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Long-term Care NEWSLETTER

LTC Newsletter 2021-22

April 21, 2021

LTC Updates:

- Fully Vaccinated Screening Tools—New
- NHSN Reporting—Update
- Town Hall Session 2—COVID19: Virus, Vaccine, and the Value of Herd Immunity - Qsource - April 22, 2021

Fully Vaccinated Screening Tools—New

Both the [Visitor Screening Tool](#) and [Employee Screening Tool](#) have been updated to be used for fully vaccinated individuals.

NHSN Reporting—Update

The National Healthcare Safety Network's (NHSN) COVID-19 resident impact historical data may not be uploading and saving correctly.

The NHSN has recommended all users log in to the NHSN COVID-19 module and verify their Resident Impact Field Data for the months of February and March. Please pay close attention to the data entered on Feb. 19. If your facility is missing any of this data, please enter the data manually or resubmit your CSV file.

If you are using EMResource to enter your COVID-19 data, please make sure that your facility has updated the field **LTC: Staff Non-Point of Care COV Tests** status type. This field is required for submission for the Resident Impact submission.

Please call Melissa Meador at 317-439-8772 or email her at mmeador1@isdh.in.gov if you have any questions or issues reporting.

Town Hall Session 2—COVID19: Virus, Vaccine, and the Value of Herd Immunity - Qsource - April 22, 2021

During this presentation, the Indiana Department of Health's Long-term Care Medical Director will explain COVID-19, its short and long-term complications on the body, and how the virus has impacted the U.S. and state. Dr. Vuppalanchi will provide an overview of each of the vaccines and vaccination rates according to demographics, efficacy and safety during development and post authorization.

2 p.m. (EDT) April 22

Registration - [COVID-19: Virus, Vaccine, and the Value of Herd Immunity](#)