## Nursing Homes with Newly-Diagnosed COVID-19 Among Residents AND/OR Staff in the Most Recent 14-day Period

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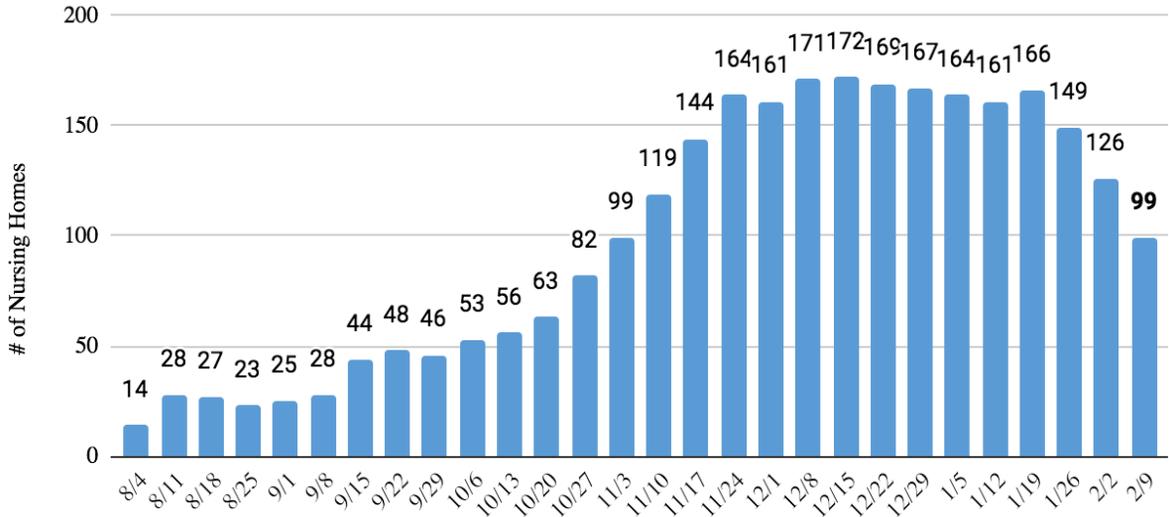
Nursing Home Resident Incidence, statewide
April 16, 2020 – February 2, 2021

Resident Census: 17,907

Nursing Home Resident Cases - Connecticut, April 16, 2020-February 9, 2021
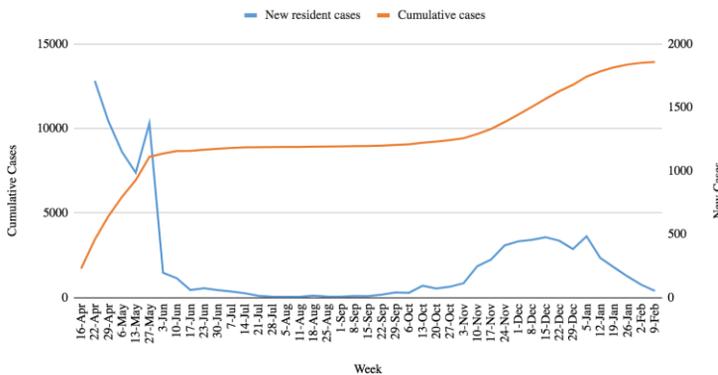
Date Reported	New Resident Cases (diagnosed that week)
10-Nov	247
17-Nov	299
24-Nov	411
1-Dec	443
8-Dec	455
15-Dec	476
22-Dec	448
29-Dec	382
5-Jan	483
12-Jan	321
19-Jan	238
26-Jan	166
2-Feb	101
9-Feb	52

Facility Metrics	#Nursing Homes
New res. cases, last 2 weeks	53
No new res. cases, >2 weeks	156

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Nursing Home Resident Deaths, statewide
April 15, 2020 – February 9, 2021

Nursing Home Resident Deaths Due to COVID-19 4/15/2020-2/2/2021

Note: Light blue= OCME lab-confirmed and suspected deaths due to COVID-19, Darker blue= NHSN data

