

NIVS Communication 23rd March 2023

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Subject: NIVS communication- Please read

Dear NIVS Users,

Please disseminate the below communications to all in your organisation who use NIVS

From the start of 30th March it will no longer be possible to record COVID-19 vaccination events, in any Point of Care (PoC) system, if more than 15 days have elapsed since the vaccine administration date.

Please note, there will be no alternative route for vaccination sites to add these records if the 15 days have elapsed. The Vaccination Data Resolution Service (VDRS) and NIVS helpdesk will NOT be able to accept requests from sites to enter late records.

NIVS users can amend all vaccination fields except the original record's demographics (patient name, DOB, gender, and NHS number). The vaccination administered date can only be changed within the first 15 days of administering a vaccine. Any vaccines that require amendment, the patient will need to contact 119.

If a member of the public have a missing or incorrect vaccination record, after 15 days since it was administered, they should be advised to contact 119.

Please ensure you record all vaccination events at the same time as administration or at least within the same-day in exceptional circumstances where real-time data entry is not possible.

Kind regards,

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