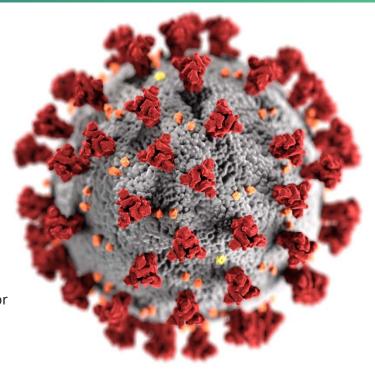
#### National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) LTCF COVID-19 Module Training

LTCF COVID-19 Module:

Resident Impact and Facility Capacity
Surveillance Reporting Pathway

Presenter: Angela Anttila, PhD, MSN, NPC, CIC Nurse Epidemiologist, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Surveillance Branch





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#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVE 1**

Discuss NHSN
COVID-19 reporting
options for longterm care facilities
(LTCFs)



#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVE 2**

Review steps to access COVID-19 Module and the five surveillance pathways for data reporting



#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVE 3**

Apply NHSN criteria to surveillance data reporting in the Resident Impact and Facility Capacity pathway of the COVID-19 Module





# Overview

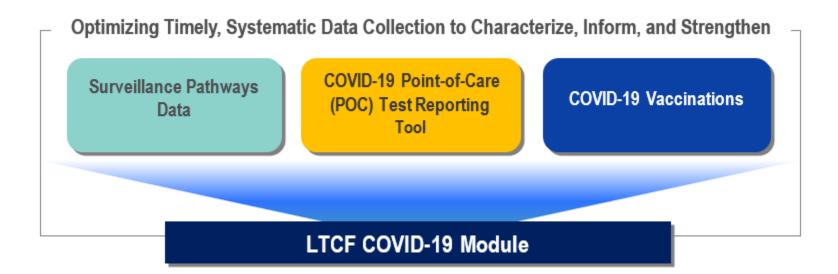
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) and COVID-19 Reporting



#### NATIONAL HEALTHCARE SAFETY NETWORK (NHSN)

- Secure, internet-based surveillance system managed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- Open to a variety of healthcare facilities in the United States
- Tool for the collection, analyses, and summarization of data on healthcare associated infections (HAIs), adverse healthcare events, antimicrobial use and resistance, adherence to prevention practices, exposures, and outcomes
- Collaborations with local and state public health agencies, and professional groups







#### **NHSN Long-term Care Facility Types**

Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) / Nursing Homes (NH)

Assisted Living Facilities (AL) and Residential Care Facilities

**Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities** 

(labeled in NHSN as Intermediate and chronic care facilities for developmentally disabled -LTC-DEVDIS)



#### LTCF COVID-19 Module: 5 Surveillance Pathways

Optimizing Timely, Standardized Data Collection to Characterize National Impact, Inform Ongoing Activities, and Direct Resources

Resident Impact and Facility Compacity

Staff and Personnel Impact Supplies & Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Ventilator Capacity and Supplies

**Therapeutics** 

- Admissions
- Newly Positive Tests
- Test Type
- Vaccination status
- Re-infections
- Deaths
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- Respiratory Illness
- Co-Infections
- COVID-19 viral testing
- Testing resources

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- PPE supply availability
- Alcohol-based hand rub
- · Ventilator availability
- Use by COVID-19 for residents
- Supply availability

- Residents treated
- In-house stock

LTCF COVID-19 Pathways



# **Tips for Surveillance Pathway Data Reporting**

- Report in each pathway at least once per week
- Respond to non-count questions once per week
- Report only NEW counts since the last time counts were reported to NHSN
- Report new counts on the correct date for reporting week when possible

Important! Facilities reporting to NHSN do still need to follow state and local public health reporting requirements



#### One Stop Browsing for NSHN LTCF COVID-19 Module Resources

#### Visit NSHN LTCF COVID-19 Module web-page for reporting resources

**Email** 

#### LTCF COVID-19 Module

CDC'S NHSN provides healthcare facilities, such as long-term care facilities (LTCFs), with a secure reporting platform for reporting outcomes and process measures in a systematic way. Reported data are immediately available for use in strengthening local and national surveillance, monitoring trends in infection rates, assisting in identifying resource insecurities, and informing progress toward infection prevention goals.

