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DAL: NH 23-21  
Subject: Weekly Reports re: Updated  
COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Status

Dear Nursing Home Operators and Administrators:

The purpose of this letter is to inform providers of new data that will continue to be updated and distributed weekly to all New York State nursing homes as previously referenced in DAL: NH 23-20. As the New York State Department of Health (“Department”) continues to recognize COVID-19 as an ongoing threat to the health of long-term care facility residents and staff, this weekly update is being issued as a Dear Administrator Letter (DAL) and will detail the weekly vaccination efforts of our nursing homes.

**As of 10/24/2023:**

- The total number of residents in NYS nursing homes is **97,134**.
- The total number of consenting NYS nursing home residents who are awaiting administration of the updated COVID-19 vaccine is **15,603**. This accounts for 16% of the total number of residents in NYS nursing homes.
- The total number of updated COVID-19 vaccine shots administered to nursing home residents in NYS since **9/15/2023** is **7,354**.
- The total number of updated COVID-19 vaccine shots administered to nursing home residents in NYS in the **previous seven days** is **3,485**. This accounts for 47% of the total number of shots administered to nursing home residents since 9/15/2023.
- The total number of NYS nursing homes reporting is **603**.
- The total number of NYS nursing homes that administered the updated COVID-19 vaccine to residents since 9/15/2023 is **373**. This accounts for 62% of the total number of NYS nursing homes.

We expect that all nursing homes take the necessary steps to offer and administer the updated vaccine to all consenting residents and health care personnel, in accordance with 10 NYCRR § 66-4.1(a-c)]. Please submit any further questions regarding this correspondence to: [covidnursinghomeinfo@health.ny.gov](mailto:covidnursinghomeinfo@health.ny.gov).

Sincerely,

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is cursive and appears to read "Adam Herbst".

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