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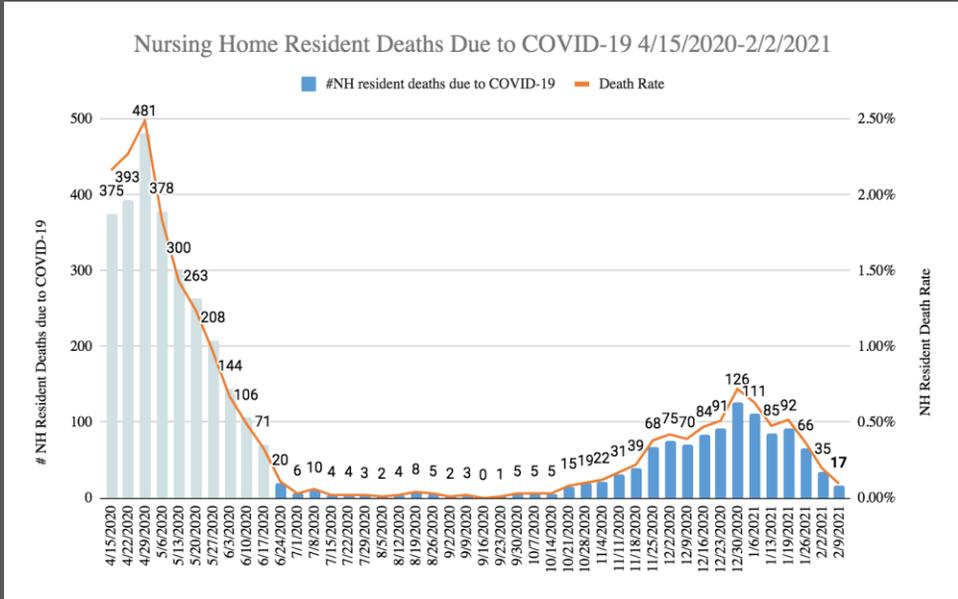
New Staff Cases in CT Nursing Homes
June 17, 2020–February 9, 2021
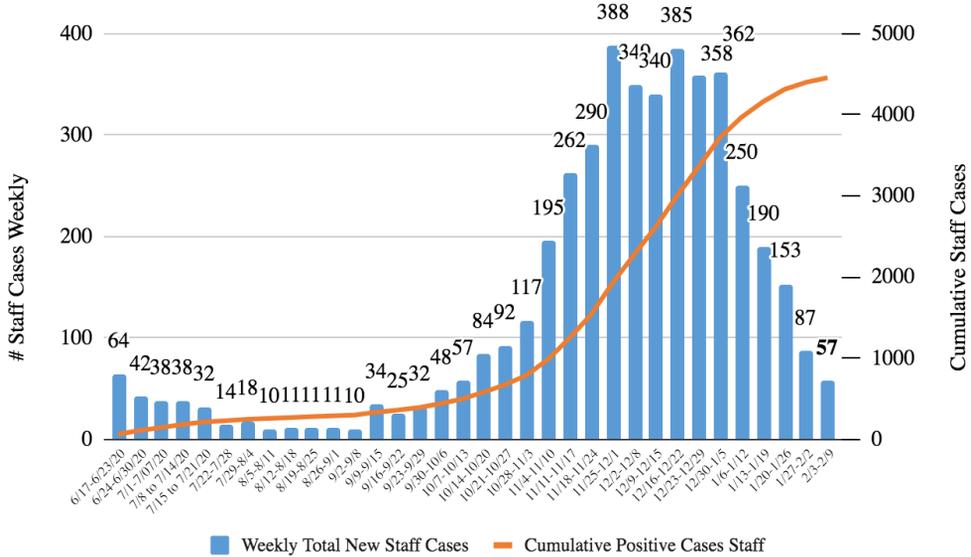
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Nursing Homes with Positive Staff or Residents June 17, 2020-February 9, 2021

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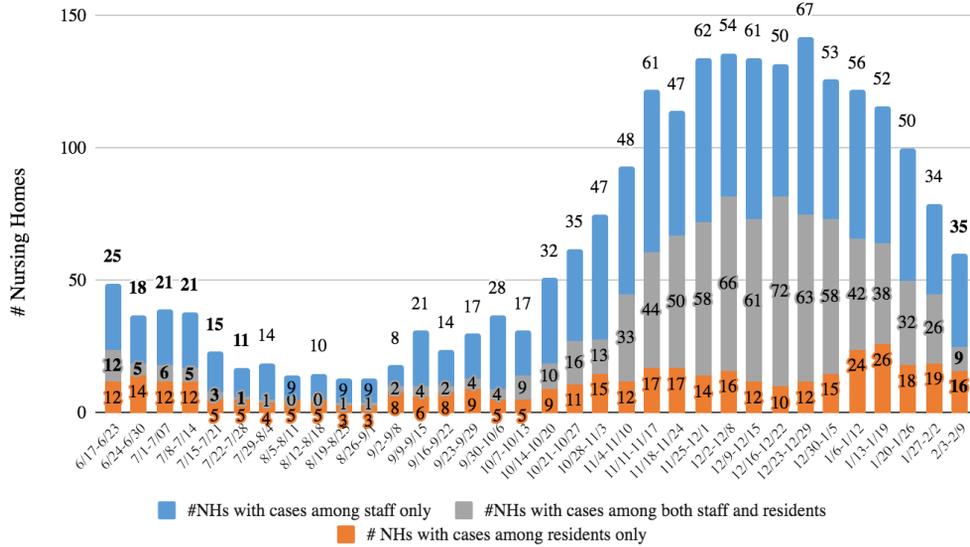
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Tip of the Week: COVID Reporting - PCR

