

Immunization report for long-term care facilities

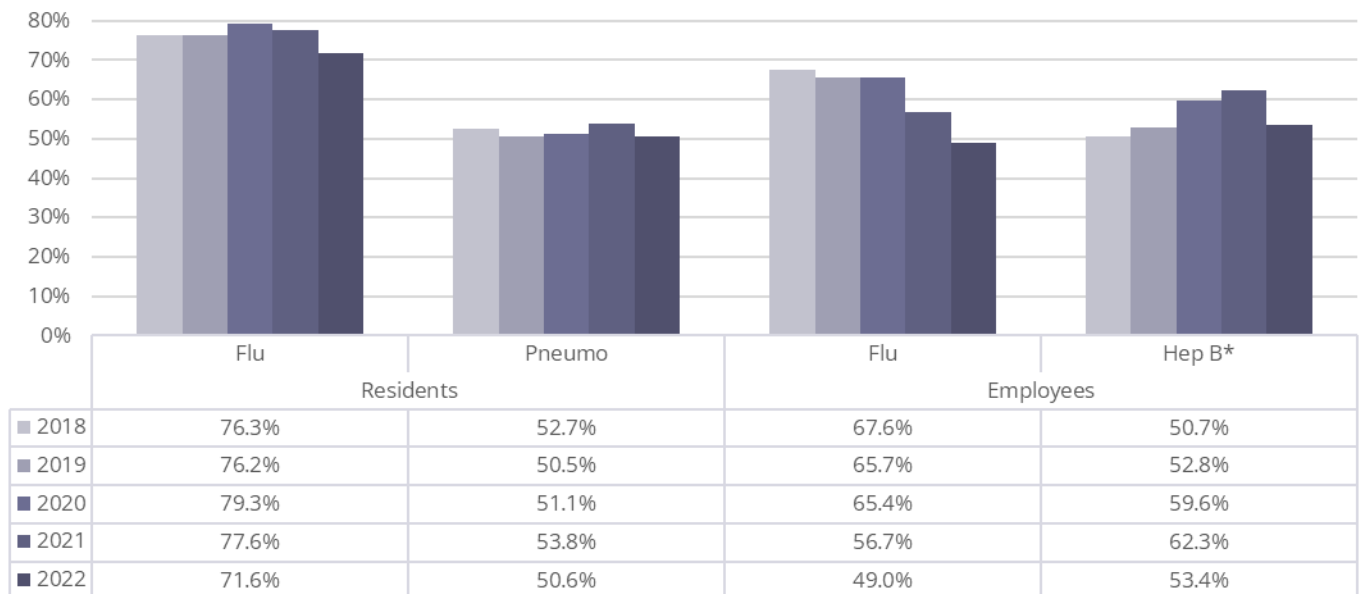
Long-term care facilities must report residents' influenza and pneumococcal vaccination status and the influenza vaccination status of employees to the Utah Department of Health and Human Services Immunization Program. Completing the annual report is necessary to prevent sanctions on a facility's license.

The report includes all residents and employees live in or employed by a facility between October 1 and December 31 of the reporting year. The survey is completed online by January 31 of the following year. Reporting facilities include nursing care, small health care, assisted living type I and type II, intermediate care for the intellectually disabled, and general acute hospital swing bed units. There were 354 licensed facilities in 2022; 68 submitted their reports late, 3 were sent for fines, and 2 did not report for 2022.

The portion of the survey reported is as follows:

- Influenza (flu) vaccinations received at any time during that reporting year's flu season for residents and employees.
- Pneumococcal (pneumonia) vaccinations received at any time for their residents.
- Hepatitis B vaccinations received at any time for their employees in direct contact with residents.

Immunization rates for Utah long-term care facility residents and employees, 2018–2022



*Hepatitis B vaccination is recommended for all adults, but per Utah Admin Rule R432-40, is not required for long-term care employees. Some Utah facilities do require it for their employees; consequently, data quality may vary across Utah facilities.

Residents immunized in long-term care facilities

Location	Facilities*	Residents	Received influenza vaccine	Received pneumococcal vaccine
State of Utah	352	20083	71.6%	50.6%
Critical access hospitals	15	312	65.1%	50.0%
Bear River	22	1090	78.7%	62.9%
Central Utah	14	383	73.9%	57.7%
Davis County	37	2296	75.3%	47.5%
Salt Lake County	99	6790	72.0%	48.5%
San Juan County	1	43	97.7%	100.0%
Southeast Utah	6	206	83.5%	36.4%
Southwest Utah	42	2116	61.6%	43.1%
Summit County	1	26	84.6%	0.0%
Tooele County	5	349	71.3%	24.4%
TriCounty	7	213	73.2%	45.5%
Utah County	72	4041	72.1%	53.8%
Wasatch County	3	222	55.0%	48.6%
Weber-Morgan	28	1996	71.7%	61.1%

* 3 facilities did not report and were not included here; 1 in Davis County and 2 in Salt Lake County.

Employees immunized in long-term care facilities

Location	Facilities*	All employees	Received influenza vaccine	Employees in direct patient care	Received hepatitis B vaccine**
State of Utah	352	23012	49.0%	17332	53.4%
Critical access hospitals	15	2719	87.0%	2043	92.2%
Bear River	22	1421	46.8%	1108	73.8%
Central Utah	14	432	46.1%	306	48.4%
Davis County	37	2354	51.9%	1796	54.3%
Salt Lake County	99	6338	43.8%	4400	35.5%
San Juan County	1	60	91.7%	50	24.0%
Southeast Utah	6	259	48.3%	181	54.7%
Southwest Utah	42	2232	36.6%	1678	41.0%
Summit County	1	21	0.0%	21	100.0%
Tooele County	5	282	50.4%	270	85.9%
TriCounty	7	222	47.7%	140	74.3%
Utah County	72	4478	41.9%	3664	47.1%
Wasatch County	3	159	18.9%	115	45.2%
Weber-Morgan	28	2035	44.0%	1560	59.9%

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