", and "Export Data Set". The "Run Report" option is highlighted by a mouse cursor and is enclosed in a red rectangular box.



# Checking In With Your Travel Guide

## Addressing Your Questions





**We are here to help!**

ASCQR Support team: 866.800.8756

Email NHSN: [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:NHSN@cdc.gov)

Enter “COVID-19 Vaccination:  
ASC” in the email subject line.

SAMS help desk: 877.681.2901

# NHSN Resources

- **NHSN operational guidance:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/tips-c19-vax-508.pdf>
- **Tracking Worksheets:**  
[https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps/weekly-covid-vac/#anchor\\_93401](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps/weekly-covid-vac/#anchor_93401)
- **Data Collection Forms:**  
[https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps/weekly-covid-vac/index.html#anchor\\_93399](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps/weekly-covid-vac/index.html#anchor_93399)
- **FAQ Document:**  
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps/weekly-covid-vac/faqs.html>



# Continuing Education Approval

This program has been approved for one credit for the following boards:

- **National credit**
  - Board of Registered Nursing (Provider #16578)
- **Florida-only credit**
  - Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage & Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling
  - Board of Registered Nursing
  - Board of Nursing Home Administrators
  - Board of Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council
  - Board of Pharmacy

**Note:** To verify CE approval for any other state, license, or certification, please check with your licensing or certification board.

# Acronyms

<b>ASC</b>	ambulatory surgical center	<b>MFT</b>	Managed File Transfer
<b>CCN</b>	CMS Certification Number	<b>MRP</b>	Monthly Reporting Plan
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	<b>NHSN</b>	National Healthcare Safety Network
<b>CMS</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	<b>NPI</b>	National Provider Identifier
<b>ECE</b>	Extraordinary Circumstance Exception	<b>PHI</b>	Protected Health Information
<b>FA</b>	Facility Administrator	<b>PII</b>	Personally Identifiable Information
<b>HCP</b>	healthcare personnel	<b>Q</b>	quarter
<b>HPS</b>	Healthcare Personnel Safety	<b>SAMS</b>	Secure Access Management Services
<b>HQR</b>	Hospital Quality Reporting		

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