

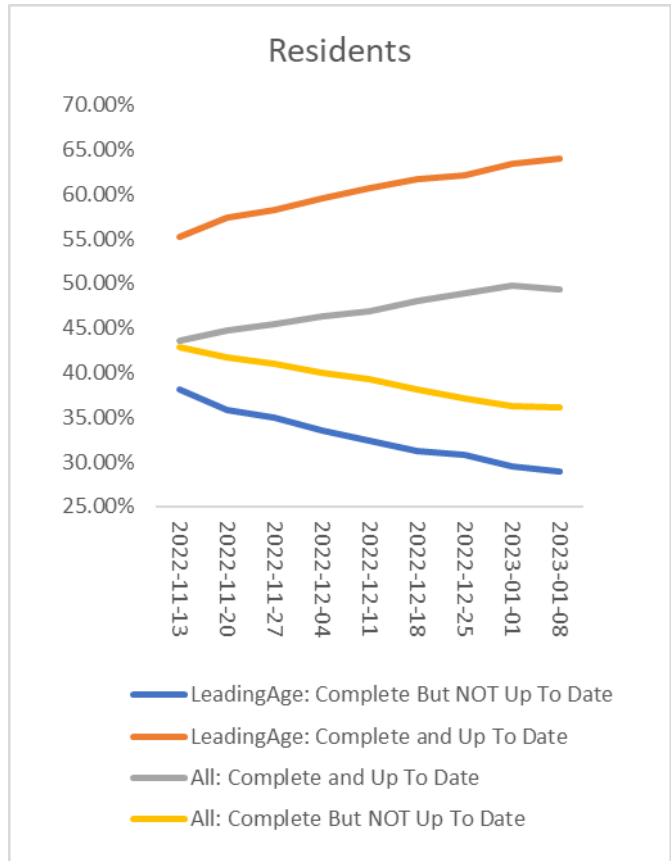
All Hands on Deck

IMPROVING RESIDENT BIVALENT BOOSTER UPTAKE

SHOW ME THE DATA

Bivalent Tracker as of 2023-01-20

| All Nursing Homes | | | | | | |
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| COVID-19 Vaccination Status for Residents in SNFs who Submitted Data and Passed the Quality Check | | | | | | |
| Week Ending | Complete and Up To Date | Complete But NOT Up To Date | Declined | Partial | Unknown Status | Medical Contraindication |
| 2022-11-13 | 43.65% | 42.93% | 9.99% | 1.54% | 1.62% | 0.27% |
| 2022-11-20 | 44.78% | 41.67% | 10.05% | 1.55% | 1.66% | 0.28% |
| 2022-11-27 | 45.43% | 40.98% | 10.05% | 1.55% | 1.70% | 0.29% |
| 2022-12-04 | 46.35% | 39.94% | 10.11% | 1.53% | 1.79% | 0.28% |
| 2022-12-11 | 46.96% | 39.23% | 10.20% | 1.56% | 1.75% | 0.29% |
| 2022-12-18 | 48.05% | 38.08% | 10.23% | 1.58% | 1.76% | 0.29% |
| 2022-12-25 | 48.97% | 37.07% | 10.28% | 1.60% | 1.79% | 0.30% |
| 2023-01-01 | 49.70% | 36.31% | 10.31% | 1.57% | 1.81% | 0.30% |
| 2023-01-08 | 49.32% | 36.17% | 10.81% | 1.61% | 1.79% | 0.30% |



| LeadingAge Member Nursing Homes | | | | | | |
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| 2022-11-13 | 55.18% | 38.07% | 5.35% | 0.71% | 0.50% | 0.19% |
| 2022-11-20 | 57.38% | 35.84% | 5.36% | 0.72% | 0.50% | 0.19% |
| 2022-11-27 | 58.29% | 34.91% | 5.38% | 0.73% | 0.51% | 0.18% |
| 2022-12-04 | 59.57% | 33.47% | 5.48% | 0.72% | 0.58% | 0.19% |
| 2022-12-11 | 60.65% | 32.32% | 5.50% | 0.74% | 0.59% | 0.19% |
| 2022-12-18 | 61.68% | 31.28% | 5.49% | 0.77% | 0.59% | 0.19% |
| 2022-12-25 | 62.11% | 30.76% | 5.53% | 0.80% | 0.60% | 0.20% |
| 2023-01-01 | 63.48% | 29.58% | 5.44% | 0.77% | 0.57% | 0.17% |
| 2023-01-08 | 64.00% | 28.87% | 5.67% | 0.75% | 0.49% | 0.22% |

