

Dear care provider & Local Authority colleagues

Dose 2 COVID Vaccinations

We are, as ever, extremely grateful to Care Providers and Local Authority colleagues for the immense work you have done in providing data via the Capacity Tracker over the past year. This has been one of the main sources of information for central government in directing the management of the pandemic and the vaccination programme over this past year and helped identify the support Care Providers needed, including vaccinations. This data is essential for informing the Government's policy in relation to vaccination in the care sector and DHSC really value your help in completing this data and ensuring its accuracy.

Now that dose 2 vaccinations are well underway in a number of places, we are asking you to begin supplying information on this through the Capacity Tracker. Questions will go live on the evening of Thursday 15 April and we are asking providers to update their information as soon as possible after this date.

To minimise the increased burden, there will only be one new question item which builds upon the Covid vaccination first dose question you are currently completing.

- For care home providers this will ask how many residents and how many staff (by role type) are known to have received the second dose of the vaccine.
- For hospice providers this will ask how many patients and how many staff (by role type) are known to have received the second dose of the vaccine.
- For home care providers this will ask how many staff are known to have received the second dose of the vaccine.
- For the Local Authority submission this will ask how many staff are known to have received the second dose of the vaccine.

New data validations will also be added to improve robustness of all the vaccination data.

Support and Guidance will be published on the Resource Centre, What's New section <https://capacitytracker.com/resource-center/category/61/whats-new> .

Please contact Capacitytracker-guidance@dhsc.gov.uk if you need further guidance on how to enter your vaccination data into Capacity Tracker.

Your continued support and collaboration are very much appreciated