

# Vaccination Reporting Changes for Long-term Care Facilities

## Skilled nursing facilities (SNFs)

Effective May 26, 2021, the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) has removed the vaccination reporting requirement for SNFs into REDCap, due to recent changes from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

As outlined in the CMS memorandum [QSO-21-19-NH](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cms.gov%2Ffiles%2Fdocument%2Fqso-21-19-nh.pdf&data=04%7C01%7Ccrystal.vanthuyne%40state.mn.us%7Ca2031273b40642fc90bb08d920584b76%7Ceb14b04624c445198f26b89c2159828c%7C0%7C0%7C637576385850591720%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=ph3cCT%2B0EXUob%2BloI207Rlk2uie1vTYI8VlaaAa8Kgk%3D&reserved=0), Skilled nursing facilities must begin reporting their vaccination data in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) [Weekly HCP & Resident COVID-19 Vaccination report (https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html)](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/weekly-covid-vac/index.html) by 11:59 p.m. Sunday, June 13, 2021. Facilities must submit their data through the NHSN reporting system at least once every seven days. CMS will begin reviewing for compliance with the new vaccination reporting requirements on Monday, June 14, 2021.

For NHSN questions, please email: [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto:%20NHSN@cdc.gov) and add “Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination” in the subject.

## Assisted living facilities (ALFs)

Assisted living facilities will continue to voluntarily submit their data to MDH by completing the [LTC Vaccine Weekly Report (https:/redcap-vac.web.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=W9XCKCDALW)](https://redcap-vac.web.health.state.mn.us/redcap/surveys/?s=W9XCKCDALW). This report was updated on May 26th to align with the SNF NHSN survey. Instructions on how to complete the REDCap survey can be found online: [How to Complete the Long-term Care COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Form (https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/ltcvaxreport.pdf)](https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/coronavirus/hcp/ltcvaxreport.pdf).

All ALFs with **less than** a 70% vaccination rate in staff and 70% vaccination rate in residents will be transitioned to a bi-weekly (every two weeks) reporting period.

The next reporting due dates are: June 9th and June 23rd.

Facilities that have **achieved both** a 70% vaccination rate in staff and 70% in residents can continue to report monthly. For MDH questions, please email: [health.seocltc@state.mn.us](mailto:health.seocltc@state.mn.us).

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