| Number of Nursing Homes Who Submitted Data and the Data Passed the Quality Check as of 2023-01-20 | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Week Ending | All Nursing Homes | LeadingAge Member Nursing Homes |
| 2022-11-13 | 14,861 | 1,690 |
| 2022-11-20 | 14,854 | 1,694 |
| 2022-11-27 | 14,814 | 1,687 |
| 2022-12-04 | 14,854 | 1,693 |
| 2022-12-11 | 14,849 | 1,693 |
| 2022-12-18 | 14,832 | 1,690 |
| 2022-12-25 | 14,790 | 1,684 |
| 2023-01-01 | 14,651 | 1,669 |
| 2023-01-08 | 10,320 | 1,148 |

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The percentage of residents in the complete but up to date group has increased by 5.67 percentage points from 2022-11-13 to 2023-01-01 while the LeadingAge member nursing homes have seen an increase of 8.82 percentage points during this same period. Both of these numbers are less than the percentage point increases listed in last week's report. This could be partly due to the CDC changing the definition of "up to date" starting on 2022-12-26. The other possibility is that this could be partly due to the number of nursing homes that submit data for a particular week ending while also passing the quality check changes each week. When CMS releases the data each week, there are additional nursing homes being listed for older week endings. This means that the current week ending values are preliminary. As you can see in the table on that was added this week to list the nursing home counts, the current week counts are less than the normal count. While the percentages are preliminary, they are useful in showing the general trend.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- We welcomed Secretary Becerra to our Wednesday LeadingAge Coronavirus Update Call. We and LeadingAge members were pleased to hear his kind words for the successful efforts of LeadingAge member nursing homes in demonstrating high resident rates of bivalent booster acceptance. We shared [this article](#) on our website and social media sites. We look forward to maintaining the communication in the multiple ways the Secretary generously suggested.
- We were pleased to see [this coverage](#) of Secretary Becerra's appearance on our member call in Skilled Nursing News.
- USA Today included coverage of the All Hands on Deck work LeadingAge is doing with HHS in an [article](#) on January 19.

STATE PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

- We continue to share state breakouts and member by member listings with our state partners. Some of them are actively working with providers using those breakouts.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- We continue to meet with the American Society of Consulting Pharmacists (long-term care pharmacy association) to talk about arranging vaccine/booster clinics for older people in settings in addition to nursing homes (such as adult day and housing). We'll keep you apprised of how these discussions and efforts proceed.
- We received an additional 310 provider requests for rapid test kits this week, which we passed on to HHS. This brings the total number of providers ordering test kits to close to 1,000 in the two weeks since we started this work. We developed these [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for aging services providers seeking to order test kits through this LeadingAge-HHS collaboration. Thank you again to HHS for working with us to meet a clear need among providers.

LOOKING FORWARD

- We have begun speaking with members that show high percentages of resident and staff acceptance of bivalent boosters and will be developing stories based on those interviews. That coverage will be shared on a weekly report to HHS as it becomes available.
- We are working to organize small group discussions for other members with high rates of resident booster acceptance. We will report out on those in a future weekly report.

DATA DICTIONARY

- Total
 - The total residents listed in the data published by CMS from the NHSN from nursing homes who submitted data and the data passed the quality check.
- Medical Contraindication
 - The number of residents from the total who cannot receive the COVID-19 vaccination due to a medical contraindication.
- Declined
 - The number of residents from the total who have declined the COVID-19 vaccination for a reason that is not a medical contraindication.
- Unknown Status
 - The number of residents from the total who have any of the following:
 - Unknown vaccination status
 - Only one dose of an unknown/unspecified manufacturer. This individual is categorized as unknown vaccination status because it is unclear if this single unspecified dose represents a partial or complete primary series.
 - A gap between their start date and the first status date that is entered, such as start date 1/1, declined on 2/3. The individual will be categorized as unknown vaccination status from 1/1 to 2/2
- Complete
 - The number of residents from the total who have completed the primary series of the COVID-19 vaccination.
- Up To Date (as of 9/26/2022 to 12/25/2022)
 - The number of residents from the total in which any of the following is true:
 - Received an updated bivalent booster dose
 - Received their last booster dose less than 2 months ago
 - Completed their primary series less than 2 months ago

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