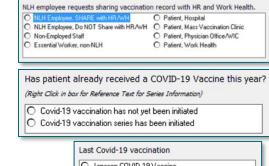**Accurate documentation of COVID-19 Vaccine Status is an essential component of understanding a patient's immunization status and affords NLH the opportunity to automate the collection of data that is reported to state and federal agencies. As you know, data plays an important role in providing the information needed to prepare for and understand the impact of this pandemic on the general public, healthcare providers and required resources. Therefore, it is essential the COVID Vaccine Status be documented on every patient via the COVID-19 Vaccine Screening & Ordering PowerForm even if the patient declines vaccination.**

Required Documentation

The following fields are required documentation for all new admissions, regardless of the patient's decision to be vaccinated or not.

➢ **Patient Category**

➢ **Has patient already received a COVID-19 Vaccine?**

- • If the patient declines the vaccine, no further documentation is required.

➢ **Last COVID-19 Vaccination**

Continue through the form as guided by the embedded logic to determine vaccine/additional vaccine need.

NOTE: If the patient cannot respond or answer the questions BUT, vaccine status is known from another source (e.g., family, transfer documentation, etc.), please use the information to document vaccine status.