

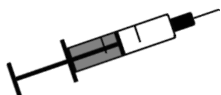
# FAQs for Long Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities

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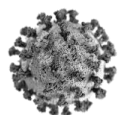
# Today's Overview



Local Epidemiology



Updated Resources



Submitted Questions



Audience Q&A

# Updated Resources

vaccination side effects among staff and residents. For the purposes of this toolkit, we will be referring to HCP as LTCF staff.



Preparing Staff for  
COVID-19 Vaccination

CDC LTCF



Preparing Residents  
for COVID-19  
Vaccination

# Vaccine Toolkit



Vaccine Safety  
Monitoring and  
Reporting in Your Facility



Frequently Asked  
Questions about COVID-  
19 Vaccination in Long-  
Term Care Facilities



Additional Resources

# Submitted Questions

# “Can LTCFs make COVID vaccines mandatory for staff?”

- Work with your administration’s legal counsel
- OWS/CDC gave us following guidance:

“CDC does not mandate vaccines. Those decisions are made at the state/local level or by individual employers. In the case of COVID-19 vaccines, it’s expected that they will be available under an Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) granted by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). People have the option to accept or refuse an EUA product. If you would like to provide a link as well, this is where we find the info that persons can refuse an EUA vaccine: <https://www.fda.gov/regulatory-information/search-fda-guidance-documents/emergency-use-authorization-medical-products-and-related-authorities>. So in short, employers could require it, but it can be refused.”

“[Will DHHS] contact pharmacies if a facility is unsatisfied with their vaccination date? (i.e. a facility has COVID cases and is requesting an earlier date to have protection sooner)?”

- Yes. The Immunization Program has contacted both CVS and Walgreens when facilities have raised questions and concerns
- Both pharmacies have responded quickly

Who should facilities contact if they are having difficulties with their Pharmacy Partner. Is there a State government advocate for facilities experiencing difficulties with this program?

- Yes. Email [covidvaccine@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:covidvaccine@dhhs.nh.gov) and ask for Colleen Haggerty to connect you with the state's Pharmacy Partnership Program (PPP) contact
- Please include whether you are working with CVS or Walgreens



