



COVID-19 Boosters in Long-Term Care Facilities

Ensure your residents and staff are up to date with their COVID-19 vaccinations

Everyone 18 years of age and older is eligible for a single booster dose of the Pfizer or Moderna COVID-19 Bivalent booster if it has been at least two months since they have completed primary vaccination or have received the most recent booster dose. These updated bivalent boosters provide better protection against COVID-19 caused by the omicron variant. ADHS is partnering with the Arizona Health Care Association (AHCA) to make it easier to bring vaccinations to your facility for residents (and staff)!

Ways to increase booster vaccination rates:

Mobile Vaccination Clinics

ADHS is providing mobile vaccination clinics statewide. Complete our [easy online form](#) to select the type of event, vaccine type(s), & request any necessary ADA accommodations, or email healthequity@azdhs.gov to schedule an event that meets your needs.

Staff RN Administration

Interested in your RNs providing vaccinations?
Contact your pharmacy partner for proper training and approval.

In addition, Health Services Advisory Group (HSAG), the Medicare Quality Innovation Network-Quality Improvement Organization in AZ and CA is supporting long-term care (LTC) facilities to increase COVID-19 booster rates among staff and residents.

What you can expect from HSAG once this initiative launches:

- Weekly, 30-minute "quickinars" each Friday, with office hours to ask experts your booster questions. Register for the full series at <https://bit.ly/FullSpeedAheadBoosterProgram>
- Regular email communication with the latest CMS & CDC information about booster vaccines.
- One-on-one assistance from HSAG staff who can assist you with your booster campaigns. HSAG will contact LTC facilities to discuss options like organizing mobile vaccine clinics, ensuring your National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) data are correct, and connecting you with vaccine educators.

More information: <https://www.hsag.com/en/covid-19/vaccine-resources/> & kchartier@hsag.com.

Stay up to date on the latest COVID-19 guidance, visit azhealth.gov/covid19