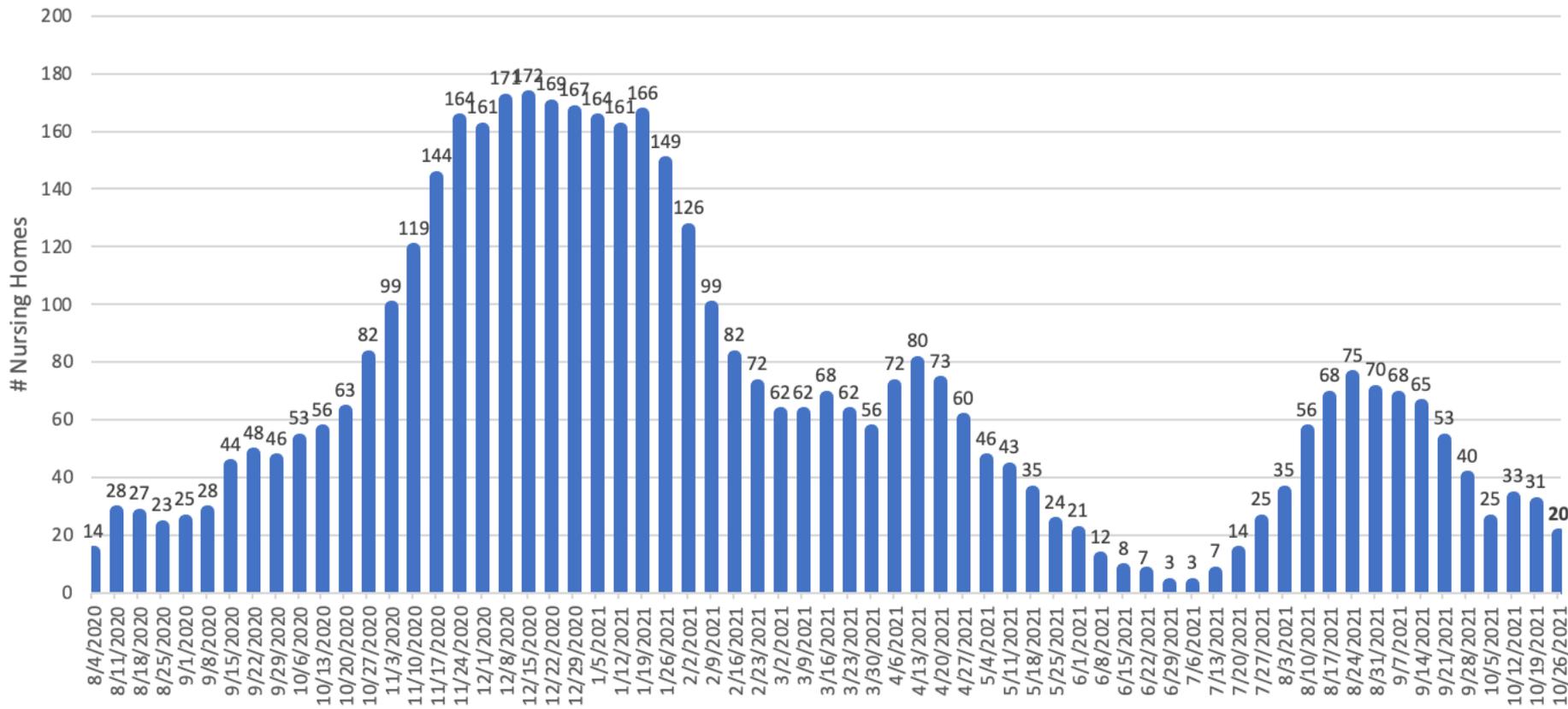


# Nursing Home Data

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

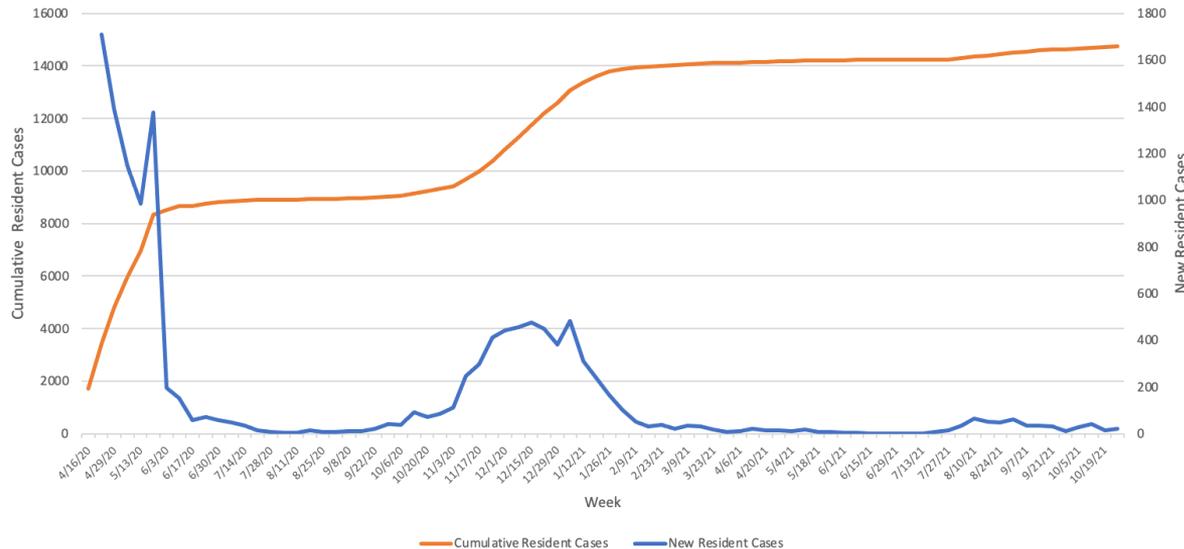


# Nursing Home Resident Incidence, statewide

April 16, 2020 – October 26, 2021

Resident Census: 17,900

