# 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”

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| 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 not longer requested. |
| Former Field 46: Recipient missed vaccination appointment | This field has been removed and is not longer requested. |