



Full-Speed Ahead!

COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Program: Turning Barriers into Success

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Today's Quickinar Objectives



Review CMS booster campaign progress.



Review common barriers seen among HSAG cohort nursing homes.



Hear from nursing-home leaders about how they overcame barriers.

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The screenshot displays the HSAG (Health Services Advisory Group) website. At the top, there is a header with the Quality Improvement Organizations logo, the HSAG logo, and navigation links for Login, Partners, Employees, Select Language, and a search bar. Below the header, a breadcrumb trail indicates the current location: Home > COVID-19 > Vaccine Resources. The main content area features a 'Vaccine Resources' section with a 'Full Speed Ahead! COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Program' highlighted. This section includes a graphic of a speedometer and a 'Learn More' button. To the right, a sidebar lists COVID-19 resources: COVID-19 Events, Long-Term Care Facilities, Contact Us, Vaccine Resources (highlighted), and Telehealth Resources. Below the main content, there are four dropdown menus, all set to 'Full Speed Ahead! COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Program'. A large red arrow points from the 'Vaccine Resources' sidebar item to the first dropdown menu.

Past Topics Covered

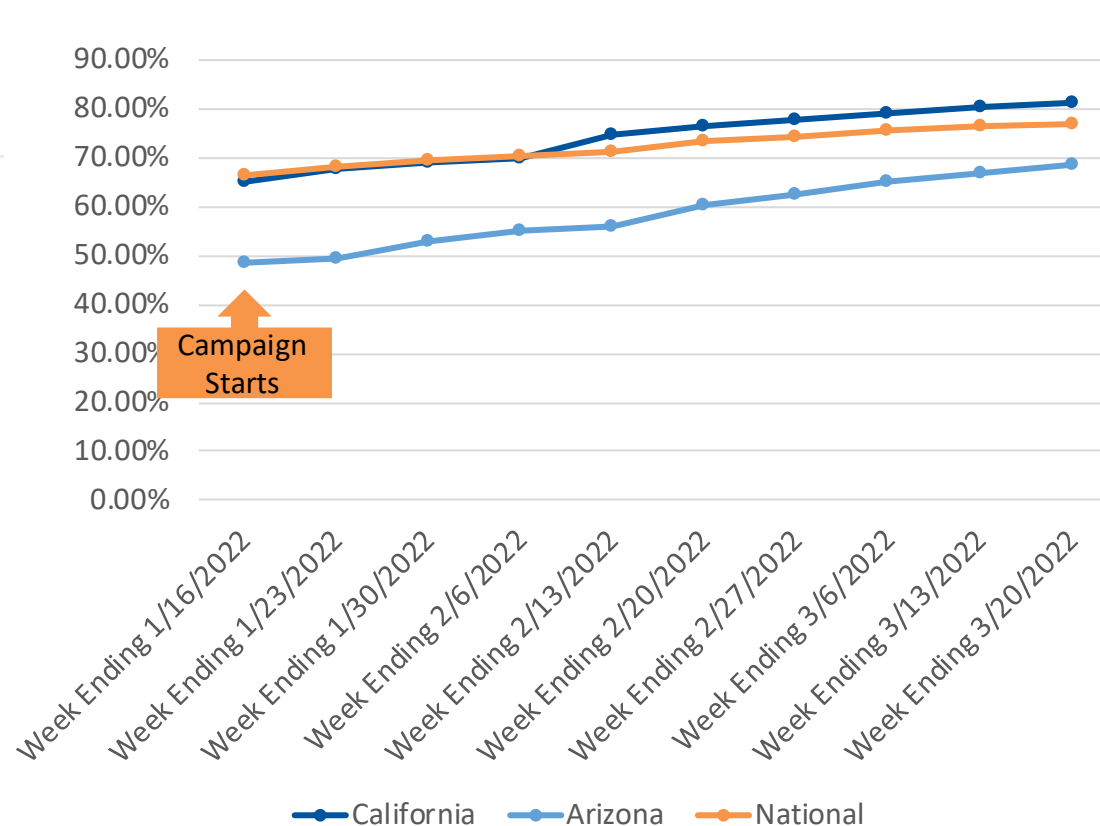
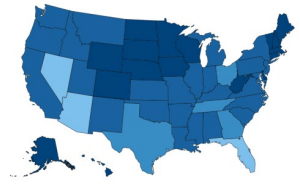
- Week 1: Campaign Kickoff
- Week 2: The Action Plan
- Week 3: Onsite Clinics
- Week 4: Vaccinators
- Week 5: Messaging
- Week 6: Marketing
- Week 7: Goal Review
- Week 8: NHSN
- Week 9: Monitoring Data
- Week 10: Short-Stay Issues