Nursing Home Resident Cases - Connecticut, April 16, 2020-  
October 26, 2021



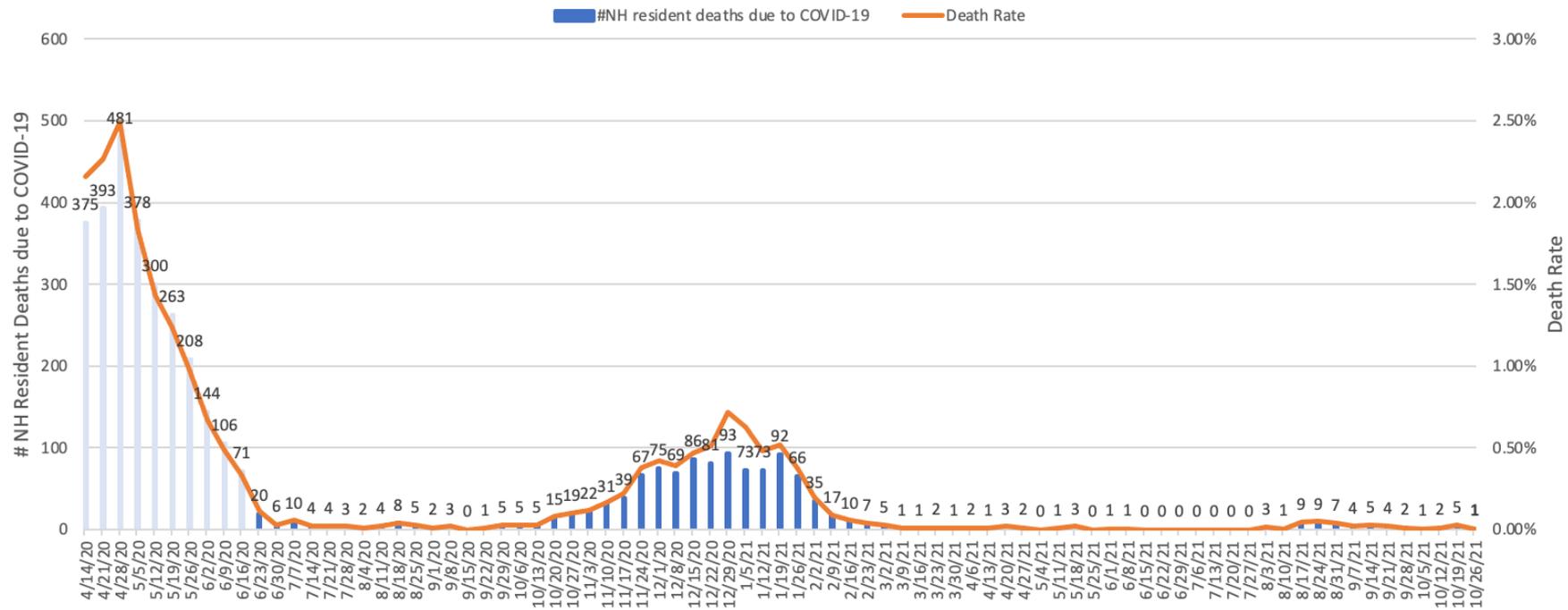
Date Reported	New Resident Cases (diagnosed that week)
27-July	14
3-Aug	36
10-Aug	65
17-Aug	53
24-Aug	48
31-Aug	63
7-Sep	36
14-Sep	35
21-Sep	30
28-Sep	11
5-Oct	29
12-Oct	42
19-Oct	15
26-Oct	22

