

Point of Care Test Reporting Tool Defects

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Dear NHSN Long-term Care Facility User,

We would like to make you aware of 2 current defects in the National Healthcare Safety Network's Point of Care (POC) Test Reporting Tool and our plans for resolution. Where available, a workaround is provided which may be employed until a resolution is installed.

1. Currently a defect sometimes results in exclusion of Staff POC data, from the analysis option "Line Listing-LTC Staff COVID-19 Testing". Though the data is contained in the system and can be seen by going into the Find Resident/Staff option and looking at the results individually, results may not show up in the Staff line list. We are working to fix the issue and anticipate a December 12th resolution.
2. It has been identified that intermittently, if the Test Date field is completed by typing in a date, rather than using the calendar fill option, the system may present previously entered dates from which a selection may be made. If one of these is selected, there may be an inability to enter POC test results. To avoid this issue, please use the calendar option to enter Test Date. We have not yet identified a date for resolution.

Please accept our sincere apologies for the defects. Thank you for all you are doing for your residents and staff.

The NHSN team