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The Current State of Boosters in Arizona and California

Resident Booster Rates—Improvement



Current

U.S.: 77.0%
CA: 81.1%
AZ: 68.4%

Relative Improvement

U.S.: 15.6%
CA: 24.6%
AZ: 41.0%



<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/covid19/ltc-vaccination-dashboard.html>

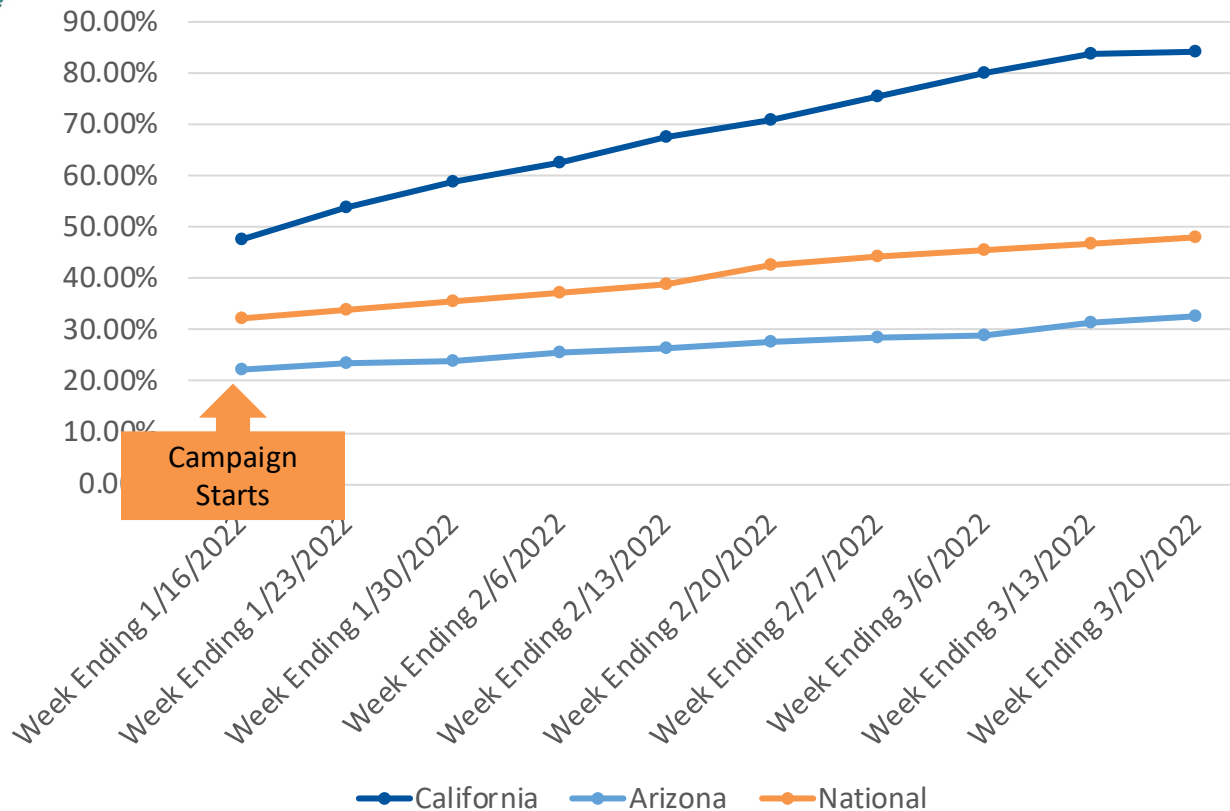
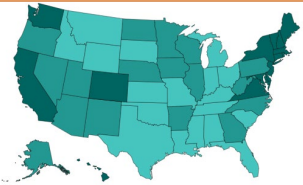
Full Speed Ahead! Resident Booster Rates

