

NHSN v12.2.1 Release Notes

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Changes to All Components

UTC Timestamp Update

The timestamps throughout the NHSN application have been converted to Universal Time Coordinator (UTC). A UTC label will be displayed by all system-generated dates in the application to inform users of the time standard. All headers and footers of the SAS reports have been updated with the UTC timestamp and label.

Changes to Patient Safety Component (PS)

COVID-19

Users will now be able to submit hospital COVID-19 data without the required field 17a. Previous days adult admission with lab-confirmed COVID-19. This change impacts submission via the UI webform/manual entry, CSV upload, and API.