

Users who migrated from Level-1 to Level-3 SAMS security access and received a SAMS grid card, please follow the directions below to enter the NHSN application:

1. Log into SAMS at <http://sams.cdc.gov>.

Level 1 Access Only  
*\*Users will not have access to SVH Event Form\**

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Level 3 Access

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Choose a login option

**External Partners**

**SAMS Credentials**



SAMS Username


SAMS Password

Login

[Forgot Your Password?](#)

For External Partners who login with only a SAMS issued UserID and Password.

**SAMS Grid Card**



OR

Click the Login button to sign on with a SAMS Grid Card

Login

For External Partners who have been issued a SAMS Grid Card.


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Click "Login" to be directed to "SAMS Grid Card" login access

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**External Partners**

**SAMS Grid Card**



SAMS Username

SAMS Password

Login

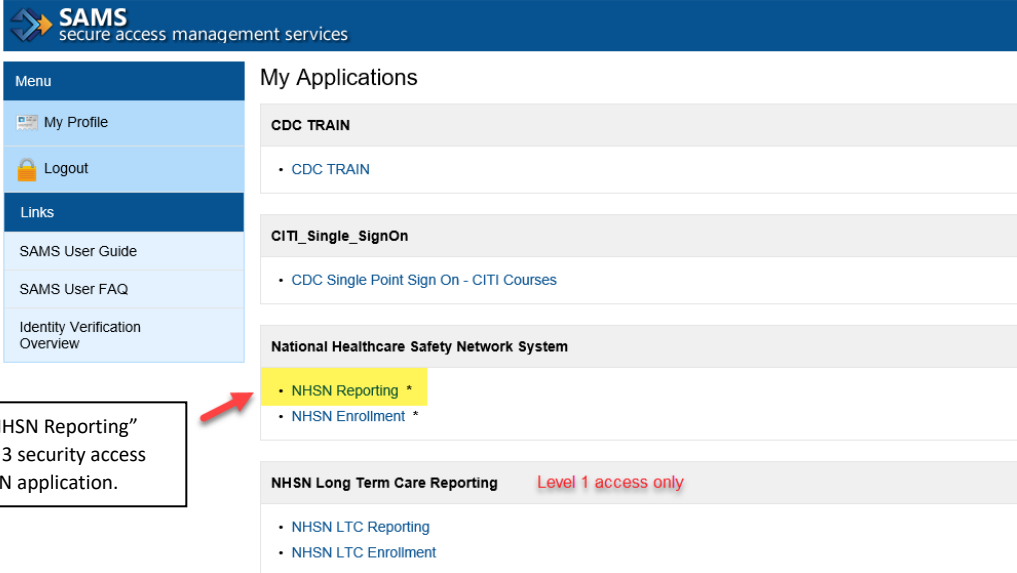
[Forgot SAMS Password?](#)

For External Partners who have been issued a SAMS Grid Card.

2. Once you have entered SAMS Grid Card credentials, you will reach the SAMS Landing page to access NHSN.
  - a. Underneath the National Healthcare Safety Network System header please select the "NHSN Reporting" link.
 