HSAG Cohort | Resident COVID-19 Boosters

State	NHs	Referral Baseline	2/28/22	3/28/22	Increase in Documented Boosters
Arizona	80	15.8%	49.0%	59.7%	1,995
California	438	11.0%	61.0%	72.5%	18,601
Total	518	11.7%	59.3%	70.8%	20,596

Source: CMS data and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

Staff Booster Rates—Improvement



Current

U.S.: 48.0%

CA: 84.2%

AZ: 32.8%

**Relative
Improvement**

U.S.: 48.6%

CA: 77.3%

AZ: 48.4%

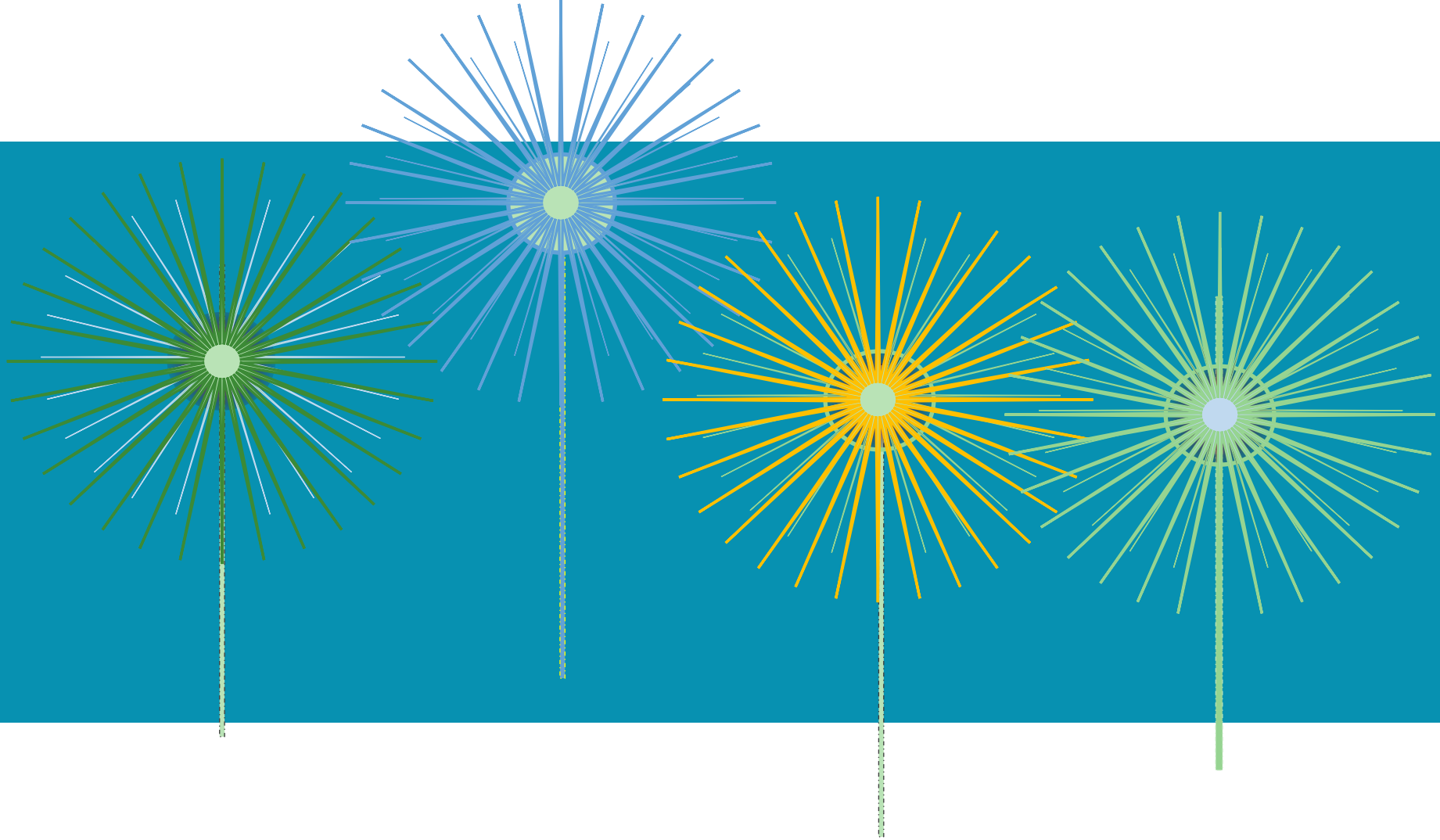
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Full Speed Ahead! Staff Booster Rates

