

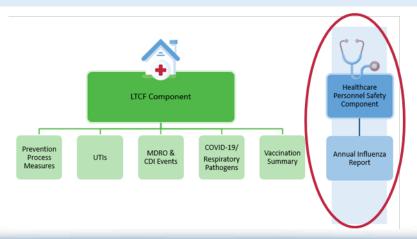
# National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Annual Influenza Reporting

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## Annual Influenza (Flu) Reporting Requirement

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)-certified skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) are required to report annual healthcare personnel (HCP) flu vaccination summary data through the NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety (HPS) Component.
- Data are used for a mandatory Quality Reporting Program (QRP) submission.
- Failure to report annual HCP flu vaccines will result in up to a 2% reduction in your Annual Payment Update (APU) from CMS.
- CMS only requires a single influenza vaccination summary report at the conclusion of the measure reporting period (Oct. 1–Mar. 31).
- Data must be entered by May 15 every year.

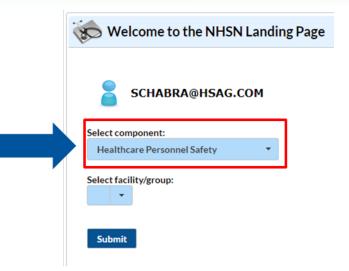


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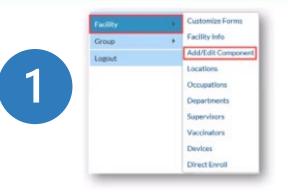


## Annual Flu Report

- The NHSN Annual Flu report must be completed in the HPS Component.
- The HPS component only needs to be added once by your NHSN administrator, but reporting must be done every year.
  - If your NHSN administrator has not added this component yet and you don't know who the administrator is, please put your facility name in the chat.



### How to Add the HPS Component



#### **Components Followed**

Follow/ Followed	Component	Activated	Deactivated	Agreement Accepted	View Agreement
	Biovigilance				
	Dialysis				
$\checkmark$	Healthcare Personnel Safety	09/30/2022		Y	View Agreement
$\checkmark$	Long Term Care Facility	05/08/2020		Y	View Agreement
	Neonatal				
	Outpatient Procedure				
	Patient Safety				

#### **Contact Information**

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	Contact Type
Edit	Facility Administrator
Edit	Long Term Care Facility Primary Contact
Edit	Healthcare Personnel Primary Contact

The box next to "Healthcare Personnel Safety" must be checked after updating the contact. If not, check it again and then click on update.



### How to Add the HPS Component (Cont.)



NH5N Home	
Dashboard	
Reporting Plan	•
Event	•
Summary Data	•
COVID-19	•
Vaccination Summary	
Surveys	•

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### **NHSN Landing Page**

Select component:	
	•
Healthcare Personnel Safety	
Healthcare Personnel Safety Select facility/group:	



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Accept the Terms of Use Agreement. *Tip: Scroll down and to the right to check the box to accept.* 



## Common Scenario: Access to the HPS Component

Your NHSN administrator has added the HPS component, but you don't have access to it.

- The administrator will need to update your rights.
- If you don't know who the administrator is, please put your facility name in the chat.



