

CDC/NHSN Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) Component

Summary of Modifications, January 2024

This document summarizes the significant modifications and clarifications made to NHSN Long-Term Care Facility Component. Modifications will apply to events identified on or after January 1, 2024.

Impacted Infection Event/Module	Summary of Modifications
LTCF Component	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guidance documents have been added to the NHSN Long-term Care Facility Component website to assist with required and optional reporting for Long-term care facilities.
Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Event Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute Dysuria added to CA-SUTI criteria
Laboratory-identified (LabID) Multidrug-Resistant Organism (MDRO) & <i>Clostridium difficile</i> Infection (CDI) Event Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change
Prevention Process Measures Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change
Monthly Reporting Plan for LTCF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No change
Annual Facility Survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Questions (2; 6-9) were modified to (1) include pathogens that affect nursing home populations and (2) align with CDC considerations for use of enhanced barrier precautions (EBP) in skilled nursing facilities for MDRO's: https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/workgroup/EnhancedBarrierPrecautions.html.