

**SNF COVID-19 Weekly Testing Reporting
Data Dictionary**

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Reporting Week	The 7-day period from 12:00am midnight Sunday through 11:59pm Saturday, for which data is being reported.
Reporting Period	The three-day window of time (Monday 12:00am through Wednesday 11:59pm) following the Reporting Week, during which testing data can be entered.
Facility Name	The Skilled Nursing Facility name based on Facility_UAT_NAIC_Desc field.
Facility ID	The ID number assigned to the facility by CDPH Center of Healthcare Quality, Licensing and Certification Program.
License No	A nine-digit license identifier used in the Electronic Licensing Management System (ELMS), CDPH Center of Health Care Quality, Licensing and Certification Program. An active license verifies that the health care hospital/provider is approved to operate within state statute/regulations and can legally do business in California. One or more hospitals can operate under one license.
Licensed Beds	The number of beds for which the facility is licensed.
Latitude	The latitude of the facility.
Longitude	The longitude of the facility.
Location	The map showing the longitudinal and latitudinal location of the facility.
Facility Address	The street address of the facility.
Facility City	The city of the facility.
Facility County	The county where the facility is located.
Facility District Name	The CDPH Center for Health Care Quality District Office that regulates the facility.
Facility Telephone	The telephone number of the facility.
Skilled Nursing Facility POC	The name of the facility's point of contact who is entering the data into the weekly survey.
Title of Skilled Nursing Facility POC	The position title of the facility's point of contact who is entering the data into the weekly survey.
Email of Skilled Nursing Facility POC	The email address of the facility's point of contact who is entering the data into the weekly survey.

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
<p>Recommendations for Testing</p>	<p>Pursuant to AFL 20-53.3:</p> <p>Diagnostic Testing for Symptomatic Individuals Residents or HCP with signs or symptoms consistent with COVID-19 should be tested immediately to identify current infection; SNFs should not delay testing of symptomatic individuals until scheduled screening or response-driven testing.</p> <p>Screening Testing of SNF HCP In facilities without any positive COVID-19 cases, implement a minimum weekly screening testing of ALL HCPs. Additional testing considerations may include regular screening testing of residents who frequently leave the facility for dialysis or other services.</p> <p>Response-driven Testing As soon as possible after one (or more) COVID-19 positive individuals (resident or HCP) is identified in a facility, serial retesting of ALL residents and HCP who test negative upon the prior round of testing should be performed every seven days until no new cases are identified among residents in two sequential rounds of testing; the facility may then resume their regular screening testing schedule for HCP.</p>
<p><u>Gateway Question</u> Has anyone at the facility (resident or health care personnel) tested positive for COVID-19 from (Date 1) to (Date 2)?</p>	<p>(Date 1) to (Date 2) represents a two-week period comprised of the current reporting week and the previous reporting week.</p> <p>HCPs include all personnel at the facility (including but not limited to health workers, food staff, cleaning staff, administration, security, consultants, contractors, volunteers, nursing students on clinical rotation, any individual who performs a function at the facility, regardless of whether or not they are paid or unpaid by the facility).</p>
<p>If yes, was/were positive result(s) detected through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a lab • point of care device (antigen test) • both 	<p>Please select one of the buttons to represent data for the entire reporting period. You will only be permitted to enter this data ONE TIME. Please ensure it is correct.</p>

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Recommendations for Testing	If testing capacity is not sufficient to serially retest all HCP, prioritize testing HCP who worked on the unit with COVID-19 positive residents or are known to work at other healthcare facilities with cases of COVID-19.
How many HCPs worked at the facility sometime during the past 4 reporting weeks?	Please count each individual only once. Do not count HCPs on extended leave (more than 4 weeks). However, please include per diem staff working at the facility sometime during the past 4 reporting weeks, and HCPs absent less than or equal to 4 weeks.
<p>How many times were HCPs tested during this reporting week?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Once during reporting week • Twice during reporting week → Answer Round 1 and Round 2 questions 	<p>Please select the button that reflects the facility's testing frequency during the reporting week.</p> <p>According to QSO-20-38-NH from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, facilities in a county with >10% positivity rate should be testing twice weekly.</p> <p>If the facility selects "Once during reporting week", only one round of testing questions will appear for HCP and Residents.</p> <p>If the facility selects "Twice during reporting week", two rounds of HCP and Resident testing questions will appear, and the facility must complete both rounds.</p> <p>If the facility is testing only once weekly but had to re-test one or a few HCP or Residents to confirm the result, then the second test result should be the result reported in the survey, as it was done to confirm the basis for the facility's determination of their infection prevention measures.</p>

