



Treasure Hunting: Navigating through the NHSN Webpages to Find Resources

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Objectives

- Review key features of NHSN webpages
- Quickly identify the most helpful resources for reporting vaccination data

Long-Term Care Facility Component: Webpages

Long-Term Care Facility (LTCF) Component: Main Landing Page

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Long-term Care Facilities (LTCF) Component

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Use the Long Term Care Facility (LTCF) Component to track infections and prevention process measures, systematically, to identify problems, improve care, and determine progress toward national healthcare-associated infection goals.

Facilities Reporting in LTCF

Nursing homes, skilled nursing, chronic care, and Intermediate Care Facilities for individuals with Intellectual disability (ICF/ID).

Assisted living facilities can only report in the [Prevention Process Measures](#) module.

⚠️ Long-term acute care hospitals must use the [LTACH Facilities](#).

New Users

[Guidance for Adding New Users](#) [PDF – 392 KB]

[LTCF Reporting Guidance](#) [PDF – 134 KB]

[Introduction to LTCF Component \[Video – 2 min\]](#)

[Enroll New Facility](#)




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LTCF Component: Main Landing Page (cont.)

- Scroll through the webpage to identify resources of interest
 - Module-specific webpages
 - New user guidance
 - Facility enrollment
 - LTCF Component trainings

LTCF Modules & Events

Access relevant training, protocols, data collection forms and supporting materials for each module.

-  **COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module**
Information and resources for reporting into the NHSN LTCF COVID-19 Module
-  **HCP and Resident COVID-19 Vaccination**
Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting
-  **State Veterans Homes COVID-19 Tool**

LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module

- Point of care (POC) testing
- Pathway reporting of COVID-19 vaccination

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Facilities eligible to report data to 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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Nursing Home COVID-19 Data Dashboard

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

CDC COVID-19 Info
Get the latest information from the CDC

State Veterans Homes COVID-19 Tool

- This tool helps monitor residents and healthcare personnel at state veterans homes who test positive for COVID-19

The screenshot displays the NHSN website interface. At the top, the CDC logo and 'National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)' are visible, along with a search bar. The main navigation menu on the left includes links for 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, LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module, State Veterans Homes COVID-19 Tool (highlighted with a red box), and HCP & Resident Vaccination. The main content area features the title 'State Veterans Homes COVID-19 Tool' with a 'Print' link. Below the title, a paragraph explains that the NHSN Long-term Care Facility Component supports the nation's COVID-19 response through the LTCF COVID-19 Module, which includes nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, and assisted living. It notes that in response to H.R. 7105, NHSN created a surveillance tool for reporting resident and staff-level data to NHSN and the VHA. A second paragraph states that the tool is designed to help long-term care facilities track and monitor residents and staff who test positive for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2). Eligible facilities include State Veterans Homes (SVHs) providing nursing home (LTC-SVHSNF) and domiciliary care (LTC-SVHALF). Reporting through the tool should also include data to the LTCF COVID-19 Module for facility-level aggregate data, such as resident census, as required by H.R. 7105. On the right side, there are two boxes: 'Enroll New Facility' and 'FAQs on Event Form - February 2023 [PDF - 2 MB]'. At the bottom of the main content area, there are sections for 'On This Page' with links for Training, Forms & Instructions, and Resources.

COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination Modules

- Weekly **COVID-19 vaccination** data for residents and healthcare personnel
- Weekly **influenza and RSV vaccination** data for residents

The screenshot shows the NHSN website interface. At the top, there is a blue header with the CDC logo and the text 'National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)'. A search bar is located in the top right corner. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with several links, including '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', 'LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Module', 'State Veterans Homes COVID-19 Tool', and 'HCP & Resident Vaccination'. The 'HCP & Resident Vaccination' link is highlighted with a blue box. The main content area features the title 'COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination' and a sub-header 'Long-term care facilities can track weekly vaccination data for residents and healthcare personnel (HCP) through NHSN.' Below this, there is a section titled 'On This Page' with a grid of links: 'Announcements', 'Protocol', 'Training', 'Data Collection Forms and Instructions', 'Weekly Vaccination Summary Data - CSV Data Import', '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'. On the right side, there are two additional boxes: 'Nursing Home COVID-19 Vaccination Data Dashboard' and 'FAQs on Reporting Vaccination Data'. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a blue box titled 'Announcements' containing a reminder to log into NHSN and ensure the facility has an active Facility Administrator.