**\*DO NOT** access the "NHSN LTC Reporting" option, as this option will direct you to level one security.

# STATE VETERANS HOME COVID-19 HOW TO ENTER NHSN APPLICATION WITH LEVEL 3 SECURITY



**SAMS**  
secure access management services

**Menu**

- My Profile
- Logout

**Links**

- SAMS User Guide
- SAMS User FAQ
- Identity Verification Overview

**My Applications**

**CDC TRAIN**

- CDC TRAIN

**CITI\_Single\_SignOn**

- CDC Single Point Sign On - CITI Courses

**National Healthcare Safety Network System**

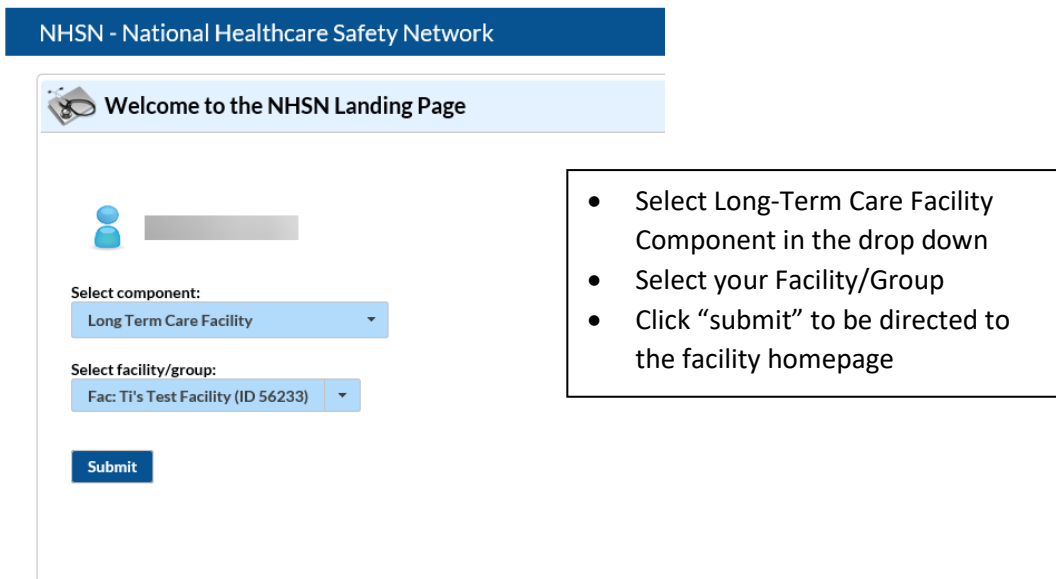
- NHSN Reporting \***
- NHSN Enrollment \*

**NHSN Long Term Care Reporting** Level 1 access only

- NHSN LTC Reporting
- NHSN LTC Enrollment


Select "NHSN Reporting" for Level 3 security access into NHSN application.

3. Once you select "NHSN Reporting" you will be directed to the NHSN Landing Page.



**NHSN - National Healthcare Safety Network**

Welcome to the NHSN Landing Page

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Select component:

Long Term Care Facility

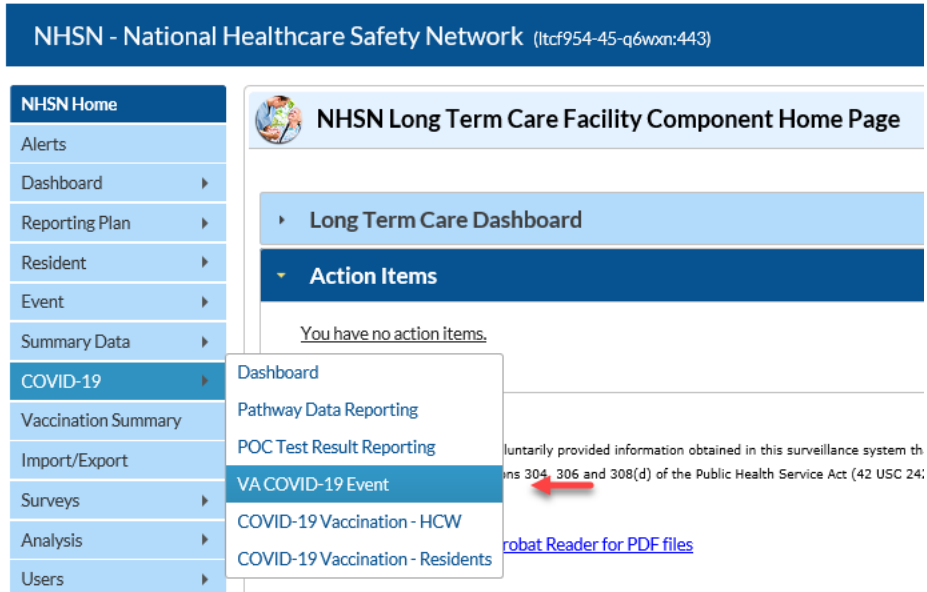
Select facility/group:

Fac: TI's Test Facility (ID 56233)

**Submit**

- Select Long-Term Care Facility Component in the drop down
- Select your Facility/Group
- Click "submit" to be directed to the facility homepage

- On the left-hand navigation panel, select > **COVID-19**>>**VA COVID-19 Event** to access the event form to report.



The screenshot shows the NHSN interface. On the left is a navigation menu with the following items: NHSN Home, Alerts, Dashboard, Reporting Plan, Resident, Event, Summary Data, COVID-19, Vaccination Summary, Import/Export, Surveys, Analysis, and Users. The 'COVID-19' item is expanded, showing a sub-menu with: Dashboard, Pathway Data Reporting, POC Test Result Reporting, VA COVID-19 Event (highlighted with a red arrow), COVID-19 Vaccination - HCW, and COVID-19 Vaccination - Residents. The main content area shows 'NHSN Long Term Care Facility Component Home Page' with a 'Long Term Care Dashboard' and an 'Action Items' section that states 'You have no action items.' There is also a small text block mentioning 'voluntarily provided information obtained in this surveillance system th' and 'ns 304, 306 and 308(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 24:' and a link for 'robot Reader for PDF files'.