Round 1 – HCP testing volumes

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
<p>During this reporting week, how many HCPs were tested in this round of testing?</p>	<p>Include all HCPs tested <u>in this round of testing only</u>. Include staff from multiple shifts and facility locations. Include all HCPs tested at the SNF or at other testing sites (e.g., community testing site), and even if their test result is not yet available. Please count each tested individual once, even if the individual was tested more than once during the reporting week. HCPs absent less than or equal to 4 weeks should be included in the testing population.</p>
<p>Less than 100% of reported HCPs tested. Please check that the data is correct or provide comments to explain lower than recommended testing volumes.</p> <p>Explain the lower than recommended testing volume</p>	<p>This red flag appears if the value entered for the number of HCPs tested in this round of testing is less than 100% of the number of HCPs that worked at the facility sometime during the past 4 reporting weeks. Please check that the data is correct or provide comments to explain lower than recommended testing volumes.</p>
<p>Number of HCPs tested = HCPs tested through a lab (PCR test) + HCPs tested through a point-of-care device (antigen test)</p>	<p><u>Survey structure</u>: The survey will first show the main question (e.g. “During this reporting week, how many HCPs were tested in this round of testing?”), followed by the sub-questions that break down the numbers by lab (PCR test) and by point-of-care device (antigen test).</p> <p><u>Formula</u>: This formula serves to remind the user that the lab and point-of-care device numbers combined, must be equivalent to the number entered for the main question; otherwise, a hard constraint flag will appear, and the facility will not be able to complete the survey without first resolving the discrepancy in the numbers entered.</p>
<p>How many HCPs were tested through a lab (PCR test)?</p>	<p>The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of HCPs tested in this round of testing.</p>

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
How many HCPs were tested through a point-of-care device?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of HCPs tested in this round of testing.
How many HCPs refused COVID-19 testing during this round of testing?	Please report the total number of unique HCPs who refused testing during this round of testing only. If a HCP refused more than once, please report as a 1.
How many HCPs were scheduled to receive a COVID-19 test during this round of testing BUT NOT TESTED?	Please report the total number of unique HCPs who were scheduled for testing during this round of testing only. If a HCP was scheduled more than once, please report as a 1.
How many HCPs previously tested positive for COVID-19 (prior to this reporting week or round of testing) and were not re-tested during this round of testing?	HCP with a previous positive test: HCP who had a positive viral test in the past three months and are now asymptomatic do not need to be retested as part of facility-wide testing; testing should be considered again (e.g., in response to an exposure) only if it is three months after the date of onset of the prior infection. For HCP who develop new symptoms consistent with COVID-19 during the three months after the date of initial symptom onset, if an alternative etiology cannot be identified, then retesting can be considered in consultation with infectious disease or infection control experts.
Percentage of (HCPs tested + HCPs refused testing + HCPs scheduled to test but did not + HCPs previously tested positive and not re-tested) out of the total number of HCPs that worked at the facility sometime during the past 4 reporting weeks.	This percentage is calculated for you based on prior entered data. The sum of (HCPs tested + HCPs refused testing + HCPs scheduled to test but did not + HCPs previously tested positive and not re-tested) should be equivalent to 100% of HCPs that worked at the facility sometime during the past 4 reporting weeks.
The number of (HCPs tested + HCPs refused testing + HCPs scheduled to test but did not + HCPs previously tested positive and not re-tested) is <u>less than</u> the number of HCPs that worked at the facility sometime during the past 4 reporting weeks.	(self-explanatory) If this red flag appears, please check that the data is correct or provide comments to explain this difference.

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<p>The number of (HCPs tested + HCPs refused testing + HCPs scheduled to test but did not + HCPs previously tested positive and not re-tested) is <u>higher than</u> the number of HCPs that worked at the facility sometime during the past 4 reporting weeks.</p>	<p>(self-explanatory) If this red flag appears, please check that the data is correct or provide comments to explain this difference.</p>
<p>Number of HCPs previously tested positive and not re-tested during this reporting week = HCPs previously tested through a lab (PCR test) + HCPs previously tested through a point-of-care device (antigen test)</p>	<p><u>Survey structure:</u> The survey will first show the main question (e.g. “How many HCPs previously tested positive for COVID-19 (prior to this reporting week or round of testing) and were not re-tested during this round of testing?”), followed by the sub-questions that break down the numbers by lab (PCR test) and by point-of-care device (antigen test).</p> <p><u>Formula:</u> This formula serves to remind the user that the lab and point-of-care device numbers combined, must be equivalent to the number entered for the main question; otherwise, a hard constraint flag will appear, and the facility will not be able to complete the survey without first resolving the discrepancy in the numbers entered.</p>
<p>How many of those HCP previous positive results were detected through a lab (PCR test)?</p>	<p>The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of HCPs that previously tested positive and not re-tested during this reporting week.</p>
<p>How many of those HCP previous positive results were detected through a point-of-care device (antigen test)?</p>	<p>The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of HCPs that previously tested positive and not re-tested during this reporting week.</p>