Note: These modules were formally called: **Healthcare Personnel and Resident COVID-19 Vaccination Modules.**

Webpage Structure and Main Resources

COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination Modules: Landing Page

- **Tip:** Use sub-headings on left-hand navigation bar
- **Tip:** Use headings under “On this Page” to easily access materials

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HCP & Resident Vaccination

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Long-term care facilities can track weekly vaccination data for residents and healthcare personnel (HCP) through NHSN.

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Announcements

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COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination

Modules: Trainings


- Refer to the “**Training**” heading
- Useful resources that provide access to recent webinar information
- Slide decks and YouTube recordings
- Organized chronologically

Training


Updates to Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Data Reporting: Long-term Care Facilities – March 2024

- [Slideset](#)  [PDF – 763 KB]


Updates to Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Data Reporting: Long-term Care Facilities – January 2024

- [YouTube Link \[Video – 23 min\]](#)
- [Slideset](#)  [PDF – 1,015 KB]

Optional Reporting of Influenza and RSV Vaccinations and Cases for Long-term Care Facility Residents – October 2023

- [YouTube Link \[Video – 43 min\]](#)
- [Slideset](#)  [PDF – 3 MB]

Up to Date Vaccination Status: Surveillance Definition Change – September 2023

- [YouTube Link \[Video – 39 min\]](#)
- [Slideset](#)  [PDF – 886 KB]

LTCF COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination Modules: Guidance Documents

- Additional guidance documents can be found under the “**Resources**” heading
 - Running data reports
 - Reporting up to date COVID-19 vaccination status

Resources

COVID-19 Vaccination
[How to Run Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Data Reports for Long-Term Care Facilities: January 2024 and Forward](#) [PDF – 691 KB] – January 2024

[How to Run Resident COVID-19 Vaccination Data Reports for Long-Term Care Facilities for June 2023 and Forward](#) [PDF – 1,005 KB] – January 2024

[NHSN COVID-19 RPV Public Data Dictionary](#) [XLS – 85 KB] – January 2024

[How to Run COVID-19 Vaccination Reports for Long-Term Care Facilities Prior to June 2023](#) [PDF – 701 KB] – January 2024

[Quick Reference Guide: How to Enter COVID-19/Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination Data for Long-Term Care Facilities](#) [PDF – 831 KB] – January 2024

[Quick Reference Guide: How to Check Create Date](#) [PDF – 468 KB] – February 2024

[Quick Reference Guide: Navigating Data Entry Screens for Long-Term Care Modules](#) [PDF – 713 KB] – January 2023

[Quick Reference Guide: Bar Charts of COVID-19 Vaccination Data](#) [PDF – 505 KB] – November 2022

COVID-19 Vaccination Modules: Understanding Key Terms and Up to Date Vaccination [PDF – 358 KB] – April 2024

[Operational Guidance for reporting HCP COVID-19 Vaccination Data](#) [PDF – 300 KB] – April 2024

[Tips for submitting HCP COVID-19 Vaccination Data](#) [PDF – 250 KB] – July 2022

Locating Resources to Submit COVID-19 Vaccination Data

Facilities can submit COVID-19 vaccination data in three different ways:

1. Entering **summary-level** data directly into data entry screens
2. Uploading .CSV files of **summary-level** data
3. Using **Person-level** COVID-19 Vaccination Forms
 - a. Entering data directly into the Person-level forms
 - b. Uploading .CSV files of Person-level data

Method 1: Entering Summary-level Data Directly into Data Entry Screens

- Refer to “**Data Collection Forms and Instructions**” heading
 - Access forms for collecting weekly vaccination data on COVID-19, influenza, and RSV
 - Table of instructions provide detailed guidance on how to complete form questions

Data Collection Forms and Instructions

COVID-19 Vaccination Data Collections Forms

Note: All data collection forms are print-only.

[Weekly COVID-19 AND Respiratory Pathogen Vaccination Summary Form for Residents at LTCFs \(57.218\)](#) [PDF - 182 KB] - October 2023

[Table of Instructions](#) [PDF - 247 KB] - June 2023

[Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Form for Healthcare Personnel at LTCFs \(57.219\)](#) [PDF - 182 KB] - January 2024

[Table of Instructions](#) [PDF - 287 KB] - January 2024

Influenza/RSV Vaccination Data Collection Form

[Weekly COVID-19 AND Respiratory Pathogen Vaccination Summary Form for Residents at LTCFs \(57.218\)](#) [PDF - 182 KB] - October 2023

[Table of instructions](#) [PDF - 386 KB] - October 2023

Method 2: Uploading .CSV Files of Summary Data

- Instructions for using .CSV files
- Example .CSV files
- .CSV file templates
 - Access under “**Summary Data**” headings