HHS and FDA require every SARS-CoV-2 test (negative and positive) performed by a laboratory to be reported to the state health department (of the patient's address)
Laboratories will report negative and positive PCR results:
https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/covid-19-laboratory-data-reporting-guidance.pdf

COVID-19 is a nationally notifiable disease and a reportable disease in Connecticut. All CT healthcare facilities and providers are mandated to report cases of COVID-19.
Ordering providers are responsible for the reporting of COVID cases
- **Nursing homes** fulfil the requirement by entering detais about positive resident cases on the DPH portal line list.
- **Care partners** complete case report forms for staff who test positive on a test they ordered.
- **LTCFs are responsible for reporting COVID cases when they ordered the test**
Case Report Form: https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/
- Select Coronavirus (COVID-19) Case Report Submission.

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Tip of the Week: COVID Lab Reporting - Antigen

CMS and FDA require every SARS-CoV-2 antigen test (negative and positive) performed in a facility to be reported to the state health department.

For NHs: The easiest and the preferred method is via NHSN (recent updates!)

- Use **NHSN** to report all negative and all positive tests done for resident, staff and *visitors*.
- NHSN LTCF COVID-19 Module: https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html (see Point of Care Test Reporting Tool)
  - POC FAQ : https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/ltcf-poc-faq-508.pdf
  - NHSN PowerPoint for POC testing https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/ltcf/poc-testing-training-508.pdf
  - *Reporting questions? Contact NHSN@cdc.gov and include in the subject line: POC Test Reporting Tool*

For ALs and NHs without level 3 access (yet): the DPH informatics team can assist with other methods

Positive antigen results need a case report form filed with DPH as well
- https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/ (Select Coronavirus (COVID-19) Case Report Submission)
- NH Residents: enter details into DPH portal line list

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COVID-19 Healthcare Guidance (ct.gov)

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National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)
https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html

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Assisted Living Facilities with Newly-Diagnosed COVID-19 Among Residents AND/OR Staff in the Most Recent 14-day Period
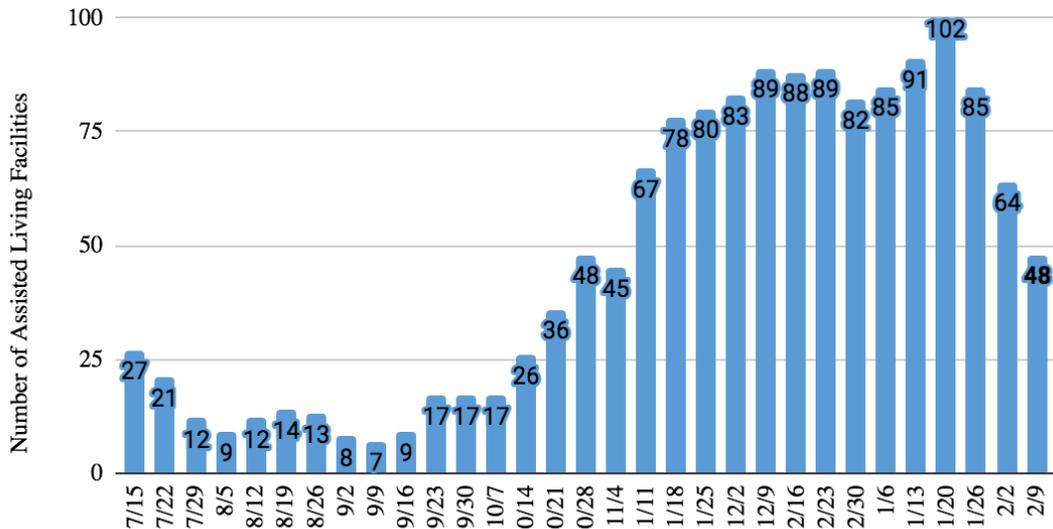
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Assisted Living Resident Census: 7,311