Facility Metrics	#Nursing Homes
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New res. cases, last 2 weeks	5 (-5)
No new res. cases, >2 weeks	203

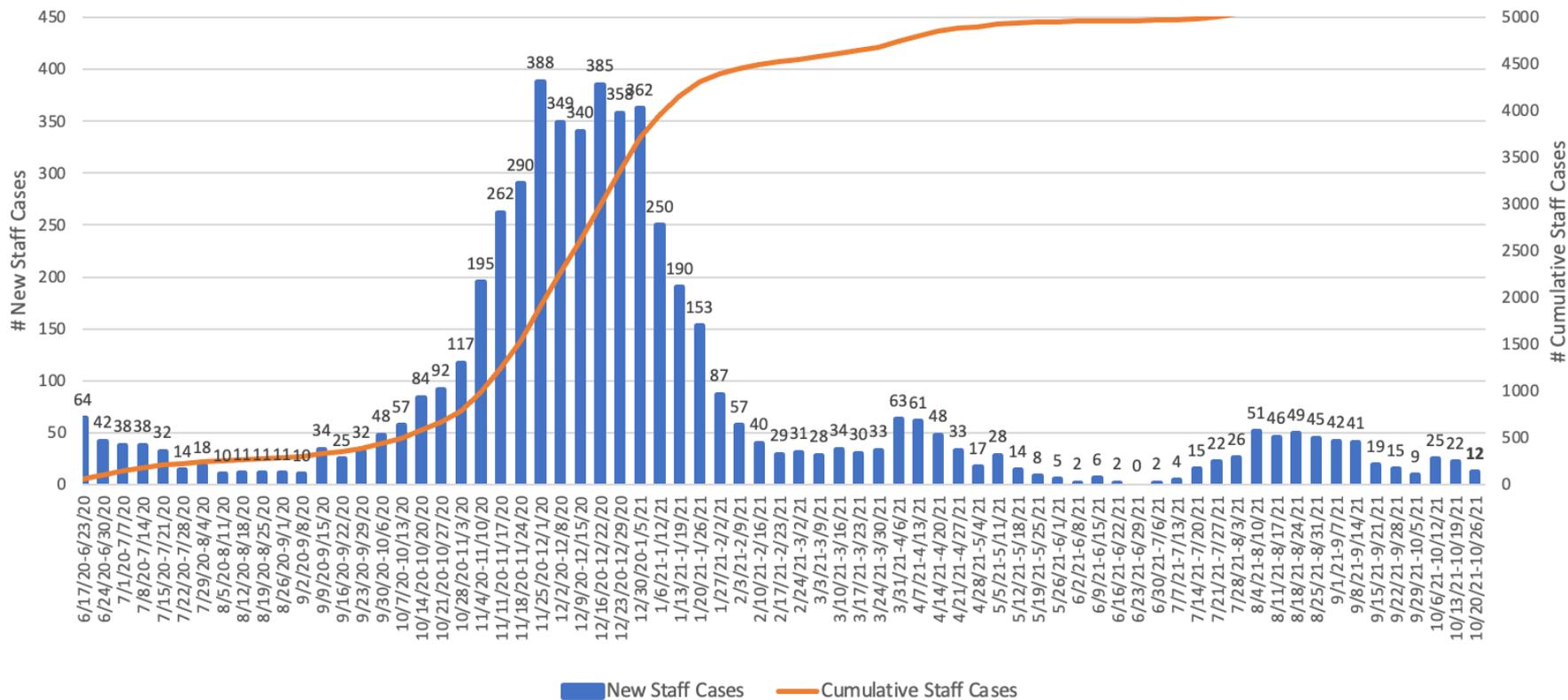
# Nursing Home Resident Deaths Associated to COVID-19