The screenshot displays a web interface for uploading CSV data. The main heading is "Weekly Vaccination Summary Data - CSV Data Import". Below this, there are sections for "Instructions for Uploading Data", "COVID-19 CSV Materials", and "Influenza/RSV CSV Materials". Each section contains links to PDF guides and example CSV files, along with their file sizes and dates. For example, under "COVID-19 CSV Materials", there are links for "Uploading Group COVID-19 .CSV Data Files (12.0)", "Uploading Group COVID-19 .CSV Data Files (11.4.1)", "Uploading Group COVID-19 .CSV Data Files (10.1.3)", and "Uploading Group COVID-19 .CSV Data Files (10.1.1)". There are also links for "Example CSV File (11.4.1)", "CSV File Template (11.4.1)", "CSV File Template (10.1.3)", and "Example CSV File (10.1.3)". Under "Influenza/RSV CSV Materials", there are links for "Uploading Group Influenza/RSV .CSV Data Files (11.5)", "CSV File Template (10.1.1)", and "Example CSV File (10.1.1)".

Method 3: Using Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms

- Instructions for entering data directly into the Person-Level COVID-19 vaccination forms
- Instructions for using .CSV files
- Example .CSV files
- .CSV file templates
 - Access under **“Person-Level”** headings

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 – 665 KB] – April 2024

[Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Forms: A How-To Guide](#) [PDF – 1 MB] – April 2024

[Person-Level Vaccination Form Table of Instructions: Healthcare Personnel](#) [PDF – 340 KB] – January 2024

[Person-Level Vaccination Form Table of Instructions: Residents](#) [PDF – 330 KB] – April 2024

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

Person-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Data – CSV Data Import

VARIABLE DESCRIPTION AND FILE LAYOUT FOR RESIDENTS AND HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES (LTCFS)

[Variable description and file layout for residents and healthcare personnel of LTCFs \(11.5\)](#) [PDF – 334 KB] – April 2024

[Variable description and file layout for residents and healthcare personnel of LTCFs \(11.5\)](#) [PDF – 364 KB] – October 2023

Links to Related Webpages

- **Tip:** Access related webpages on COVID-19 vaccination such as data dashboard and FAQs

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COVID-19 Vaccination: Data Dashboard

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Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines:

- The NHSN surveillance definition of “up to date” is updated quarterly (if needed) to incorporate FDA vaccination guidance changes. With ACIP’s February 2024 recommendation that everyone aged 65 and older receive a second dose of the 2023-2024 updated COVID-19 vaccine, the NHSN surveillance definition of up to date was updated on April 1, 2024, which is the beginning of the second quarter of 2024. See [KB1](#) for NHSN surveillance definitions, including up to date, by reporting quarter.
- This dashboard now reflects the new definition of up to date, as of the reporting week beginning

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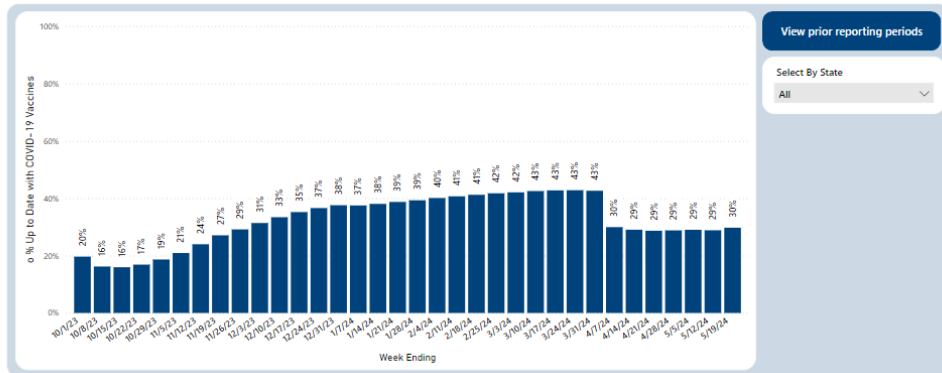
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Percentage of Nursing Home Residents who are Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines, by Week – United States



Percentage of Nursing Home Residents Who Are Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines, by Week – United States



COVID-19 Vaccination: FAQs

FAQs on Reporting COVID-19 Vaccination Data – April 2024

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Key NHSN Webpages

NHSN Enrollment for LTCFs

- Review enrollment steps and FAQs for new facilities

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FAQs About Enrollment

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5-Step Enrollment for Long-term Care Facilities

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! [View enrollment steps for LTCFs only submitting COVID-19 data](#)

The below steps serve as a guide for Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs) enrolling in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

Once a facility is registered with NHSN, users can then continue with the NHSN enrollment process for the facility using a SAMS authentication token. This requires the installation of an Entrust Authenticator application on a device or a hard token which is a physical Entrust grid card mailed to your home address. If the designated NHSN facility user has not previously registered with SAMS and received an authenticated token, the user must complete the identity verification process with SAMS prior to gaining access to continue with the NHSN enrollment process for the facility.