New Resident Cases in CT Assisted Living Facilities July 1, 2020-February 9, 2021
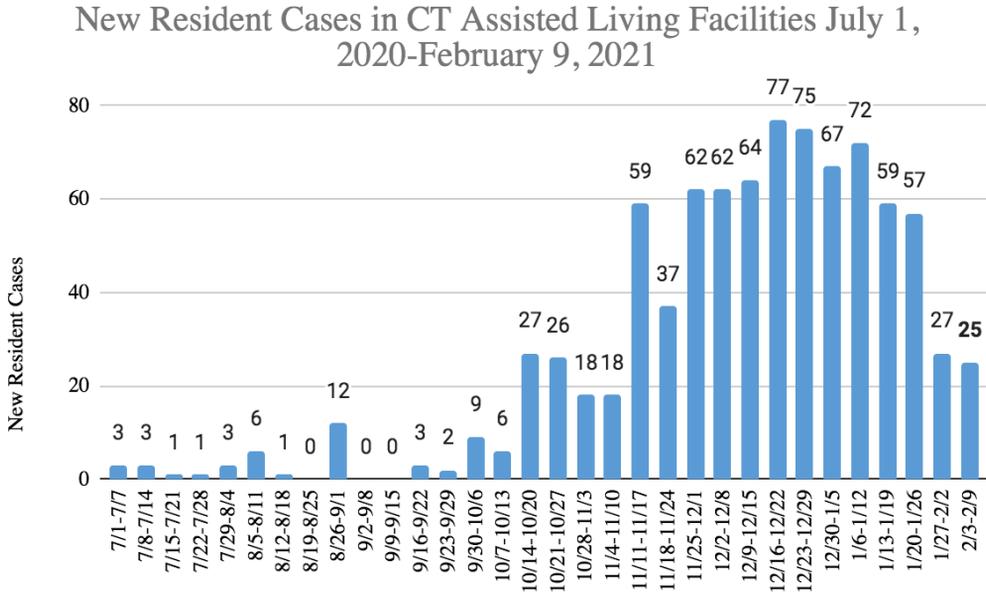
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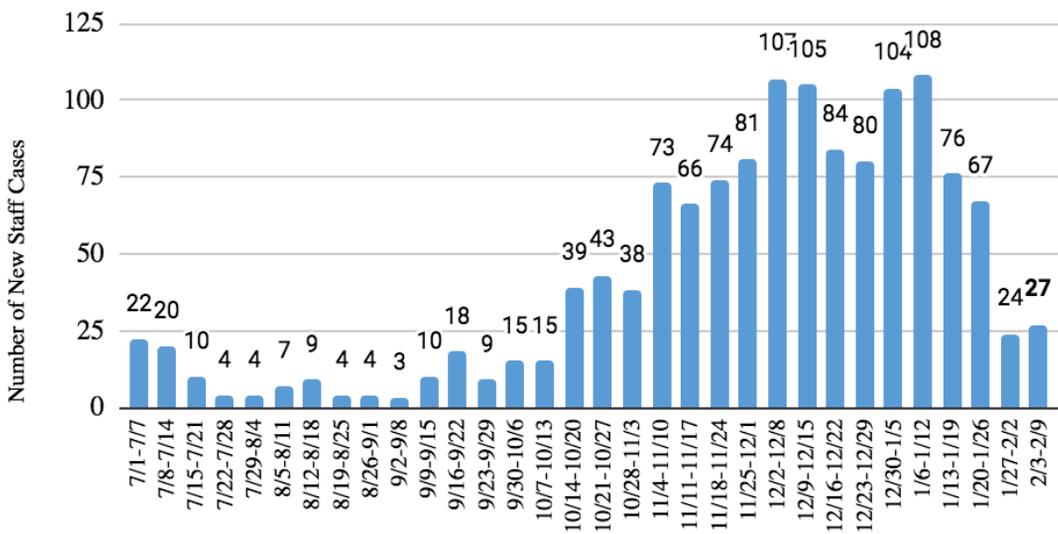
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Assisted Living Facilities with Positive Staff or Residents July 1, 2020-February 9, 2021