

# COVID-19 BIVALENT BOOSTER

## SIX-WEEK SPRINT

The COVID-19 virus continues to change and mutate. The COVID-19 bivalent vaccine is the best protection to prevent reinfections, hospitalizations, long-term effects and even death. The vaccine provides broader protection against the most recent variant, lasts longer and provides improved protection by engaging more immune fighter cells.<sup>1</sup>



Visit Telligen's Vax Hub


### Call to Action

The Biden Administration launched a six-week campaign urging Americans to get their updated COVID-19 vaccine. In response, Telligen supported nursing homes to increase resident and staff up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination rates.

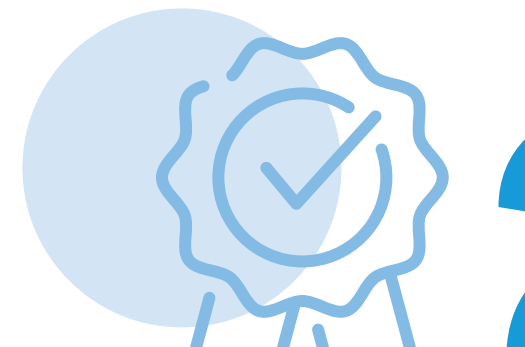
### Telligen's Response and Actions

- ✓ Supported implementation of evidence-based tools and resources, such as the All-Hands-on-Deck Campaign of AHCA/NCAL<sup>2</sup> and LeadingAge
- ✓ Conducted on-site visits to nursing homes with vaccination rates below 10% to offer quality improvement support and data-reporting assistance and to facilitate connections to vaccine clinics
- ✓ Recognized nursing homes with high up-to-date rates with Telligen's Blue Ribbon in COVID-19 Vigilance Award
- ✓ Developed a social media campaign across LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter
- ✓ Provided education on COVID-19 therapeutics
- ✓ Launched Telligen's Vax Hub, a new website containing on-demand tools, resources and learning modules related to the COVID-19 vaccine and bivalent booster
- ✓ Hosted a national webinar featuring expert Dr. Anuj Mehta, *Don't be AmBivalent about the Bivalent Boosters: Understanding the Emerging Science Behind the Updated Boosters*, which had over 1,000 registrants

### Telligen's Success in Oklahoma

 **31** ON-SITE VISITS Between December 4, 2022, and January 15, 2023, Telligen completed 31 on-site nursing home visits across Oklahoma.

 **47%** IMPROVEMENT At the conclusion of the six-week sprint, nursing homes reported an improvement in resident up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination of 47%.

 **28** RECIPIENTS Telligen's Blue Ribbon in COVID-19 Vigilance has been awarded to 28 nursing homes in Oklahoma since November 2021.

### Telligen Continues to Support our Oklahoma Partners

#### Participate in One of Telligen's Weekly Events

Telligen continues to partner with nursing homes that have low (<50%) vaccination rates. Additionally, Telligen has created two weekly 30-minute webinar series, *Give Your Nursing Home a Boost!* and *Ask an Expert*, to help nursing homes achieve the Blue Ribbon in COVID-19 Vigilance award.

#### Oklahoma's Blue Ribbon Recipient Leaders

Telligen's Blue Ribbon in COVID-19 Vigilance is awarded quarterly. Congratulations to the following nursing homes for receiving the award multiple times:

**6x**

Broken Arrow Nursing Home, Inc.

**5x**

The Lakes

**5x**

South Park East

**4x**

Green Country Care Center

**4x**

The Living Center

**4x**

Zarrow Pointe