## 4/15/2020-10/26/2021

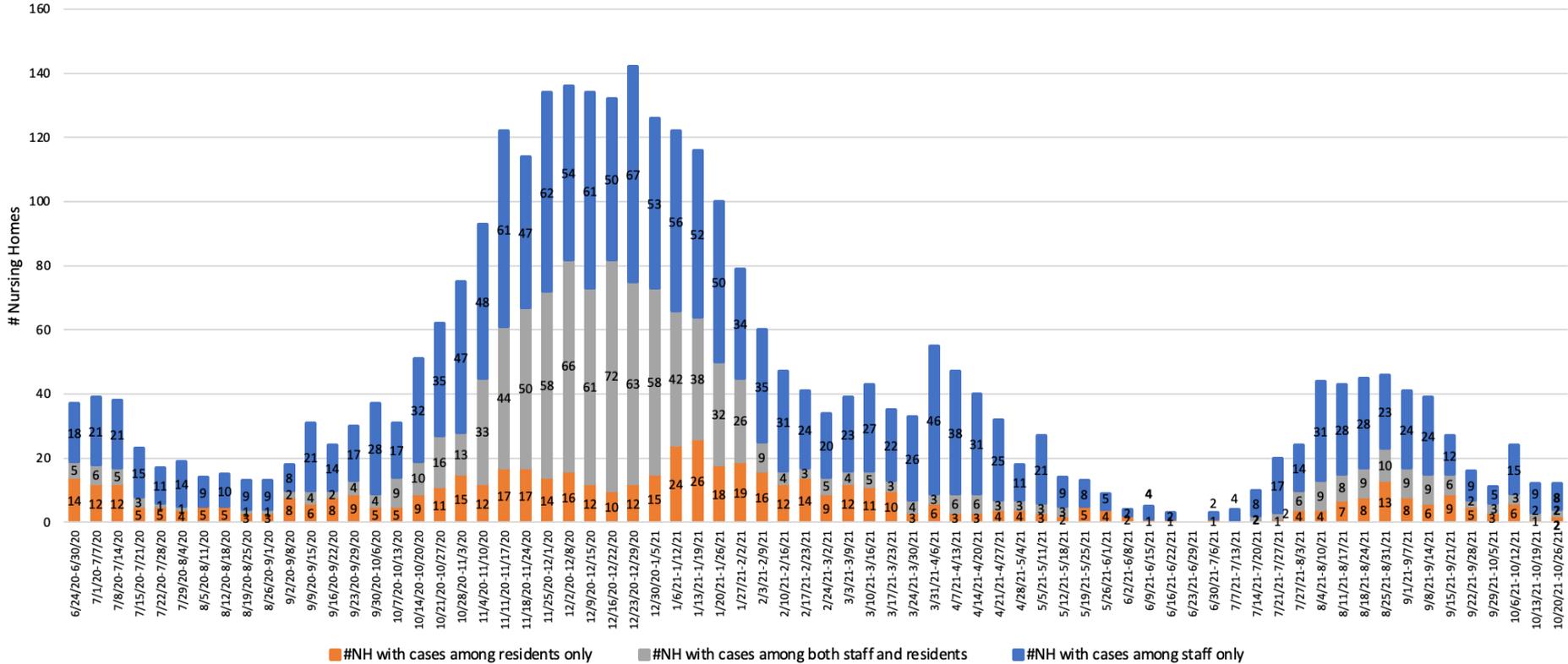


Note: Light blue= OCME lab-confirmed and suspected deaths due to COVID-19, Darker blue= NHSN data