Round 1 – HCP testing results

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
How many COVID-19 positive results were received during this round of testing for HCPs (may include tests conducted in prior weeks)?	Please only include positive results since the last time these results were entered in the survey. If a HCP received a positive result <u>more than once during this reporting week</u> , please enter the number of times they received a positive result <u>during this round of testing only</u> .
How many of the HCP positive results were detected through a lab (PCR test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of HCP positive test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
How many of the HCP positive results were detected through a point-of-care device (antigen test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of HCP positive test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
How many COVID-19 negative results were received during this round of testing for HCPs (may include tests conducted in prior weeks)?	Please only include negative results since the last time these results were entered in the survey. If a HCP received a negative result more than once during this reporting week, please enter the number of times they received a negative result during this round of testing only.
How many of the HCP negative results were detected through a lab (PCR test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of HCP negative test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
How many of the HCP negative results were detected through a point-of-care device (antigen test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of HCP negative test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
For how many HCPs were COVID-19 tests conducted during this round of testing, but results were inconclusive or not yet available?	Total number of unique HCPs that were tested during the week data is being reported for whom the results of the test are awaited or inconclusive- please only include results awaited for tests completed since the last time these counts were entered in the survey.

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
How many of the inconclusive or not-yet-available HCP test results are through a lab (PCR test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of inconclusive or not-yet-available HCP test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
How many of the inconclusive or not-yet-available HCP test results were through a point-of-care device (antigen test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the inconclusive or not-yet-available HCP test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
Total number of HCPs with positive results, negative results, and inconclusive/not yet available results	This number is calculated for you based on prior entered data.
The total number of (HCPs with positive results + HCPs with negative results + HCPs with inconclusive/not yet available results) does not equal to the total number of HCPs tested. Are the numbers entered above correct?	If this red flag appears, please check the values entered for each category in parenthesis, and ensure that when combined, the combined value is equivalent to the total number of residents tested; then select a button to answer "Yes" or "No".

If you indicated that your facility conducted testing twice during the reporting week, the same series of HCP questions above will repeat as Round 2.

If you indicated that your facility conducted testing once during the reporting week, the survey will continue with the series of questions below regarding Residents.

COVID-19 testing for SNF Residents

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
<p>Recommendations for testing</p> <p>Response-driven testing for Residents:</p>	<p>If testing capacity is not sufficient to serially retest all residents, prioritize response testing of residents on the same unit(s) where COVID-19 positive residents or HCP were identified. Two sequential rounds of negative response testing among residents is generally considered evidence that transmission has been halted among residents; if positive HCP are identified in subsequent response-testing rounds after transmission has been halted among residents, the SNF may consider more targeted response testing of residents only on the same unit(s) where the positive HCP were identified, in consultation with their LHD.</p>
<p>Has your facility performed COVID-19 testing of any residents during the reporting week?</p>	<p>Required for response-driven testing. Not required for screening testing, but if you tested residents, anyway, please report it. If test results arrived this reporting week from tests conducted during prior reporting weeks, please report the test results below.</p>
<p>How many beds were occupied at the facility during this reporting week? Only count each individual once.</p>	<p>Please report the average number of residents present at the facility or the number of beds occupied during the week that the data is being reported.</p>
<p># Beds occupied during the week = # Residents tested for Covid-19 during the week + # Residents refused Covid-19 test during the week + # Residents scheduled for Covid-19 test during the week BUT NOT TESTED + # Residents not tested during the week because previously positive for Covid-19</p>	<p>For response-driven testing, the sum of the components should be equal to the total # residents present during the week given that 100% of resident testing is required weekly.</p>

Round 1 – Resident testing volumes

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
During this reporting week, how many residents were tested in this round of testing?	Include all residents tested in this round of testing only. Include all tests conducted at the site or at another location (e.g., community testing site). If a resident was tested more than once, please report as a 1.
Less than 100% of reported SNF residents tested. Please check that the data is correct or provide comments to explain lower than recommended testing volumes. Explain the lower than recommended testing volume.	This red flag appears if the value entered for the number of Residents tested in this round of testing is less than the number of beds that were occupied at the facility during this reporting week. Please check that the data is correct or provide comments to explain lower than recommended testing volumes.
Number of residents tested = Residents tested through a lab (PCR test) + Residents tested through a point-of-care device (antigen test)	<p><u>Survey structure</u>: The survey will first show the main question (e.g. “During this reporting week, how many residents were tested in this round of testing?”), followed by the sub-questions that break down the numbers by lab (PCR test) and by point-of-care device (antigen test).</p> <p><u>Formula</u>: This formula serves to remind the user that the lab and point-of-care device numbers combined, must be equivalent to the number entered for the main question; otherwise, a hard constraint flag will appear, and the facility will not be able to complete the survey without first resolving the discrepancy in the numbers entered.</p>
How many residents were tested through a lab (PCR test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of Residents tested during this round of testing.
How many residents were tested through a point-of-care device (antigen test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of Residents tested during this round of testing.
How many residents refused COVID-19 testing during this round of testing?	Please report the total number of unique residents who refused testing during this round of testing only. If a resident refused more than once, please report as a 1.

