

HMIS Release Notes

Collecting COVID-19 Vaccine Status at Intake

July 15, 2021

What are the changes?

Beginning 7/15/2021 the HMIS intake workflow for certain program types will include data elements for the COVID-19 vaccination status of clients. These data elements will be collected following all standard intake assessments. The data collection will continue to be part of the left side menu for all user roles as outlined in the 3/18/21 release but a shorter set of data elements will be part of the workflow for select roles in an effort to streamline and enhance data collection. For programs that use the paper intake packet an additional form has been created to collect the information.

The following information can now be entered as part of the intake workflow:

- Vaccination Status
- First Dose Scheduling
- COVID-19 Vaccine Type Used

Information entered via the workflow can be reviewed and edited in the standalone from which is located under:

Case Management tab > Left Menu > COVID-19 > COVID 19 Vaccinations (CURRENT CLIENT).

Information entered via the workflow will also populate in a simple report to view the vaccination data:

Case Management tab > Left Menu > COVID-19 > COVID 19 Vaccinations Report.

Client vaccination status will also display on the client dashboard to more easily identify whether clients have been vaccinated.

Programs may also consider adopting the best practice of uploading a copy of a client's vaccination card to HMIS as additional documentation.

Note: Collecting this information does not make a program subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

Which users are impacted?

The following user roles will now see questions about a client's COVID-19 vaccination status as part of the intake workflow:

- Coordinated Access - Network
- Emergency Shelter (ES)
- Transitional Living (TLP)

How does this help?

Adding questions about a client's vaccination status to the intake workflow will streamline the data collection.

Vaccination data can be used to:

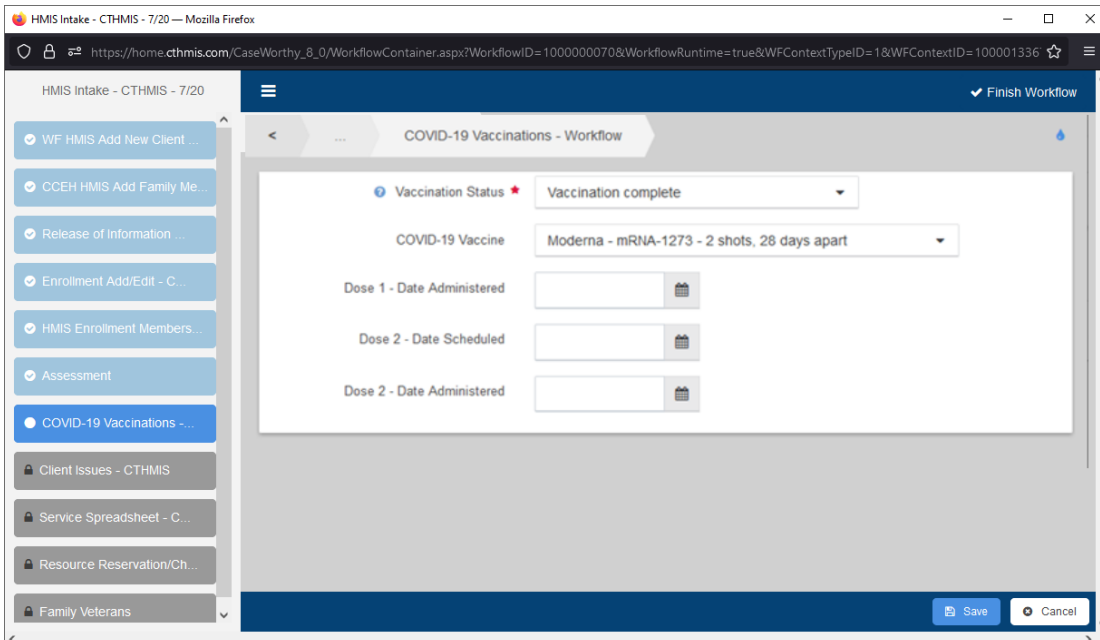
- Determine how many people experiencing homelessness are vaccinated or scheduled to be vaccinated.
- Remind people who may need their second dose of vaccine.
- Mitigate COVID-19 outbreaks in congregate shelters.

When will I see this change in HMIS?

This change is expected to be rolled out on July 15, 2021.

Screenshots of Changes

COVID-19 Vaccine Data Collection in Workflow



The screenshot displays a web browser window titled "HMIS Intake - CTHMIS - 7/20" with a Mozilla Firefox address bar. The main content area shows a form titled "COVID-19 Vaccinations - Workflow". The form includes a "Vaccination Status" dropdown menu set to "Vaccination complete", a "COVID-19 Vaccine" dropdown menu set to "Moderna - mRNA-1273 - 2 shots, 28 days apart", and three date input fields: "Dose 1 - Date Administered", "Dose 2 - Date Scheduled", and "Dose 2 - Date Administered". A "Finish Workflow" button is visible in the top right corner, and "Save" and "Cancel" buttons are at the bottom right. A sidebar on the left contains various navigation options, with "COVID-19 Vaccinations - ..." highlighted.

Client Dashboard Update

COVID-19 - Vaccination Status	Vaccine Type	Date of Last Dose	Date Client Refused
Vaccination complete	Moderna - mRNA-1273 - 2 shots, 28 days apart	07/07/2021	