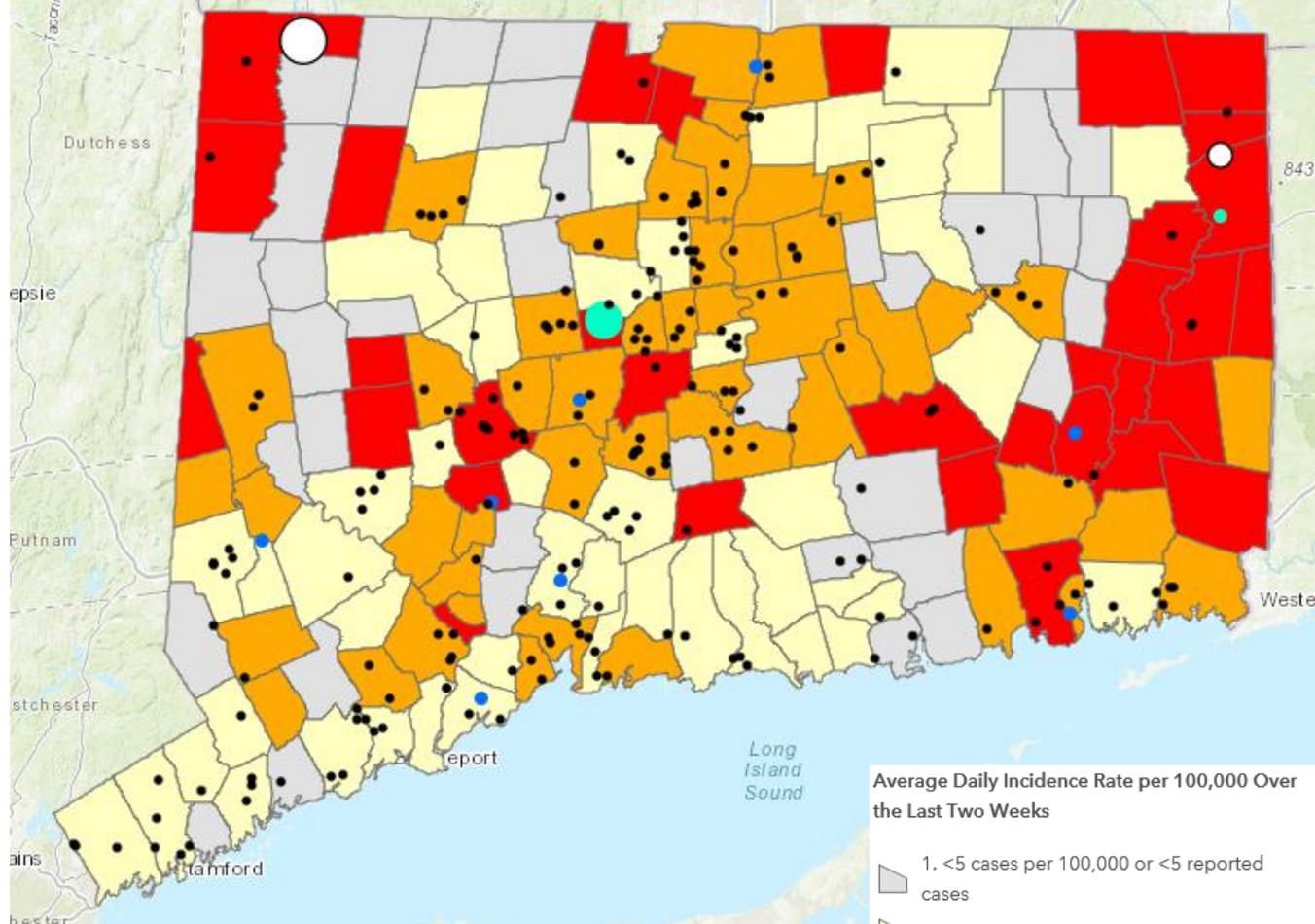
## Staff Cases in Connecticut Nursing Homes June 17, 2020–October 26, 2021