Optimizing Timely, Systematic Data Collection to Characterize, Inform, Strengthen

Surveillance Reporting Pathways

COVID-19 Point-of-Care (POC) Treat Reporting Tool

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Tool

LTCF COVID-19 Module

The NHSN Long-term Care Facility Component supports the nation's COVID-19 response through the LTC Module. Facilities eligible to report data to NHSN's COVID-19 Module include nursing homes/skilled nursi for the developmentally disabled, and assisted living facilities.

Data reported into the LTCF COVID-19 Module **Surveillance Reporting Pathways** facilitate assessment of COVID-19 through facility reported surveillance data. Examples of data reported in the pathways include

- Counts of residents and facility personnel newly positive for COVID-19 based on viral test results.
- COVID-19 vaccination status of residents newly positive for COVID-19.
- Re-infections in residents and facility personnel previously infected with COVID-19.
- COVID-19 related death counts among residents and facility personnel.
- · Staffing shortages.

	Enhancing Data Security	+
	Training	+
1	Data Collection Forms & Instructions	+
	Resources	+
	Get NHSN COVID-19 Updates	
	For continued NHSN COVID-19 updates, please enter your email address. NHSN facility and group users do not need to sign up, you will receive them automatically.	

<b>*</b>	Nursing Home COVID-19 Data
	Dashboard

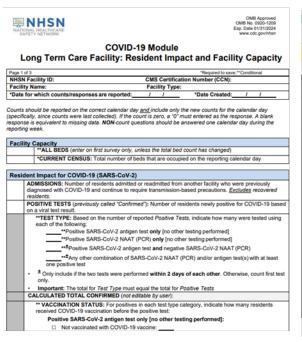
CDC COVID-19 Info
Get the latest information from the
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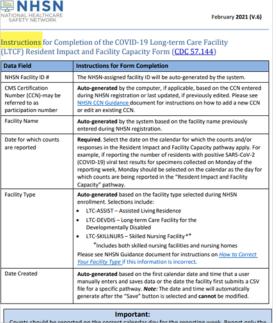
FAQs	
POC Testing Reporting Tool FAQs  [PDF - 1 MB]	