HSAG Cohort | Staff COVID-19 Boosters

State	NHs	Referral Baseline	2/28/22	3/28/22	Increase in Documented Boosters
Arizona	80	14.5%	24.8%	28.4%	1,521
California	438	23.2%	57.0%	77.3%	29,769
Total	518	21.6%%	52.1%	69.5%	31,290

Source: CMS data and the CDC NHSN

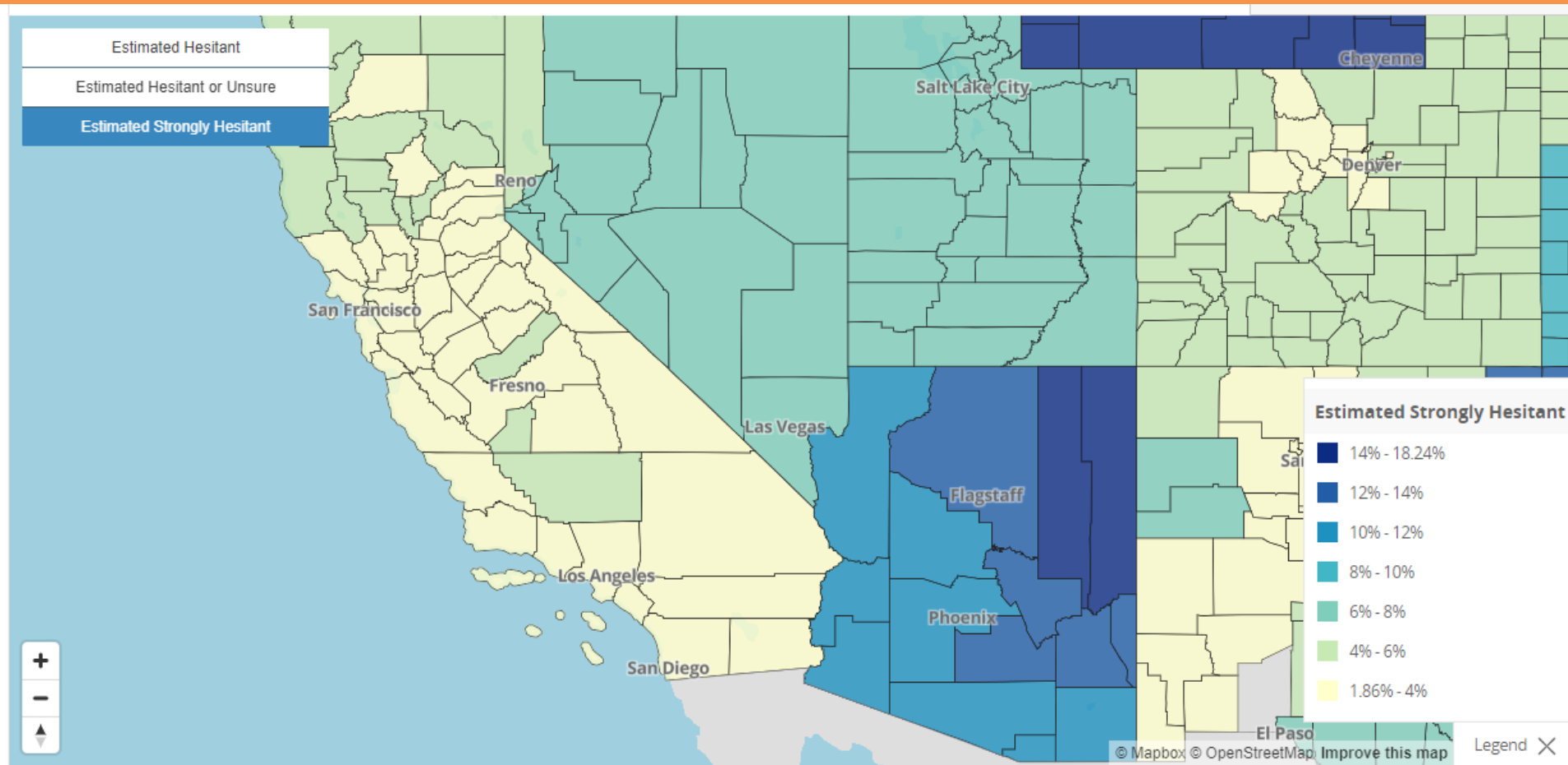


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Vaccine Hesitancy for COVID-19

