

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Specification (CVRS) – What’s New in Version 2

Introduction

This document catalogs the changes from version 1 to version 2 of the CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Specification (CVRS).

Instruction Changes

- Removed all references to missed appointments
- Added language about reporting requirements in “Introduction”
- Added line termination guidance in “Data Conventions”
- Added character case guidance in “Data Conventions”
- Added submitting entity code to the file name in “Extract File Conventions”
- Added file record limit to “Extract File Conventions”
- Added “for COVID-19 vaccines” to “Daily Extract Criteria”
- Added guidance for historical vaccines to “Daily Extract Criteria”
- Added guidance on shared events to “Exclusion Criteria”
- Added guidance for timing of submissions to “Extract Timing”
- Added version number to bottom of instructions

Deidentified Extract Fields Changes

- Shifted field numbers to allow for “Vaccination event ID” to be the first field.
- Shifted field numbers for the removal of “Vaccine administering provider suffix” and “Recipient missed vaccination appointment”
- Removed column “Missed Appointment Data Population Requirements”

Field	Change for Version 2
Field 1: Vaccination event ID	“Field Number” was changed to 1. “This should be a unique identifier for each vaccination event” was added to the Data Element Description and Extract Guidance.
Field 4: Recipient ID	Updated guidance for unique ID to the Data Element Description and Extract Guidance.
Field 36: Administer at location: type	Value set was changed to match the “CDC Covid-19 Vaccination Program Provider Agreement” form. “Sample Responses” was changed to 17.
Field 35: VTrckS provider PIN	Updated guidance for historical events to the Data Element Description and Extract Guidance. Changed to “Required if known” in the Data Population Requirements.
Fields 37–42: Administration address	“Exception for mobile clinics” was removed and other guidance was added to the Data Element Description and Extract Guidance.
Field 44: Comorbidity status	Updated information in the Data Element Description and Extract Guidance.

Field 45: Serology results	"If the provider knows of any positive serology results, they should report them regardless of whether they conducted the test" was added to the Data Element Description and Extract Guidance.
Former Field 43: Vaccine administering provider suffix	This field has been removed and is no longer requested.
Former Field 46: Recipient missed vaccination appointment	This field has been removed and is no longer requested.