A facility should only enroll **once** into the LTCF Component. Once a facility is enrolled, additional options become available, such as adding additional users and enrolling in additional Components.

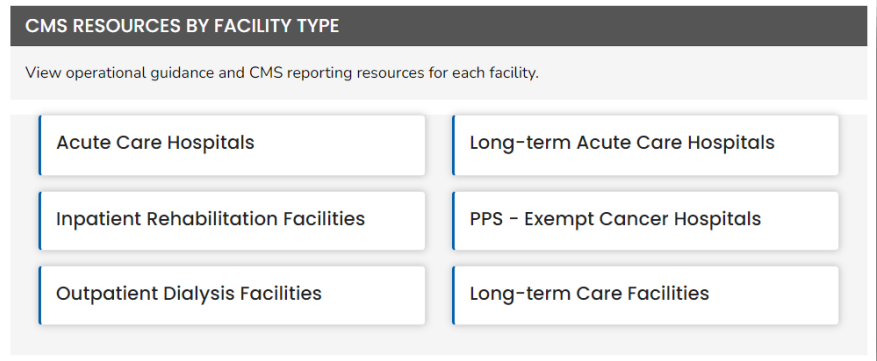
Step 1: Enrollment Preparation



- Review **required** [LTCF Enrollment Guidance](#) [PDF – 1 MB].
Note: The [LTCF Enrollment Training slides](#) [PDF – 4 MB] serve as a detailed guide through the enrollment process.
- Check trusted websites and spam blocker settings.
 - Please use the supported browsers, Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome.
Note: Microsoft Windows Users: Microsoft is moving away from supporting Internet

CMS Requirements

- Guidance on CMS reporting requirements across NHSN
 - Operational guidance documents
 - Tips on data reporting
 - Organized by facility type



CMS RESOURCES BY FACILITY TYPE

View operational guidance and CMS reporting resources for each facility.

Acute Care Hospitals	Long-term Acute Care Hospitals
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	PPS – Exempt Cancer Hospitals
Outpatient Dialysis Facilities	Long-term Care Facilities



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CMS Requirements -

- Acute Care Hospitals (ACH)
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRF)
- Long-term Acute Care Facilities (LTACH)

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Important Links

- New!** [FAQs: AUR Reporting for the CMS Promoting Interoperability Program](#)
- New!** [CMS COVID-19 Reporting Requirements for Nursing Homes – June 2021](#) [PDF – 300 KB]
- CMS Press Release:** [CMS Announces Relief for Clinicians, Providers, Hospitals and Facilities Participating in Quality Reporting Programs in Response to COVID-19](#) [PDF – 400 KB]

Healthcare Personnel (HCP) Influenza Vaccination

- Materials on reporting influenza vaccination data through the **HCP Safety Component**
 - **Annual** HCP influenza vaccination data
 - **Weekly** HCP influenza vaccination data

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- [REMINDER: Review Facility Administrator in NHSN](#) [PDF – 115 KB]

Educational Roadmap

Influenza Vaccination Data Reports

FAQs

[Annual Influenza Vaccination Summary Reporting FAQs](#)

[Weekly Influenza Vaccination Data Reporting FAQs](#)

Supporting Materials

[Weekly HCP Influenza Vaccination Data Reporting Guidance – October 2020](#) [PDF – 200 KB]

HCP Influenza Vaccination (cont.)

- Variety of trainings and guidance documents
 - Tailored to specific facility types

Resources

Weekly Flu Summary

[Weekly Influenza Vaccination Reporting-August 2023](#) [PDF – 290 KB]

Annual Flu Summary

[Adding the Healthcare Personnel Safety Component to a Long-term Care Facility](#) [PDF – 381 KB] – August 2023

Tips for Submitting HCP Influenza Vaccination Summary Data by Facility Type

- [Acute Care – September 2023](#) [PDF – 345 KB]

Facility-Specific Training Slides

These training presentations contain the most up-to-date information for each facility type.

[Acute Care Facilities – October 2022](#) [PDF – 2 MB]

Please note that these slides can also be used by critical access hospitals and PPS-exempt cancer hospitals.