# Nursing Homes with Positive Staff or Residents June 17, 2020-October 26, 2021



■ #NH with cases among residents only    
 ■ #NH with cases among both staff and residents    
 ■ #NH with cases among staff only



**10/20/21-10/26/21**

**Average Daily Incidence Rate per 100,000 Over the Last Two Weeks**

- 1. <5 cases per 100,000 or <5 reported cases
- 2. 5-9 cases per 100,000
- 3. 10-14 cases per 100,000
- 4. 15 or more cases per 100,000

Legend

**NHs with No New Cases**



**NHs with New Cases Among Staff**

**# New Staff Cases:**

- ≥ 6
- 3 - 5
- 1 - 2

**NHs with New Cases Among Residents**

**# New Resident Cases:**

- ≥ 6
- 3 - 5
- 1 - 2

**NHs with New Cases Among Staff and Residents**

Custom

- ≥ 6
- 3 - 5
- 1 - 2

# Nursing Home Resident COVID-19 Vaccination Rates: Primary Series, as of 10/17/2021

## **Resident Vax Rates (202 NHs reported)**

- Average 92%
- Median 95%
- Range 67-100%

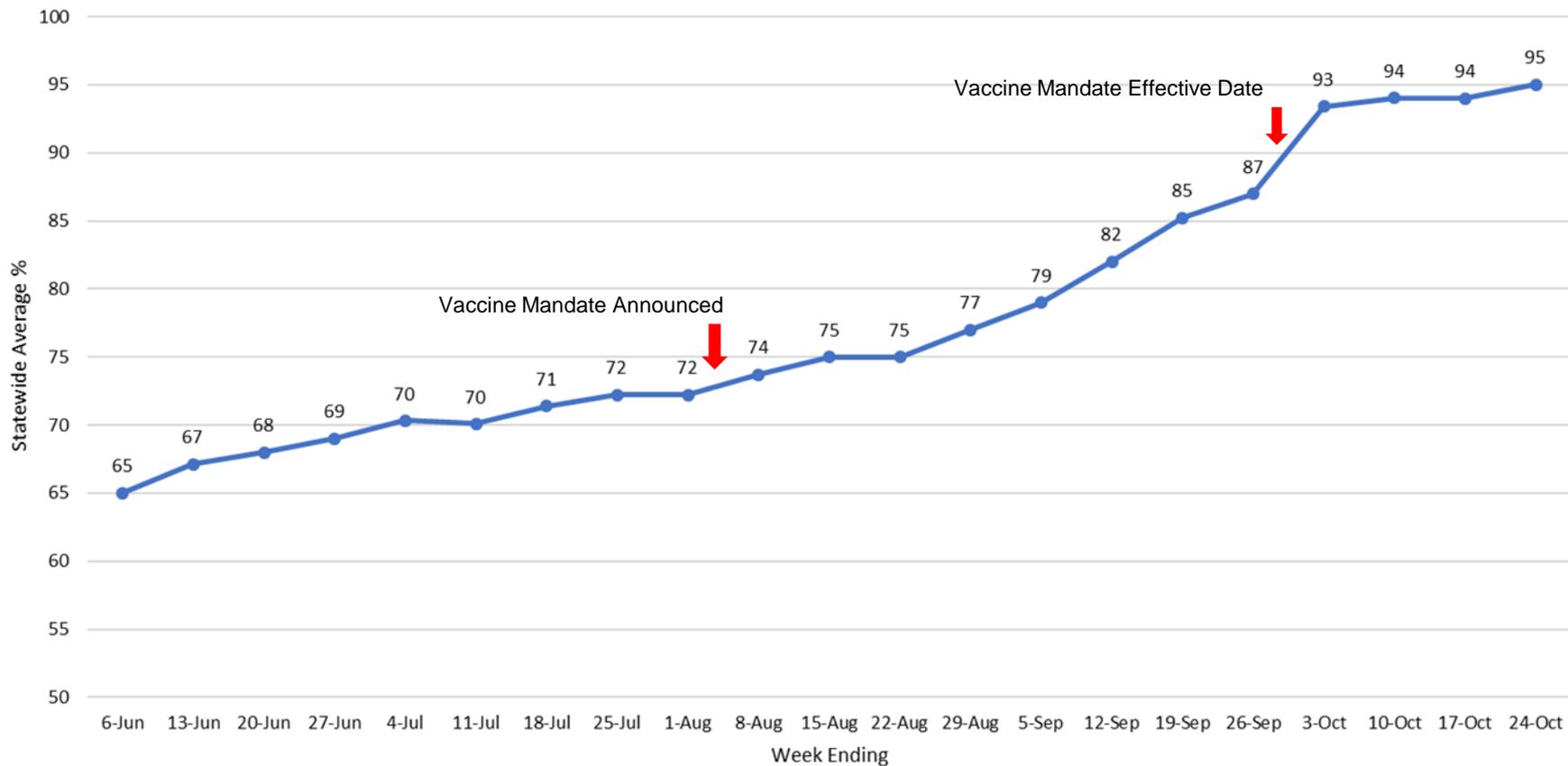
# Nursing Home Staff COVID-19 Vaccination Rates: **NHSN** data, primary series, as of 10/17/2021