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
How many residents were scheduled to receive a COVID-19 test during this round of testing BUT NOT TESTED?	Please report the total number of unique residents who were scheduled for testing during this round of testing only. If a resident was scheduled more than once, please report as a 1.
How many residents previously tested positive for COVID-19 (prior to this reporting week or round of testing) and were not re-tested during this round of testing?	(self-explanatory)
Percent of (residents tested + residents refused testing + residents scheduled to test but did not + residents previously tested positive and not re-tested) out of the total number of occupied beds that were in the facility sometimes during the past 4 reporting weeks.	This percentage is calculated for you based on prior entered data.
Number of Residents previously tested positive and not re-tested during this reporting week = Residents previously tested through a lab (PCR test) + Residents previously tested through a point-of-care device (antigen test)	<p><u>Survey structure:</u> The survey will first show the main question (e.g. “How many residents previously tested positive for COVID-19 (prior to this reporting week or round of testing) and were not re-tested during this round of testing?”), followed by the sub-questions that break down the numbers by lab (PCR test) and by point-of-care device (antigen test).</p> <p><u>Formula:</u> This formula serves to remind the user that the lab and point-of-care device numbers combined, must be equivalent to the number entered for the main question; otherwise, a hard constraint flag will appear, and the facility will not be able to complete the survey without first resolving the discrepancy in the numbers entered.</p>
How many of those resident previous positive results were detected through a lab (PCR test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of Residents that previously tested positive and not re-tested during this reporting week.
How many of those resident previous positive results were detected through a point-of-care device (antigen test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of Residents that previously tested positive and not re-tested during this reporting week.

Round 1 - Resident testing results

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
How many COVID-19 positive results were received during this round of testing for residents (may include tests conducted in prior weeks)?	Please only include positive results since the last time these results were entered in the survey. If a resident received a positive result more than once during this reporting week, please enter the number of times they received a positive result during this round of testing only.
How many of the resident positive results were detected through a lab (PCR test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of Resident positive test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
How many of the resident positive results were detected through a point-of-care device (antigen test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of Resident positive test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
How many COVID-19 negative results were received during this round of testing for residents (may include tests conducted in prior weeks)?	Please only include negative results since the last time these results were entered in the survey. If a resident received a negative result more than once during this reporting week, please enter the number of times they received a negative result during this round of testing only.
How many of the resident negative results were detected through a lab (PCR test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of Resident negative test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
How many of the resident negative results were detected through a point-of-care device (antigen test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of Resident negative test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
For how many residents were COVID-19 tests conducted during this round of testing, but results were inconclusive or not yet available?	Total number of unique residents who were tested during the week data is being reported for whom the results of the test are awaited or inconclusive - please only include tests done since the last time these counts were entered in the survey.

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
How many of the inconclusive or not-yet-available resident test results are through a lab (PCR test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the next question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the number of inconclusive or not-yet-available Resident test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
How many of the inconclusive or not-yet-available resident test results are through a point-of-care device (antigen test)?	The value entered for this question, plus the value entered for the previous question, must be equivalent to the value entered for the inconclusive or not-yet-available Resident test results that were received during this round of testing (may include tests conducted in prior weeks).
Total number of residents with positive results, negative results, and inconclusive/not yet available results	This is calculated for you based on prior entered data.
The total number of (residents with positive results + residents with negative results + residents with inconclusive/not yet available results) does not equal to the total number of residents tested. Are the numbers entered above correct?	If this red flag appears, please check the values entered for each category in parenthesis, and ensure that when combined, the combined value is equivalent to the total number of residents tested; then select a button to answer "Yes" or "No".

If you indicated that your facility conducted testing twice during the reporting week, the same series of Resident questions above will repeat as Round 2.

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Laboratory and Point-of-Care Device Information

QUESTION/LABEL	DESCRIPTION
Which lab(s) did you use this week for COVID-19 testing?	This is a multiple-choice question. Please select all that apply for the reporting week. If the lab(s) you used is/are not on the list provided, please select "Other" and proceed to the next question.
Please specify which "Other" lab was used for COVID-19 testing.	Please type in the name of the lab.
Which point-of-care testing machine did you use this week for testing?	Please type in the name of the point-of-care device.