

Enroll **TODAY** with your State Immunization Information System (IIS)

AHCA is collaborating with the American Immunization Registry Association (AIRA) to support SNFs registering with State Immunization Information Systems.

State Immunization Information Systems (IIS)

Each state and some cities and counties maintain an IIS (or immunization registry) that contains vaccination records on every person who receives a COVID-19 vaccine. All healthcare providers who administer COVID-19 vaccines must submit specific vaccination administration data to the registry. Any provider registered with their state IIS can also look up any resident's or staff's vaccination record, an important tool for assessing whether additional doses are necessary, including booster doses if they are recommended in the future.

Why enroll?

Quick Access to Resident and Staff Vaccine Status

SNFs and ALs who are enrolled in their IIS can quickly look up the vaccination status for any of their residents or employees which will help them comply with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) new regulation on maintaining accurate vaccination lists for residents and staff ([see Interim Final Rule](#)).

Become a Vaccine Provider

To be able to store, handle, and administer the COVID-19 vaccine to residents or staff, you must enroll in the [CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program](#). To be able to sign a vaccine provider agreement, you will need to enroll with the [IIS in your jurisdiction](#).

How to enroll

First, you must contact the [IIS in your jurisdiction](#) for specific details on how to enroll in their system. In general, you can choose from two methods for submitting to and/or viewing immunizations from the IIS:

1. through your electronic health record (EHR) or
2. manually via a web-based interface.

The high-level steps for each method are highlighted below.

EHR-IIS Interface

- Contact your EHR to see if they already have a connection to the local IIS
- Participate in a kick off-call with the IIS and EHR/system vendors
- Review process, complete any needed forms
Test connection between IIS and EHR
- Attend any needed training (may vary by IIS jurisdiction)
- Monitor data quality on an ongoing basis

Manual (log-in)

- Contact the IIS in your state/jurisdiction
- Review process and complete any needed forms
- Attend any needed training (may vary by IIS jurisdiction)
- Monitor data quality on an ongoing basis

For help, please contact COVID19@ahca.org for policy related questions and complete this [AIRA assistance request form](#) for technical questions.