

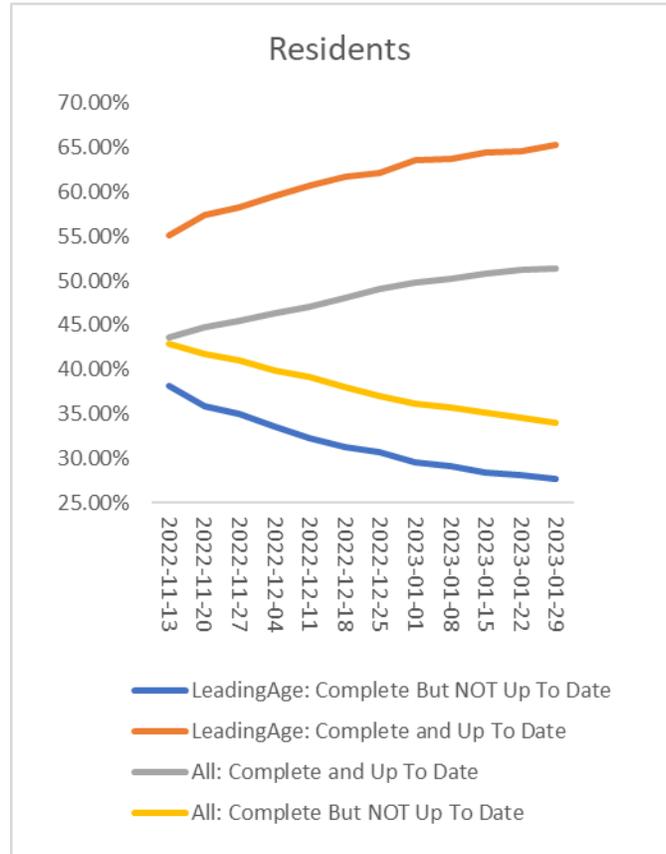
All Hands on Deck

IMPROVING RESIDENT BIVALENT BOOSTER UPTAKE

SHOW ME THE DATA

Bivalent Tracker as of 2023-02-10

All Nursing Homes						
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	43.64%	42.94%	9.99%	1.54%	1.61%	0.27%
2022-11-20	44.78%	41.68%	10.05%	1.55%	1.66%	0.28%
2022-11-27	45.45%	40.96%	10.05%	1.55%	1.70%	0.29%
2022-12-04	46.36%	39.93%	10.11%	1.53%	1.79%	0.28%
2022-12-11	47.00%	39.20%	10.20%	1.56%	1.75%	0.29%
2022-12-18	48.11%	38.03%	10.24%	1.58%	1.76%	0.28%
2022-12-25	49.03%	37.01%	10.28%	1.59%	1.79%	0.30%
2023-01-01	49.83%	36.19%	10.31%	1.57%	1.81%	0.29%
2023-01-08	50.23%	35.70%	10.36%	1.57%	1.84%	0.29%
2023-01-15	50.74%	35.09%	10.47%	1.59%	1.84%	0.28%
2023-01-22	51.26%	34.53%	10.53%	1.60%	1.78%	0.29%
2023-01-29	51.31%	34.04%	11.02%	1.65%	1.71%	0.27%



LeadingAge Member Nursing Homes						
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	55.15%	38.10%	5.35%	0.71%	0.50%	0.19%
2022-11-20	57.36%	35.87%	5.36%	0.72%	0.50%	0.19%
2022-11-27	58.28%	34.91%	5.38%	0.73%	0.51%	0.18%
2022-12-04	59.55%	33.49%	5.47%	0.72%	0.58%	0.19%
2022-12-11	60.66%	32.32%	5.50%	0.74%	0.59%	0.19%
2022-12-18	61.76%	31.21%	5.49%	0.77%	0.59%	0.19%
2022-12-25	62.20%	30.67%	5.53%	0.80%	0.60%	0.20%
2023-01-01	63.56%	29.50%	5.44%	0.76%	0.57%	0.17%
2023-01-08	63.76%	29.09%	5.62%	0.74%	0.60%	0.19%
2023-01-15	64.48%	28.38%	5.60%	0.76%	0.57%	0.20%
2023-01-22	64.64%	28.15%	5.65%	0.76%	0.60%	0.20%
2023-01-29	65.23%	27.69%	5.69%	0.74%	0.46%	0.20%

Number of Nursing Homes Who Submitted Data and the Data Passed the Quality Check as of 2023-02-10

Week Ending	All Nursing Homes	LeadingAge Member Nursing Homes
2022-11-13	14,857	1,689
2022-11-20	14,850	1,693
2022-11-27	14,817	1,687
2022-12-04	14,851	1,692
2022-12-11	14,845	1,692
2022-12-18	14,841	1,691
2022-12-25	14,813	1,686
2023-01-01	14,828	1,690
2023-01-08	14,818	1,688
2023-01-15	14,800	1,686
2023-01-22	14,678	1,672
2023-01-29	10,450	1,151

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

The percentage of residents in the complete but up to date group has increased by 7.67 percentage points from 2022-11-13 to 2023-01-29 while the LeadingAge member nursing homes have seen an increase of 10.08 percentage points during this same period. In recent weeks, overall, the trend for up to date has been increasing nationally but slowly. LeadingAge members have continued to increase at a rate higher than the national rate.

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- We met with other provider associations, LTC pharmacy representatives, and a few other stakeholders to discuss coverage for vaccines after May 11. We look forward to meeting with HHS/ASPR on February 22 to discuss the issue.
- The LeadingAge Update Call this week featured “Party Coach” Evan Cudsworth, who talked about overcoming safety fears and social anxieties as we recover from the pandemic. Underlying the return is the high vaccination rate among older people.

STATE PARTNER HIGHLIGHTS

- State partners continue to work with the state-by-state analyses we provide them of residents who are fully boosted.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- LeadingAge nursing home (and other) providers are very concerned about the loss of critical flexibilities that have been available under waivers during the PHE. We will be reaching out to HHS to share these concerns and explore solutions.
- We have fielded questions from members (and some non-members) ordering tests from LeadingAge, which we forward to HHS (thank you for this great partnership). Will we be able to continue providing tests to aging services providers through this working partnership after May 11? Thank you.

LOOKING FORWARD

- Lisa McCorkell will join our LeadingAge call on Monday, February 13 to talk about the Patient-Led Research Collaborative, a group of Long COVID patients who are conducting patient-led and patient-involved research, following rigorous methodology and advocating for equity in access for all.

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 12/26/2023 to 03/26/2023
 - The number of residents from the total in which any of the following is true:
 - Received an updated bivalent booster dose
 - Completed their primary series less than 2 months ago
 - 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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