



North Central Health Care

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COVID-19 Preparedness & Response Covid-19 Vaccination and Testing Q&A for NCHC Employees

May 4, 2021

Q: If I am fully vaccinated for Covid-19, do I need to participate in the routine weekly or monthly Covid-19 testing that takes place at nursing homes?

A: No. Fully vaccinated staff from the nursing homes and staff whose job duties intersect with the nursing home's (EVS, Food Services, etc.), will no longer be required to participate in routine Covid-19 testing.

To do so, fully vaccinated staff must provide proof of vaccination to the tester, by either showing their COVID Vaccine Card or printing their WIR records and presenting to the tester at the testing site.

HOWEVER, if the nursing home, or any other NCHC Facility (Residential, Hospital, etc.) is in **OUTBREAK STATUS**, then all staff in that facility, including those mentioned above are required to participate in Covid-19 testing, regardless of their vaccination status. Talk with your manager if you have questions about this.

Q: I do not have my Covid-19 Vaccination card any longer. How do I print a WIR record?

A: In the event you lost your Covid-19 Vaccination card, you can access your vaccination records in Wisconsin's Immunization Registry (WIR). You can search for WIR online or visit www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/PR/logoff.do

Click on Public Immunization Record Access link:

The screenshot shows the Wisconsin Immunization Registry website. The navigation menu includes HOME, FORMS, RENEWAL/REGISTRATION, and RELATED LINKS. The 'Hot Topics' section features a 'Welcome to the Wisconsin Immunization Registry' message. Below this, there is a 'Public Immunization Record Access' section with a red circle around the link 'Public Immunization Record Access'. A table provides links for different languages: English (WIR Parent Brochure), Español (Folleto de WIR para Padres de Familia), and Hmoob (WIR Niam Thiab Txiv Phau Me Nyuam Ntawv).

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Next, enter your legal: First Name, Last Name, DOB, Social Security Number, as shown below and click Search.

Wisconsin Immunization Registry

HOME FORMS RENEWAL/REGISTRATION RELATED LINKS

Immunization Record Search

Families and individuals can use this screen to view and print their immunizations. First Name, Last Name, and Birth Date are required.

* First Name Last Name

* Birth Date

Please supply either the Social Security Number, Medicaid ID, or Health Care Member ID:

* SSN

Search Home Help

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LOG ON UNLESS YOU ARE AN AUTHORIZED USER

Your COVID immunization records can then be accessed and printed. Bring this printed Covid-19 immunization record with you and show to the person conducting the routine Covid-19 test, and you will be excused from routine testing*.

Client Information			
Client Name (First - MI - Last)		Mother's Maiden Name (First Last)	
TIMOTHY K. HOLZEM		[REDACTED]	
DOB	Gender	Race	Ethnicity
[REDACTED]	M	White	Not Hispanic or Latino
History			Print Return to Search
Vaccine Group	Vaccine	Date Administered	Series
COVID-19	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	[REDACTED]	1 of 2
	Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine	[REDACTED]	2 of 2

**NOTE: If the facility is in Covid-19 Outbreak Testing, you will not be excused. All staff are required to participate, even if you are fully vaccinated.*

Q: Which staff are required to participate in routine Covid-19 testing at NCHC's nursing home facilities?

A: CMS has further defined testing "staff" as employees, consultants, contractors, volunteers, and caregivers, who provide care and services to residents on behalf of the facility and students in the facilities RN/aid programs or from affiliated academic institutions.

Management at each nursing home will need to make sure that these individuals are included in routine testing and that all of those who fall into these categories are informed and report for testing.

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