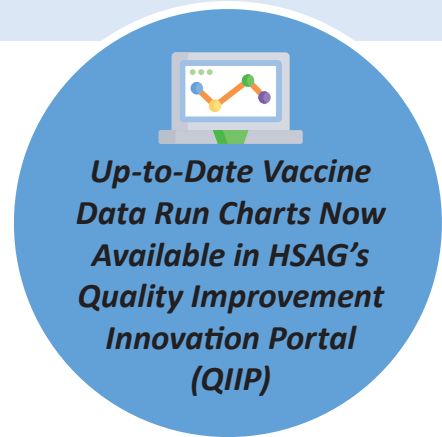


# NHSN COVID-19 Data Reporting Assistance



HSAG, the Medicare Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization (QIN-QIO) for California and Arizona, is available to assist nursing homes in reporting accurate COVID-19 vaccine data to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Common challenges that potentially lead to CMS fines and inaccurately reported public data include misunderstanding COVID-19 reporting requirements and vaccine up-to-date definitions, inadequate vaccination data collection processes, and lack of access to the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) and statewide vaccine registries (i.e., CAIR2).



## Quarter 4 2024 (9/30/2024–12/29/2024) Up to Date with COVID-19 Vaccines Definition

Individuals are considered up to date with their COVID-19 vaccines for the purpose of NHSN surveillance if they meet the following criteria:

- Received a 2024-2025 updated COVID-19 vaccine, **or**
- Received a 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine within the past 2 months.

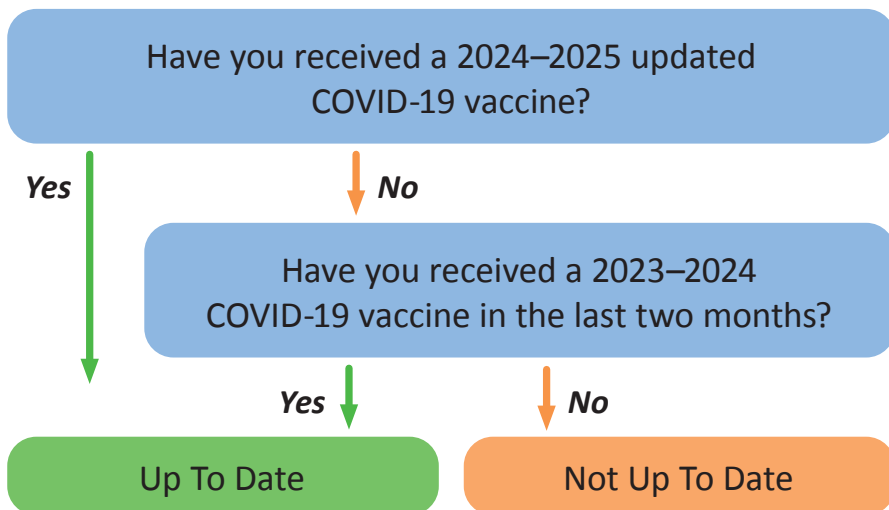
For more information, refer to NHSN Key Terms at:

[www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-508.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/hps/covidvax/UpToDateGuidance-508.pdf)

## How HSAG Can Help

- NHSN enrollment
- NHSN module orientation
- Data error corrections
- Vaccine data submission
- Data tracking tool training
- Statewide immunization registry access

## NHSN COVID-19 Vaccination Module Q1 2024 Flow Chart: Up to Date With COVID-19 Vaccines



## Need Assistance?

- Download your facility's weekly vaccine data run charts to validate the accuracy of data being entered into NHSN [www.hsag.com/qiip-start](http://www.hsag.com/qiip-start)
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