
Loss Control Updates

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IRMS/ICT COVID-19 Vaccination Rate Survey Results

On March 12, 2021 OSHA issued a directive statement outlining its 2021 National Emphasis Program (NEP) to ensure that employees in high hazard industries or work tasks are protected from the hazard of contracting SARS-CoV-2 (severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2), the cause of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

IRMS/ICT conducted an informal survey* of its clients and members to obtain a better understanding of the current estimated vaccination rates among its healthcare workforce. The survey afforded the opportunity to share employee's concerns about becoming vaccinated. It also asked clients and members to outline their efforts to make sure all employees were sufficiently educated on the risks and benefits of vaccination.

We would like to share the results of this survey. We hope that by sharing these results, the information will motivate all clients and members to continue their efforts to vaccinate as many of their healthcare workers as possible along with abiding by the OSHA Standards and Safety guidelines in order to mitigate the risk of healthcare workers contracting COVID-19.

We would also like to draw your attention to the fact that IHA will also be conducting a survey of all of its hospitals. This survey will be broader in scope than IRMS/ICT's previous survey and we appreciate your time and efforts in completing these surveys.

**Vaccination rates provided by each client and member was an estimate and not independently verified. Clients and members may have responded to the questions differently in terms of measurement basis and employee populations represented (e.g. included or excluded clinics and other offsite operations).*

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