## **Staff Vaccination Rates (201 NHs reported)**

- Average 94%
- Median 97%
- Range 67-100%

**NHSN Staff Definition:** HCP are defined as those who were **eligible to have worked** at this healthcare facility for **at least 1 day during the week of data collection, regardless of clinical responsibility or patient contact [defined by CMS as individuals who work in the facility on a regular (weekly) basis]**. HCP eligible to have worked include employees (staff on facility payroll), licensed independent practitioners (physicians, advanced practice nurses, & physician assistants), adult students/trainees & volunteers, and other contract personnel who are scheduled to work in the facility at least one day every week. For more information, please see [here](#).

## Average percentage of staff who have received a completed vaccination course against SARS-CoV-2, Statewide, June-October 2021



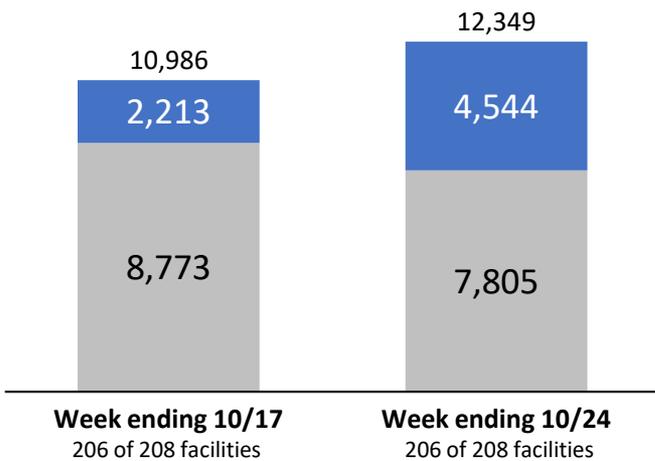
# Nursing Home Booster Rates - Resident

As reported by NHSN | As of October 24, 2021

## Resident Additional Dose Coverage

- Residents w addtl dose
- Residents NO addtl dose

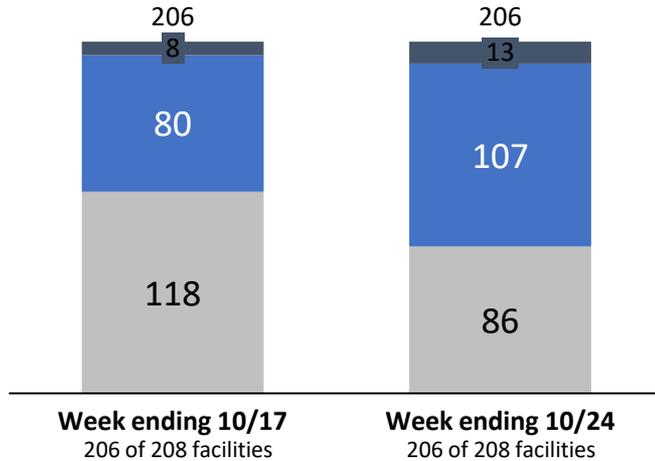
20.2% coverage      36.7% coverage



## Facility Additional Dose Coverage

- Facilities above 80% resident coverage
- Facilities below 80% resident coverage
- Facilities w zero booster coverage