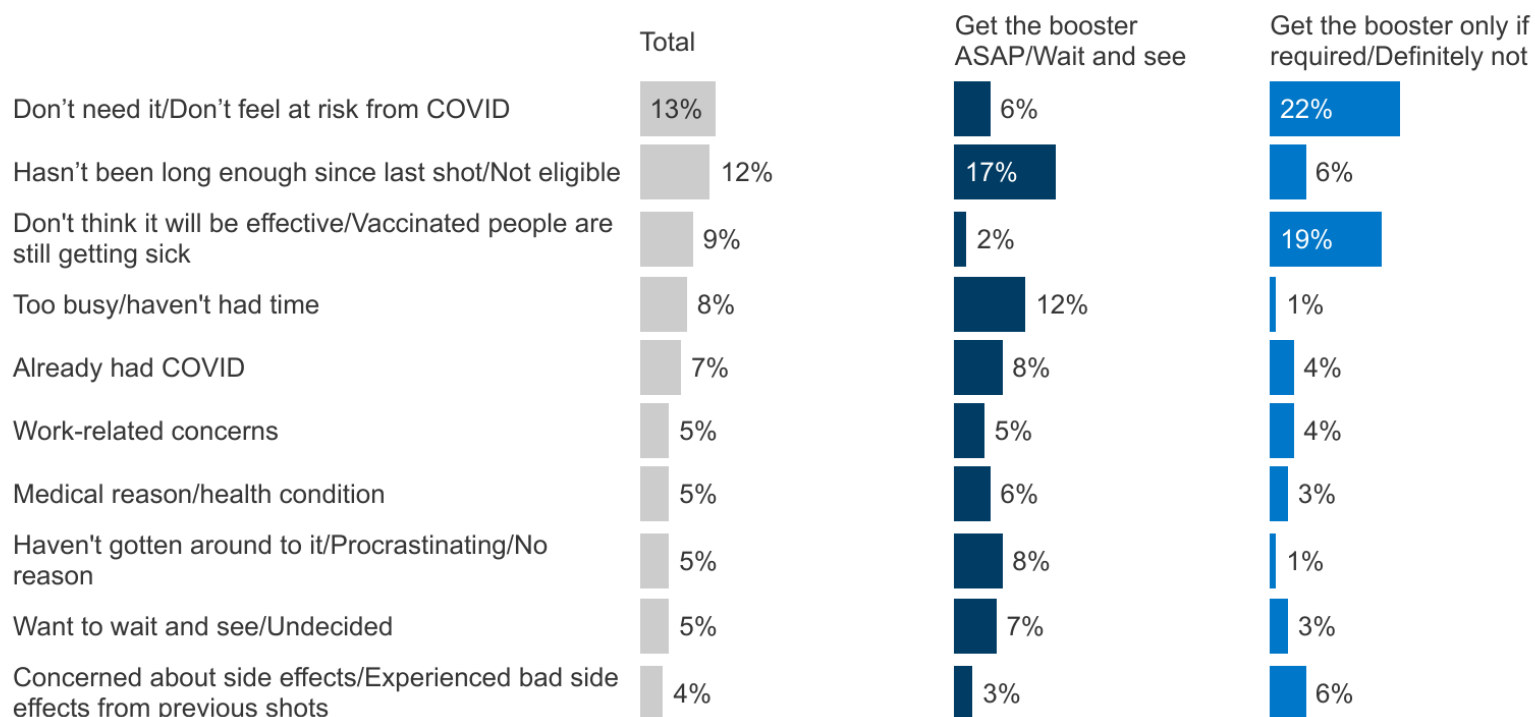


<https://data.cdc.gov/stories/s/Vaccine-Hesitancy-for-COVID-19/cnd2-a6zw/>

Figure 16

Reasons For Not Getting A Booster Include Not Feeling It's Necessary, Not Being Eligible, And Doubting Effectiveness

What is the main reason you have not gotten a booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine? (*open-ended*)