CMS Requirements

https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html

#### View Data Collection Forms and Form Instructions





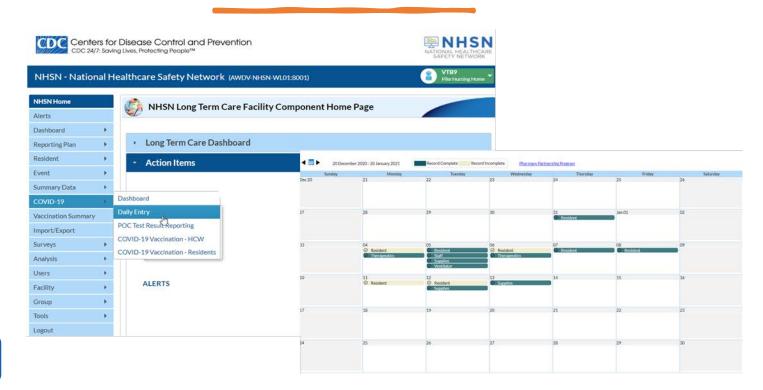


# **Surveillance Pathway Data Reporting**

Options for Reporting Data to NHSN: CSV Import and Manual

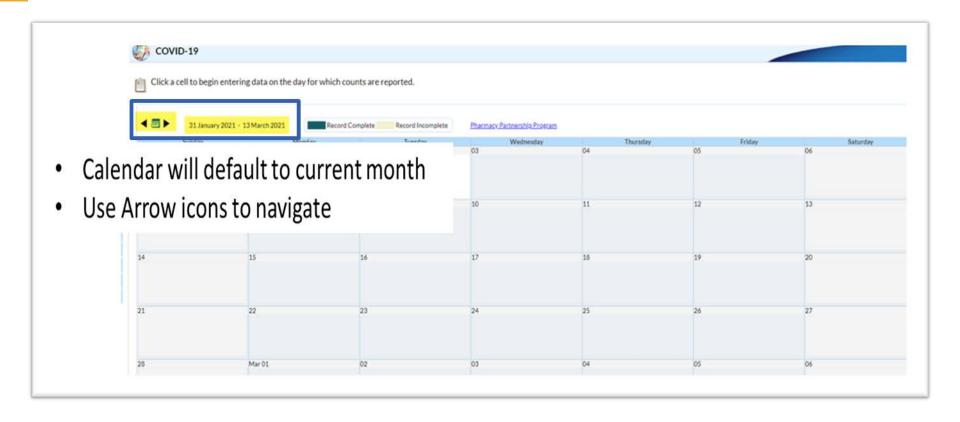


# NHSN Home Page > COVID-19 > Daily Entry > Calendar View Opens





#### **Use Arrow Icons to Navigate Dates**



# Options for Surveillance Pathway Data Reporting





Importing CSV files

Manual Data entry

**Groups**; Facility



# Each Saved Pathway will be Highlighted as..... Complete or Incomplete



Record Complete: Pathway saved with all questions answered

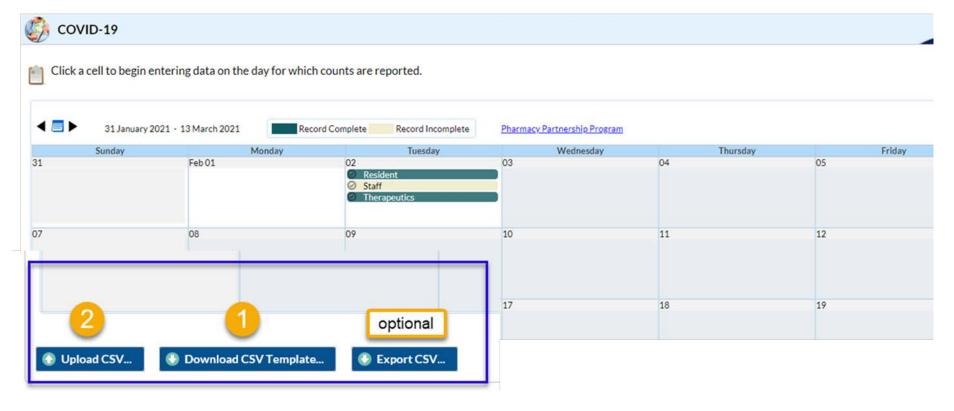
Record Incomplete: Pathway saved with one or more unanswered questions

Click a cell to begin entering data on the day for which counts are reported.



# **Import and Export Options**





### **Considerations for Importing Data to NHSN**



A facility can choose to have a group report data on its behalf

Manually entered data will over-ride uploaded data if submission dates are the same

Uploaded data by one group can be overwritten by a second group uploading data for the same LTCF



#### **Resources for Importing Data**

#### Visit NSHN LTCF COVID-19 Module web-page



- CSV data file templates for facility and groups
- Guidance documents with importing requirements [variable names, values, format, description]



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#### Importing Data Resources

- Facility Level CSV File Templates for Surveillance Reporting Pathways
   How to Upload COVID-19 CSV Data Files
   [PDF 1 MB] February 4,
  - Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Template. 

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    Staff and Personnel Impact Template □ [CSV 1 KB] November 23,

  - \* Resident Therapeutics Template @ [CSV 1 KB] February 4, 2021
- Group Level CSV File Templates for Surveillance Reporting Pathways
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  - Supplies and Personal Protective Equipment Template (CSV 1 KB)

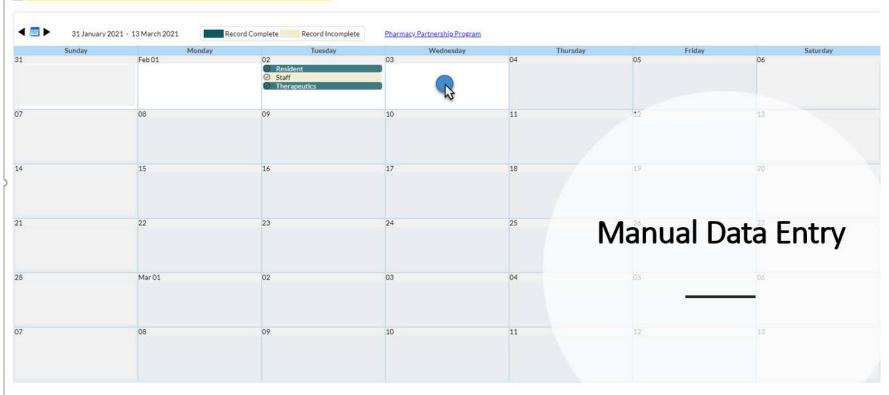
# Manual Data Entry Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Pathway

