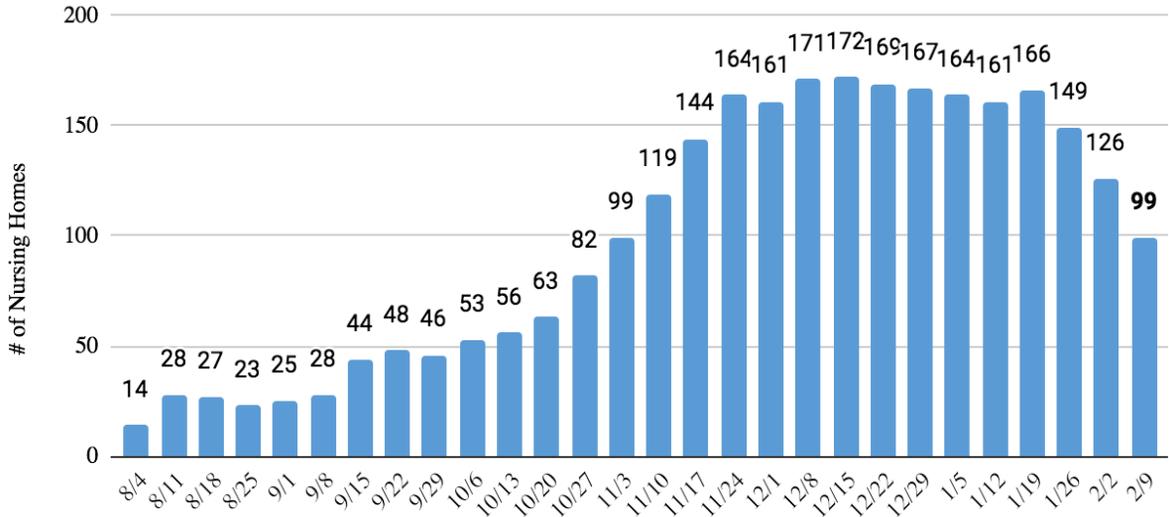


## Nursing Homes with Newly-Diagnosed COVID-19 Among Residents AND/OR Staff in the Most Recent 14-day Period



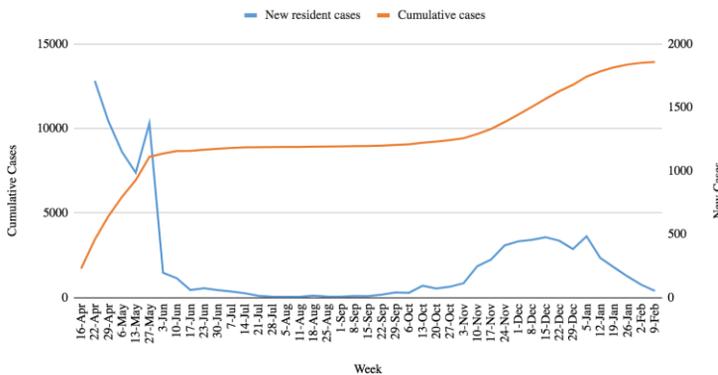
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## Nursing Home Resident Incidence, statewide

