



Nursing Home Infection Control & Vaccination Resources

Top Resources

[2024-2025 Long-term care respiratory virus webinar](#) (covers vaccination, testing and treatment, and IPC for respiratory viruses)

Toolkit: [Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes](#) (summarizes guidance and a large number of links to resources)

General provider summary of respiratory virus vaccine: [Best Practices for Patient Care | Respiratory Illnesses | CDC](#)

Counseling sheet for residents and their families about benefits of vaccination, can balance details in Vaccine Information Sheet: [Why get vaccinated? \(cdc.gov\)](#) (also available in [Spanish](#) and [Chinese](#))

Testing and treatment guidance: [Testing and management considerations for nursing home residents when SARS-CoV-2 and influenza are co-circulating](#)

Vaccine product details (helpful for ordering details): [Immunization and Vaccine Product Summaries](#)

Vaccine standing orders and product details (standing orders, storage, etc): [U.S. COVID-19 Vaccine Product Information | CDC](#)

Ads, fact sheets, posters from HHS: [Risk Less, Do More](#)

ASPR COVID-19 free tests: [email tdx@hhs.gov](mailto:tdx@hhs.gov)

ASPR has funded Paxlovid access through December 2024: [PAXCESS](#)

Data Dashboards

County and state community respiratory virus burden:
[Respiratory Illnesses Data Channel](#)

Nursing Home COVID-19 cases:
[NHSN Nursing Home Case Data](#)

Nursing Home COVID-19 vaccination:
[NHSN Nursing Home Vaccination Data](#)

Billing and Payment Challenges

CMS Billing Guide:
[Billing Medicare for Respiratory Vaccines](#)

CMS-CDC Webinar Recoding:
[Overcoming COVID-19 Vaccine Payment Challenges](#)



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CDC Information on Respiratory Pathogen Vaccination

Guidance and Recommendations

- [ACIP Recommendations: Influenza \(Flu\) Vaccine](#)
- **[ACIP Recommendations: Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\) Vaccine](#)**
- [Healthcare Providers: RSV Vaccination for Adults 60 Years of Age and Over](#)
- [ACIP Recommendations: COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
- [Clinical Guidance for COVID-19 Vaccination](#)
- [Pneumococcal Vaccine Recommendations](#)
- [Adult Immunization Schedule by Age](#)

PROVIDER RESOURCES

[Provider Toolkit: Preparing Patients for the Fall and Winter Virus Season](#)

[Immunization standing orders and product information](#)

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[Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Resources for Health Professionals](#)
[Influenza Vaccine Information Statement](#)

COVID-19



[Vaccination Clinical & Professional Resources](#)
[COVID-19 Vaccine Information Statement](#)

RSV



[RSV Vaccine Information Statement](#)
[Frequently Asked Questions About RSV Vaccine for Adults](#)

Pneumococcal



[Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing for Adults](#)
[Shared Clinical Decision-Making: PCV20 Vaccination for Adults 65 Years or Older](#)
[PneumoRecs VaxAdvisor App](#)

Residents & Family Resources

[Long-Term Care: Why Get Vaccinated? Languages: English | Spanish | Chinese](#)

[Flu & People 65 Years and Older](#)

[RSV Vaccination for Older Adults 60 Years of Age and Over](#)

[COVID-19 Vaccines for Long-term Care Residents](#)

[Getting a Flu Vaccine and a COVID-19 Vaccine at the Same Time](#)

Fact Sheet: [RSV in Older Adults](#)



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Additional Information on Respiratory Pathogen Vaccination

Billing and payment information

[Billing Medicare for Respiratory Vaccines \(cms.gov\)](#)

[Webinar: Overcoming Vaccine COVID-19 Vaccine Payment Challenges](#)

Vaccine Confidence

[Vaccine Promotion Materials: Risk Less. Do More. | HHS.gov](#)

[What Facility Leaders Can Do: PALMed COVID crusaders podcast](#)

Health Department Information on Respiratory Virus Outbreak Response

[Wisconsin Department of Health Services: Preventing and Controlling Respiratory Illness Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

[California Department of Public Health: Influenza and other non-COVID-19 respiratory illness outbreak quicksheet](#)

[Washington State Department of Health: Laboratory testing and cohorting recommendations for respiratory outbreaks in long-term care when SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza viruses are co-circulating](#)

[Michigan Department of Health and Human Services: Guidelines for influenza and respiratory virus outbreaks in long-term care facilities](#)

PPE in Nursing Homes

How to use PPE, infection control guidelines, and more to prevent MDROs:

<https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/prevent-mdro/PPE.html>

Frequently asked questions about using enhanced barrier precautions in nursing homes to prevent MDRO:

<https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/prevent-mdro/faqs.html>

Nursing Home Infection Preventionist Training

[Training for Infection Preventionists: https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/training/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/training/index.html)

COVID-19 Data Entry into NHSN

[How to enter data for Long-Term Care facilities: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/how-to-enter-data-ltcf-508.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/ltc/covidvax/how-to-enter-data-ltcf-508.pdf)

Infection Control and Vaccination Resources found on qioprogram.org

[Infection Control: https://qioprogram.org/search/all/infection%20control](https://qioprogram.org/search/all/infection%20control)

[Vaccinations: https://qioprogram.org/search/all/vaccination](https://qioprogram.org/search/all/vaccination)