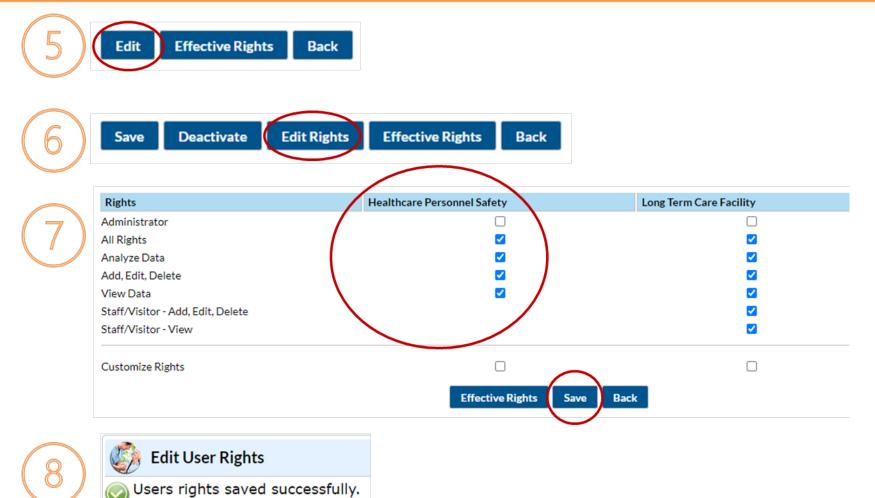


# Updating User Rights to Include the HPS Component

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NHSN - Nat	tional H	lealthcare Safety Network		
NHSN Home Dashboard		🍪 Find User		
Reporting Plan Event	) 	Enter search criteria and click Find User Information	Do Not Type Anything	
Summary Data COVID-19 Vaccination Summa	) arv		User ID: First Name: Middle Name:	
Surveys Analysis			Last Name: Phone Number: E-mail Address:	Click on the user's name
Users Group		Add	Find Clear Back	
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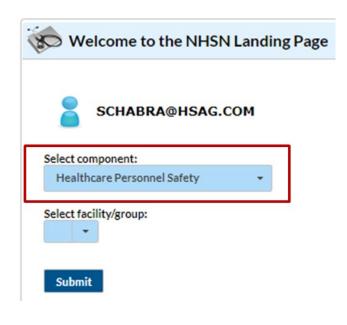
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### Completing the Annual Flu Report





### NHSN Reporting: Flu Vaccine—HCP

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Alerts		We ride balling be	
Reporting Plan	۲		
HCW	×		Summary Data Type: Influenza Vaccination Summary 🗸
Lab Test	•		Continue Bac
Exposure	•		4
Prophy/Treat			
Import/Export		2	
Vaccination Summary	/ •	Annual Vaccination Flu Summary 🕨	Add 3
Surveys	•	Weekly Flu Vaccination Summary	Find
Analysis	+		Incomplete

NHSN Home		Add Influenza Vaccination Summary		
Alerts		We rud mindenza vacemation summary		
Reporting Plan				
HCW	+	Mandatory fields marked with *		
Lab Test		Record the cumulative number of healthcare personnel (HCP) for each category below for the influenza season being tracked.		
Exposure		Facility ID *: Joy LTC Facility (30074) Vaccination type *: Influenza ✓		
Prophy/Treat		Influenza subtype *: Seasonal V		
Import/Export		Flu Season *:		



### Annual HCW Flu Report

Record the cumulative number of healthcare personnel (HCP) for each category below for the influenza season being tracked.

Facility ID *: LTCF/QIN-QIO Project - Test facility #2 (ID 45188) ♥ Vaccination type *: Influenza ♥ Influenza subtype *: Seasonal ♥ Flu Season *: ♥ Date Last Modified:	]				
HCP categories	Employee HCP Employees (staff on facility payroll) *	Licensed independent practitioners: Physicians, advanced practice nurses, 6 physician assistants *	Non-Employee HCP Adult students/ trainees & x volunteers *	Other Contract Personnel	
1. Number of HCP who worked at this healthcare facility for at least 1 day between October 1 and March 31					
<ol><li>Number of HCP who received an influenza vaccine at this healthcare facility since influenza vaccine became available this season</li></ol>					NHSN Tip:
<ol> <li>Number of HCP who provided a written report or documentation of influenza vaccination outside this healthcare facility since influenza vaccine became available this season</li> </ol>					<b>Answers</b>
4. Number of HCP who have a medical contraindication to the influenza vaccine					2+3+4+5+6 = 1
5. Number of HCP who declined to receive the influenza vaccine					
6. Number of HCP with unknown vaccination status (or criteria not met for questions 2-5 above)					



### **HSAG NHSN Resources**

- Survival Guide for Mandatory NHSN Reporting for Long-Term Care Facilities
- Frequently Asked Questions Regarding NHSN Access Issues

These resources should be incorporated in your infection control training program.

### **NHSN Updates and Office Hours**

Q1 & Q2 2024: 3rd Tuesday of the Month, 11:30 a.m. PT https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rdeqhrDwvGdZ7STxHJ9 WgdNWJ5FbeCKWl#/registration





## Demonstration





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