NOTE: Among adults who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine but have not yet received a booster. Responses over 3% for total shown. See topline for full question wording.

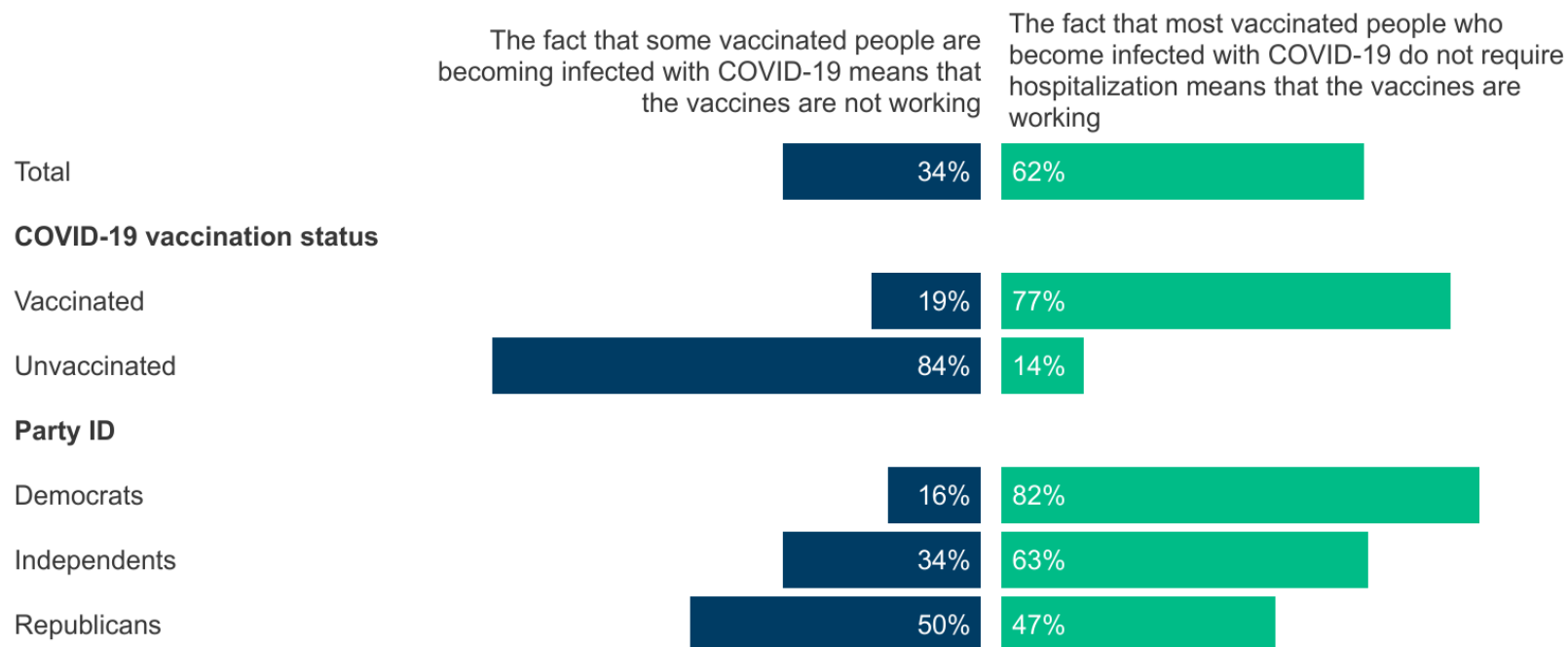
SOURCE: KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor (January 11-23, 2022)

[KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor](#)

Figure 8

Majority Of Public See Low Hospitalization Of Vaccinated Adults As Evidence The Vaccines Are Working, But Unvaccinated View Breakthrough Infections As A Sign That They Are Not

Which comes closer to your view?



NOTE: Vaccinated adults are those who have received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. See topline for full question wording.
SOURCE: KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor (January 11-23, 2022)

**KFF COVID-19
Vaccine Monitor**

Facility Reported Barriers

1. Staff turnover and ensuring continuity in documenting vaccine efforts
2. Access to the vaccine
3. Setting up clinics or training additional vaccinators
4. Conversations with staff and residents who do not want to get boosted (including family members)

Poll Question

Which of the following barriers is your nursing home still experiencing? *(check all that apply)*

- a. Staff turnover and ensuring continuity in documenting vaccine efforts
- b. Lack of vaccine access
- c. Inability to set up clinics or train additional vaccinators
- d. Having conversations with staff and residents who do not want to get boosted (including family members)

Turning Barriers into Successes

Staff turnover and ensuring continuity in documenting vaccine efforts

- Maintain up to date documentation of vaccination records

Data Collection Forms and Instructions

All Data Collection Forms are Print-only

[Monthly Reporting Plan \(57.141\)](#) [PDF – 80 KB] – September 2021

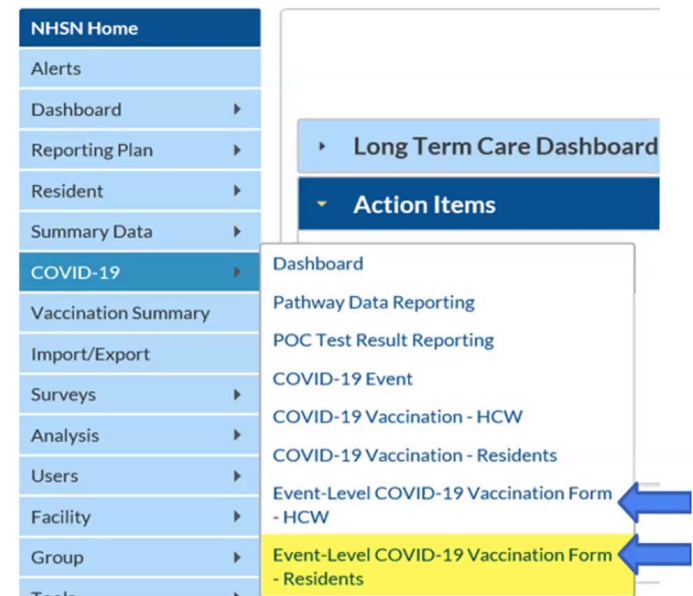
- [Table of Instructions](#) [PDF – 220 KB]

[Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Form for Residents at LTCFs \(57.218\)](#) [PDF – 120 KB] – February 2022

- [Table of Instructions](#) [PDF – 300 KB]

[Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination Summary Form for Healthcare Personnel at LTCFs \(57.219\)](#) [PDF – 150 KB] – February 2022

- [Table of Instructions](#) [PDF – 350 KB]



Turning Barriers into Successes (Cont.)