NHSN COVID-19 Module

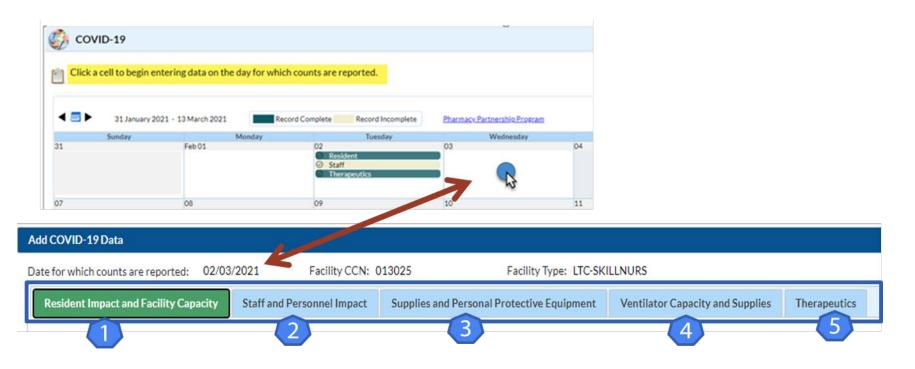




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# **COVID-19 Module: Five Surveillance Pathways**

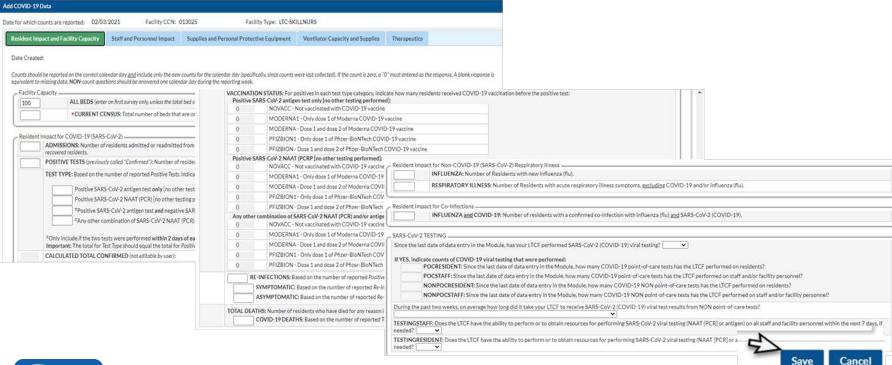




# Click on the Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Pathway tab to Open









Facility Capacity: All Beds and Current Census

Facility Capacity =	ALL BEDS (enter on first survey only, unless the total bed count has changed)  *CURRENT CENSUS: Total number of beds that are occupied on the reporting calendar day	Will auto-populate after first entry
Require	ed to save	

**ALL BEDS:** Total number of licensed resident beds in the facility. Includes private and/or non-private pay beds.

**CURRENT CENSUS**: Total number of occupied beds on day of data entry.



#### **Admissions:** COVID-19 Admissions and Re-admissions

Resident Impact for COVID-19 (	SARS-CoV-2)		
ADMISSIONS: Number recovered residents.	per of residents ad	mitted or readmitted from another facility who were previously diagnosed with COVID-19 and continue to require transmission-b	ased precautions. <u>Excludes</u>
		Includes <b>newly</b> admitted/re-admitted residents since last date "Admissions" count reported to NHSN	
	X	Excludes recovered residents	

Excludes residents preemptively isolated



**Positive Tests: NEW counts only** 

Resident Impact for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)



POSITIVE TESTS (previously called "Confirmed"): Number of residents newly positive for COVID-19 based on a viral test result.



