

From: NHSN (CDC)

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To: All NHSN Users

Subject: Now Available: NHSN Healthcare Personnel Safety Component!

Dear NHSN Member,

We are pleased to announce a new addition to NHSN - the Healthcare Personnel Safety (HPS) Component. The HPS Component will allow facilities to report Blood/Body Fluids Exposures with or without Exposure Management and Influenza Vaccinations and/or Influenza Exposure Management.

Additional details about the HPS Component, along with required training slidesets, data collection forms, and the HPS Component Manual, are available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/hps.html> .

As a facility already enrolled in NHSN, you can now add this component to your facility profile. Please remember to review the required "NHSN: Overview of the HPS Component" training slides for detailed information on how to add the HPS Component as a reporting option and how to complete the required Annual HPS Facility Survey.

As always, any questions can be directed to nhsn@cdc.gov.

Thank you,
The NHSN Team