Staff turnover and ensuring continuity in documenting vaccine efforts

- Ensure multiple NHSN users even if you conferred rights to CDPH
 - Current NHSN users can add new users:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lctf/add-user-508.pdf>
 - If no one has access, complete the NHSN Facility Administrator Change Request Form:
<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/facadmin/index.html>

Let's Talk: Sharing Solutions to Barriers

1. Access to the vaccine.
2. Setting up clinics or training vaccinators.
3. Having conversations with staff and residents who do not want to get boosted (including family members).

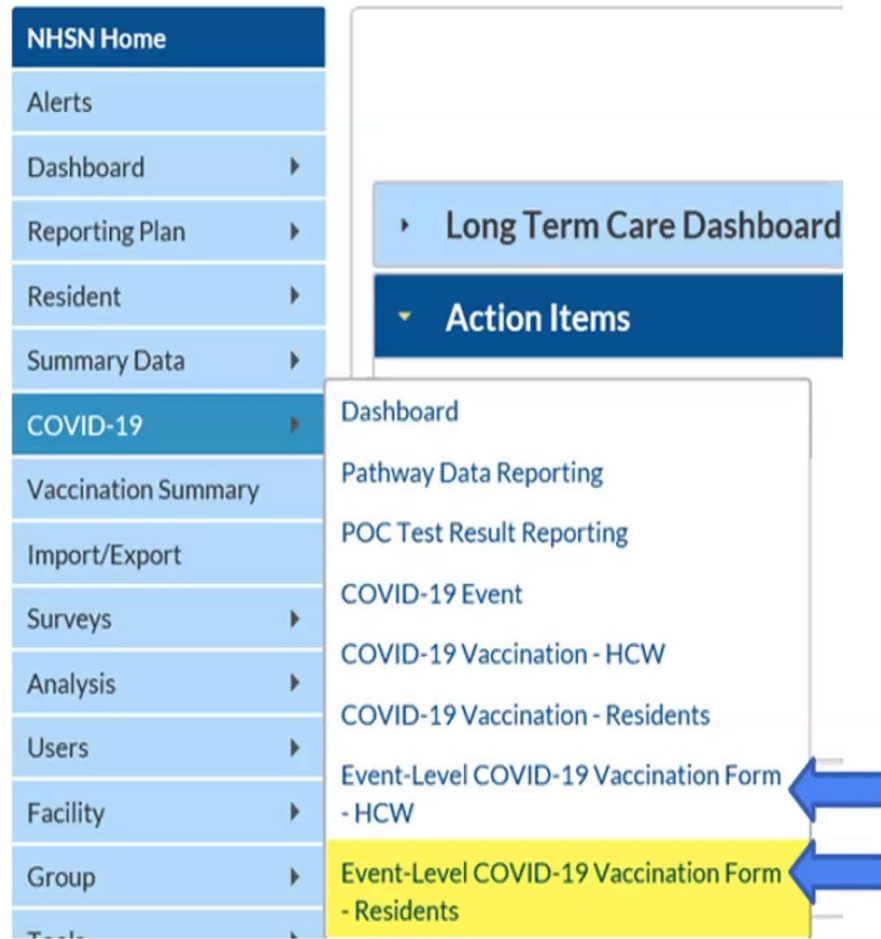


This Week's Action Item

Write down at least one best practice and share it at your next QAPI meeting.



Next Week's Topic: Event-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Form in NHSN



Friday, April 8
11:30 a.m. PT

Register Here:

<https://bit.ly/FullSpeedAheadBoosterProgram>



Thank you!

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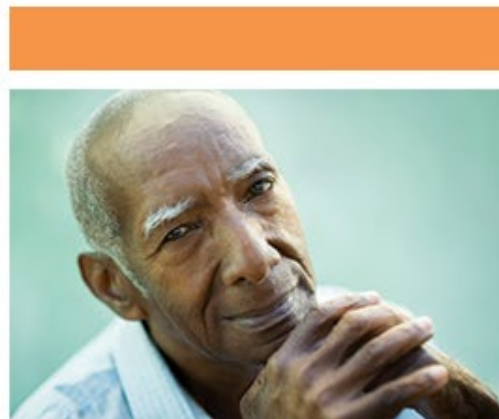
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Booster Program Office Hours



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