A resident(s)newly positive for COVID-19 since last date "Positive Tests" ount reported to NHSN



Based on initial positive viral test result from either an antigen **or** NAAT [PCR] test



Re-infected resident if **more than 90 days** between the initial and current positive viral test.



#### Test Type: Required if Positive Tests count is greater than 0

Resident Impact for COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2)

TEST TYPE: Based on the number of reported Positive Tests, indicate how many were tested using each of the following:

Positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test only [no other testing performed]

Positive SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) [no other testing performed]

\*Positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test and negative SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR)

<sup>±</sup>Any other combination of SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) and/or antigen test(s) with at least one positive test

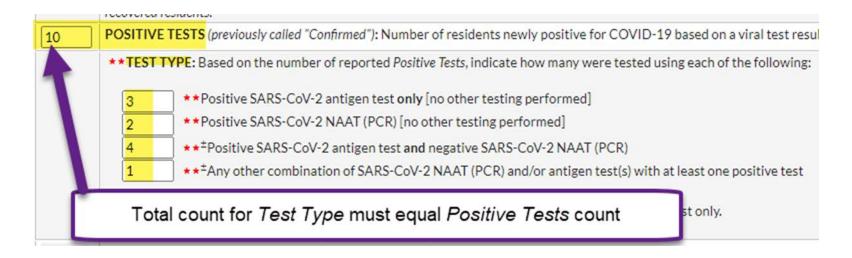
Include additional test results only when specimen(s) collected within 2 calendar days of initial test.

Excludes antigen +/NAAT (PCR) - combinations

For each resident included in the *Positive Tests* count, indicate the single or series of viral testing methods performed within 2 calendar days from the initial test.



**Example:** Test Type





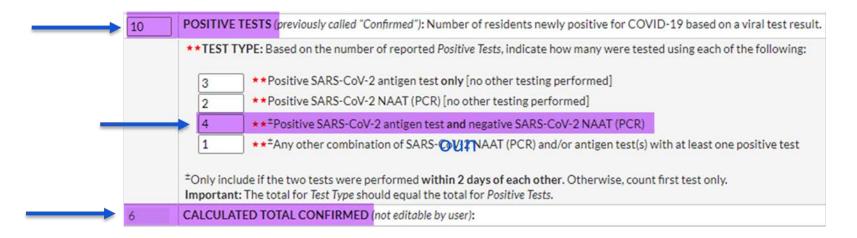
Calculated Total Confirmed: Auto-populated based on responses to Test Type

CALCULATED TOTAL CONFIRMED (not editable by user):

NHSN calculated metric used to identify total confirmed cases of COVID-19 by removing probable false positive antigen results



#### **Example:** Calculated Total Confirmed



"Positive Tests" (10) count minus "Positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test and negative SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR)" count (4): 10-4=6





# Vaccination Status

Specify vaccination status for each resident included in the *Positive Tests* count. Excludes potential false positives

0	NOVACC - Not vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccine	
0	MODERNA1 - Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	
0	MODERNA - Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	14 days or more before
0	PFIZBION1 - Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	
0	PFIZBION - Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	specimen collection of
ositive S	ARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) [no other testing performed]:	newly positive SARS-
0	NOVACC - Not vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccine	CoV-2 test result
0	MODERNA1 - Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	
0	MODERNA - Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	
0	PFIZBION1 - Only dose 1 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	
0	PFIZBION - Dose 1 and dose 2 of Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine	
Any other	combination of SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) and/or antigen test(s) with at least one	other positive test:
0	NOVACC - Not vaccinated with COVID-19 vaccine	
0	MODERNA1 - Only dose 1 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	
0	MODERNA - Dose 1 and dose 2 of Moderna COVID-19 vaccine	

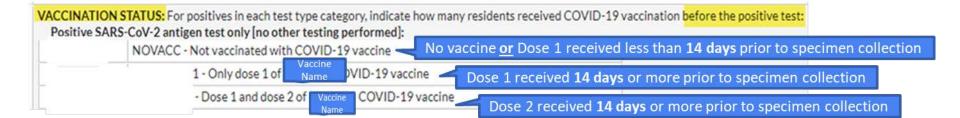
- Sub-question of Positive Tests
- The default in the application for responses is "0"
  - Replace "0" where count is greater than "0" for reporting period