42.9% of homes are >0%      58.2% of homes are >0%



- If you do not have booster clinics scheduled before Thanksgiving (11/25), please reach out to DPH so that we can help you find a partner who can serve you sooner: [dph.immunizations@ct.gov](mailto:dph.immunizations@ct.gov)*
- If you are not co-administering flu and booster vaccines, the booster clinic should be prioritized, if possible.
- DPH encourages residents to get an mRNA vaccine (Pfizer or Moderna) as soon as possible.

# Tip of the Week: Safe Holiday Season

Nursing homes are healthcare settings, but they also serve as a home for long-stay residents and *quality of life should be balanced with risks for transmission in the community and in your facility.*

- Encourage eligible individuals to receive their **booster shot**, ideally before Thanksgiving
- **Indoor visitation** should be in single-person rooms; in multi-person rooms, when roommates are not present; or in designated visitation areas when others are not present.
- The safest practice is for patients and visitors to **wear source control** and **physically distance**, particularly if either of them are at risk for severe disease or are unvaccinated.
  - If the patient and all their visitor(s) are fully vaccinated, they can choose not to wear source control and to have physical contact.
  - Visitors should wear source control when around other residents or HCP, *regardless of vaccination status.*

See CDC's [Holiday Tips \(cdc.gov\)](https://www.cdc.gov/holidaytips)

# NHSN: Additional Dose/Booster

**Reminder: NHs are mandated to track weekly cumulative COVID-19 vaccination data for residents and HCP through NHSN.**

- All fields are required to successfully save the data.
  - All questions regarding additional doses or booster of COVID-19 vaccine are required.
- Facilities should include the following individuals in question #4 as eligible to receive an additional dose of the COVID-19 vaccine:
  1. Received an initial complete 2-dose mRNA COVID-19 vaccine series **AND**
  2. Eligible to receive an additional or booster dose of the COVID-19 vaccine, per [CDC guidance](#).

## Executive Order 13 F

### Phase 1: Compliance with Reporting Requirements – “Late Reporters” and “Non-Reporters”

FACILITY TYPE	CIVIL PENALTY PER DAY
Assisted Living Service Agency Chronic Disease Hospitals ICF/IIDs Managed Residential Communities Nursing Homes	\$5,000
Residential Care Homes	\$500

PER DAY PENALTY WITH AND WITHOUT THE 7-DAY GRACE PERIOD FOR LATE REPORTERS				
	Total # Late Reporters	Total \$ Penalties for Late Reporters WITHOUT the 7-day grace period	Total # Late Reporters including the 7-day grace period	Total \$ Penalties for Late Reporters through 10/21/21
ALSA	12	\$465,000	4	\$90,000
Chronic Disease Hospitals	1	\$70,000	1	\$35,000
MRC	22	\$745,000	9	\$55,000
NH	7	\$160,000	3	\$20,000
RCH	17	\$73,000	9	\$21,000
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>\$1,513,000</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>\$221,000</b>

Beginning 11/8: Civil Penalties to the Non-Reporters (about 115 facilities); no grace periods, continuing penalty

# Executive Order 13 F

## Phase 2: Compliance with Vaccine Mandate

### DPH Next Steps:

- Document requests (Master rosters; names of covered LTC workers in reported in “10e”; status of “10e” workers)
- On site record reviews
- Civil Penalties likely will be different for failure to comply with the vaccine mandate than for failure to report

### Facility Reminders:

- Obligations of EO 13F are on-going (new hires, new contractors)
- Facilities must maintain updated documents (master rosters, vax records, exemption forms)
- DPH not requiring resubmission of self-attestation compliance reports **AT THIS TIME**; (DPH may request updated submissions through the FLIS portal)