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

From: ODHS Office of Aging and People with Disabilities

Subject: **COVID-19 Vaccine Reporting Updates
and Webinar Registration Reminder**



Upcoming changes to OHA Vaccine Reporting

Nursing facilities, assisted living facilities and residential care facilities are required to report COVID-19 vaccination status to OHA per rule [OAR-411-061-0010](#).

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) is in the process of adapting data systems to accommodate tracking of 'up to date' vaccination status for both staff and residents, and second booster doses for residents. These updates are needed to align with federal reporting and the recent recommendations for second booster doses. Additionally, while questions about receipt of the primary series (partial and complete vaccination) will still be asked, the questions will not be broken down by manufacturer type.

Questions will be updated on the weekly [OHA Reporting Survey](#) for the week of **5/23 – 5/29**, which will open for reporting on **May 30th**.

For purposes of vaccine reporting, 'Up to date' is currently defined as 'having received all doses in the primary series and one booster when eligible'. For vaccine reporting purposes, getting a second booster is not necessary to be considered up to date at this time. Additional information

about COVID-19 vaccine recommendations is available on the CDC website [here](#).

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) has updated the vaccination tracking tools to accommodate tracking of additional booster doses among long-term care facility staff and residents and to calculate the updated summary counts, including 'up to date'. Links to the tools are below and it is recommended to review the Instructions sheet prior to data entry. Instructions on how to transfer your data from prior spreadsheet versions is included in the tool.

COVID-19 Vaccine Tracking Sheet for Residents (excel)
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Documents/COVID-19-Vaccine-Tracking-Sheet-Residents.xlsx>

COVID-19 Vaccine Tracking Sheet for Staff (excel)
<https://www.oregon.gov/oha/covid19/Documents/COVID-19-Vaccine-Tracking-Sheet-Staff.xlsx>

To assist facilities with these upcoming reporting changes, OHA will be offering a webinar on **Wednesday, 5/18 from 11am – 12pm**. Although representatives from Nursing Facilities are welcome to attend, the webinar will focus on the online **OHA Reporting Survey**. Nursing facilities who report COVID-19 vaccination data to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) should visit the [NHSN page](#) for resources and upcoming trainings.

Register for the webinar here: [COVID-19 Vaccination Tracking and Reporting Updates](#)

Additional resources, including updated FAQs are available on the [OHA Providers Page](#).

Questions

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

For questions related to the reporting requirements, please contact your assigned team at the following email addresses:

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