#### **Vaccination Status**





Day of vaccination is equal to Day 1



# Vaccination Status

\*TEST TYPE: Based on the number of reported Positive Tests, indicate how many were tested using each of the following:

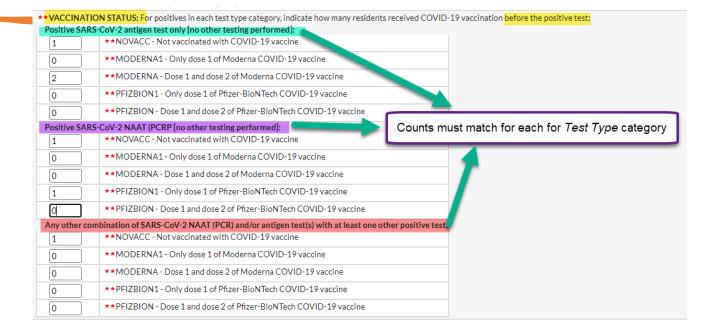
\*\*Positive SARS-CoV-2 antigen test only [no other testing performed]

\*\*Positive SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) [no other testing performed]

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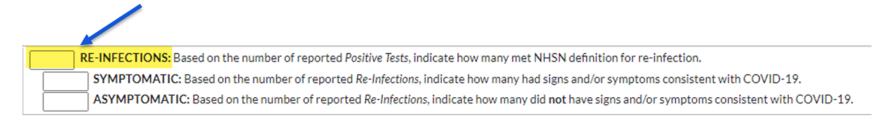
\*\* \* Any other combination of SARS-CoV-2 NAAT (PCR) and/or antigen test(s) with at least one positive test

#### **Example**





#### **Re-Infections:** A sub-set of count for **Positive Tests**



- ✓ Sub-set of the reported *Positive Tests* count
- ✓ Number of residents who had a positive SARS-CoV-2 viral test result more than 90 days prior to current specimen collection date



**Example:** *Re-infections* 

10 POSITIVE TESTS (previously called "Confirmed"): Number of residents newly positive for COVID-19 based on a viral test result.

- \*\*RE-INFECTIONS: Based on the number of reported Positive Tests, indicate how many met NHSN definition for re-infection.

  SYMPTOMATIC: Based on the number of reported Re-Infections, indicate how many had signs and/or symptoms consistent with COVID-19.

  ASYMPTOMATIC: Based on the number of reported Re-Infections, indicate how many did not have signs and/or symptoms consistent with COVID-19.
  - ✓ Symptomatic vs asymptomatic is subset of re-infection count
  - ✓ Enter count(s) for *symptomatic* and/or *asymptomatic* only if Re-Infection count is greater than "0"
  - ✓ If the answer is "0" enter a "0" in the box



**Total Deaths: ALL causes, including COVID-19** 

TOTAL DEATHS:	Number of re	sidents who have died fo <mark>r <i>any</i> r</mark> eason in the facility or another location:
		Includes new deaths from <b>any cause</b> since last date "Total Deaths" were reported to NHSN
		Include new deaths that occur in LTCF or elsewhere unless resident was officially discharged from LTCF [not expected to return]
		Includes new deaths from COVID-19



**COVID-19 Deaths:** Sub-set of **Total Deaths** Count

TOTAL DEATHS: Number of residents who have died for any reason in the facility or another location:	
COVID-19 DEATHS: Based on the number of reported Total Deaths, indicate the number of residents with COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.	

COVID-19 Deaths: Count includes new resident deaths when death is a result of COVID-19 infection and/or complication.

TAL DEATHS: Number of residents who have died for any reason in the facility or another location: 3 \*\*COVID-19 DEATHS: Based on the number of reported Total Deaths, inclinate the number of residents with COVID-19 who died in the facility or another location.





**NON-COVID-19 Respiratory illness:** *Influenza* 

_	Resident Impac	t for Non-COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) Respiratory Illness ————
		INFLUENZA: Number of Residents with new influenza (flu).

New positive influenza test result



New onset of respiratory illness symptoms AND either negative viral test results for influenza (flu) and/or SARS-CoV-2 OR no testing performed

Resident Impact for Non-COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) Respiratory Illness =

RESPIRATORY ILLNESS: Number of Residents with acute respiratory illness symptoms, excluding COVID-19 and/or influenza (flu).



