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To: All Nursing Facilities
All Assisted Living Facilities
All Residential Care Facilities

From: Aging and People with Disabilities
ODHS Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit (SOQ)

Subject: **OHA Mandatory Vaccination Reporting – Civil Money Penalties for Failure to Report**



COVID-19 vaccination is a critical tool for controlling the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuring the safety of residents and staff. Beginning June 1, 2021, the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS) required all nursing facilities (NF), assisted living facilities (ALF) and residential care facilities (RCF) to start reporting COVID-19 vaccination status to the Oregon Health Authority per Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) [411-061](#). On June 21, 2021, ODHS issued provider alert [NF-21-031](#) outlining the requirement and provided instructions on how to report.

Despite the requirement being in place since June 1, 2021, there continue to be facilities who have not yet reported weekly vaccination data to OHA. For this reason, we amended OAR [411-061](#), which provides authority for a **\$250 per day penalty** for facilities that fail to report weekly. It is critical that you report this data, in order to avoid this potential penalty.

For facilities that report weekly COVID-19 vaccination data to NHSN, this will suffice for OHA reporting, however assisted living and residential care facilities who have not reported need to register and begin immediately reporting weekly data via the [OHA COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Survey for Long-Term Care Facilities](#).

If you have any questions about the OHA Reporting Survey, please contact Lisa Iguchi at lisa.c.iguchi@state.or.us.

For more information, please see the resources below. These critical sources of information can also be found on the [OHA COVID-19 Updates](#) website.

Resources

- [OHA COVID-19 Healthcare Providers Page](#)
- [OHA COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Survey for Long-Term Care Facilities](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Tracking Tools for Staff](#) and [COVID-19 Vaccination Tracking Tools for Residents](#)
- [OHA Reporting Survey Quick Start Reporting Guide](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccination Tracking and Reporting in Long-term Care Facilities \(LTCFs\) Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Tracking Tools Supplemental Guidance](#)

If you have other questions, please contact your licensing team:

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