[Ambulatory Surgery Centers – February 2017](#) [PDF – 2 MB]

[Dialysis Facilities – February 2017](#) [PDF – 2 MB]

[Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities – October 2022](#) [PDF – 2 MB]

[Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities – October 2022](#) [PDF – 2 MB]

[Long Term Acute Care Facilities – October 2022](#) [PDF – 2 MB]

[Long-term Care Facility Office Hours – February 2024](#) [PDF – 2 MB]

[Long-term Care Facility Office Hours – February 2024 \[Video – 16 min\]](#)

[Long-term Care Facilities – September 2023](#) [PDF – 3 MB]

[Long-term Care Facilities Recording – September 2023 \[Video – 25 min\]](#)

[Long-Term Care Facility Office Hours – May 2023](#) [PDF – 2 MB]

[Long-Term Care Facility Office Hours – May 2023 \[YouTube – 17 mins\]](#)

Additional NHSN Resources

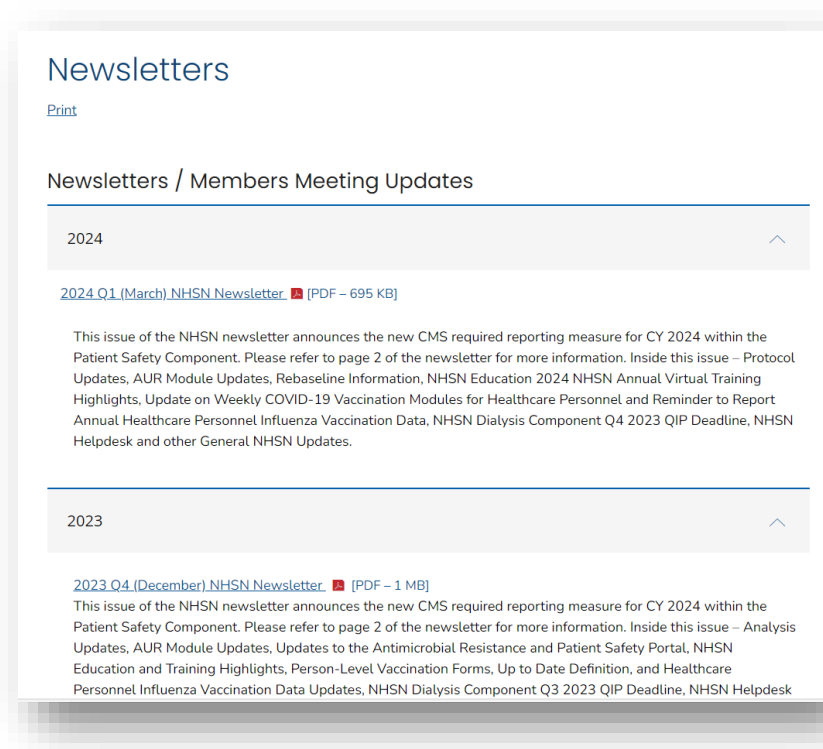
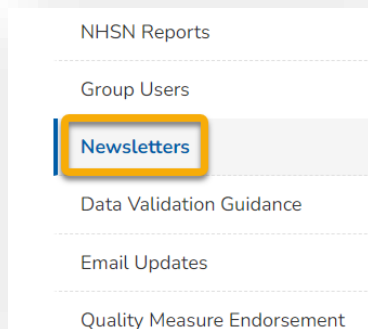
Manuals and Protocols

- Manuals and protocols provide detailed guidance on NHSN data reporting requirements
 - Located on NHSN left-hand navigation bar and on module-specific webpages
 - Organized by component and year



NHSN Newsletters

- NHSN newsletters provide quarterly updates on topics covering various NHSN components
 - Access newsletters by clicking on the “**Newsletters**” tab on NHSN left-hand navigation bar
 - Organized by **quarter** and **year**



Questions or Need Help?

Please use **NHSN-ServiceNow** to submit questions to the NHSN Help Desk. The new portal can be accessed [here](#) and should be used in place of **nhsn@cdc.gov**, **nhsntrain@cdc.gov**, and **nhsndua@cdc.gov**.

ServiceNow will help the NHSN team respond to your questions faster. Users will be authenticated using CDC's Secure Access Management Services (SAMS), the same way you access NHSN. If you do not have a SAMS login, or are unable to access ServiceNow, you can still email the NHSN Help Desk at **nhsn@cdc.gov**.

For more information, contact CDC
1-800-CDC-INFO (232-4636)
TTY: 1-888-232-6348 [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov)

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