Examples: New cough, decrease in oxygen saturation, positive chest x-ray, worsening respiratory symptoms in resident with chronic lung or heart condition



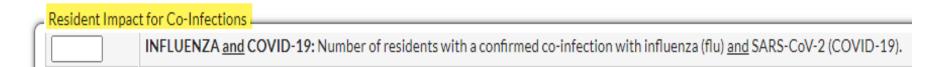
Count a resident one-time during course of illness



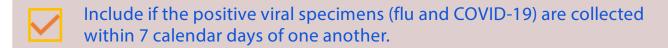


A resident may be counted in future episodes after a complete recovery

Co-Infections: Influenza and COVID-19



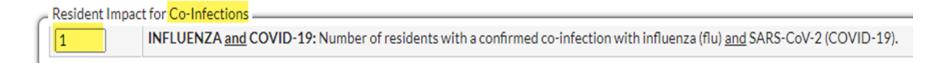




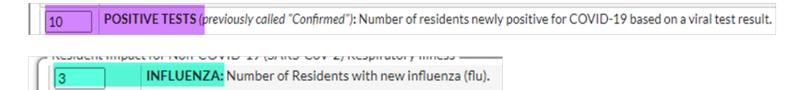




Example: Influenza and COVID-19



A resident included in the *Co-Infection* count is also to be included in the individual counts for both *Influenza* and *Positive Tests*.





#### **SARS-CoV-2** Viral Testing: Residents and staff/facility personnel

SARS-CoV-2 TESTING
Since the last date of data entry in the Module, has your LTCF performed SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) viral testing?
If YES, indicate counts of COVID-19 viral testing that were performed:  POCRESIDENT: Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on residents?
POCSTAFF: Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on staff and/or facility personnel?
NONPOCRESIDENT: Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 NON point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on residents?
NONPOCSTAFF: Since the last date of data entry in the Module, how many COVID-19 NON point-of-care tests has the LTCF performed on staff and/or facility personnel?



**SARS-CoV-2** Viral Testing: Residents and staff/facility personnel

During the past two weeks, on average how long did it take your LTCF to receive SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) viral test results from NON point-of-care test
TESTINGSTAFF: Does the LTCF have the ability to perform or to obtain resources for performing SARS-CoV-2 viral testing (NAAT [PCR] or antigen) on all staff and facility personnel within the next 7 days, if needed?
TESTINGRESIDENT: Does the LTCF have the ability to perform or to obtain resources for performing SARS-CoV-2 viral testing (NAAT [PCR] or antigen) on all current residents within the next 7 days, if needed?



# Take aways and reminders

Questions requiring a count



If the answer is zero (0), enter a "0" as the response. If left blank, will appear as missing data.



Only include NEW counts since the last time counts were collected for reporting to NHSN.



Do not include a resident/staff in the same count every day.



# Take aways and reminders

Reporting Frequency for count and non-count questions



If new counts are reported daily, a weekly total count is not needed

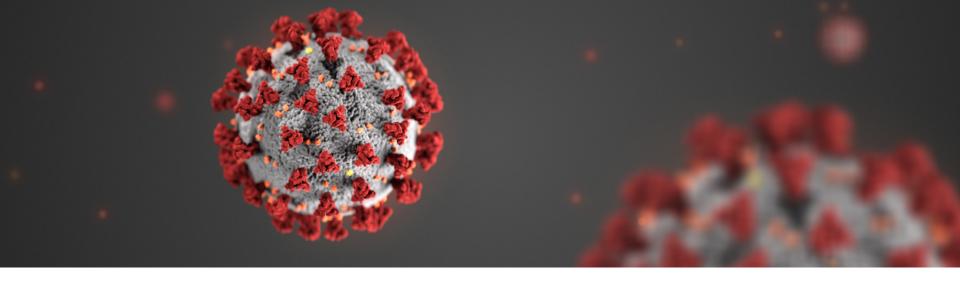


If reporting more than once per week, do not include same resident/staff in more than one count for the question



Non-count questions are to be answered once a week





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