April 16, 2020 – February 2, 2021

**Resident Census: 17,907**

Nursing Home Resident Cases - Connecticut, April 16, 2020-February 9, 2021

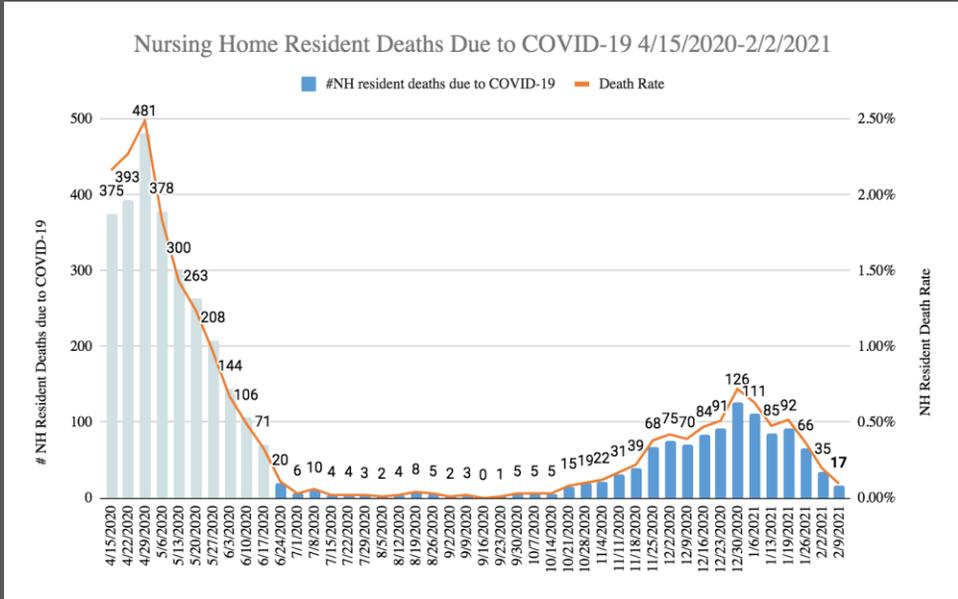


Date Reported	New Resident Cases (diagnosed that week)
10-Nov	247
17-Nov	299
24-Nov	411
1-Dec	443
8-Dec	455
15-Dec	476
22-Dec	448
29-Dec	382
5-Jan	483
12-Jan	321
19-Jan	238
26-Jan	166
2-Feb	101
9-Feb	52

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

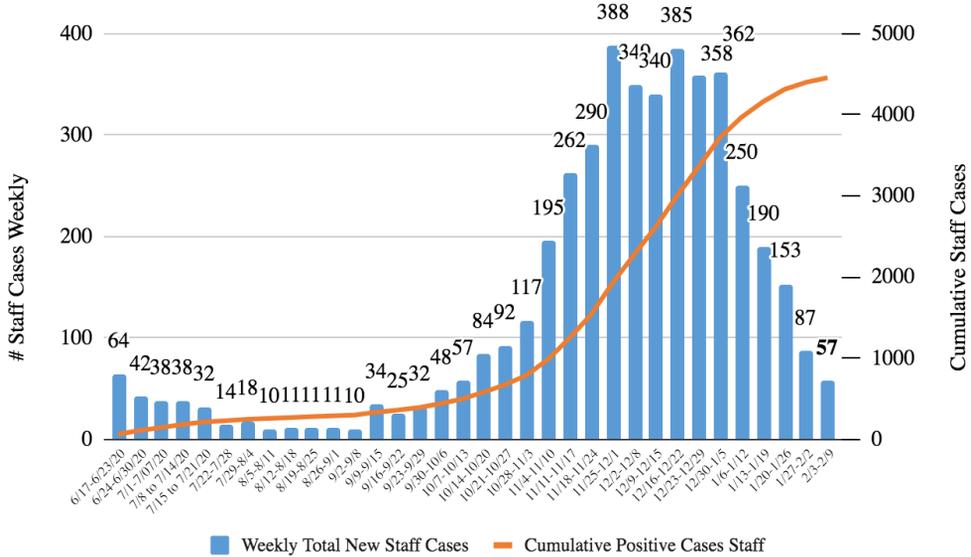
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### Nursing Home Resident Deaths, statewide April 15, 2020 – February 9, 2021



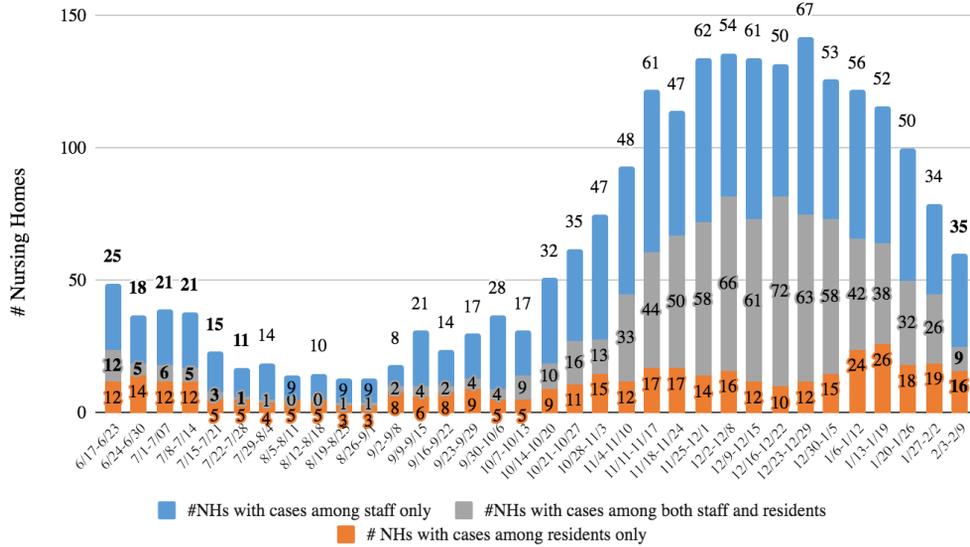
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### New Staff Cases in CT Nursing Homes June 17, 2020–February 9, 2021



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### Nursing Homes with Positive Staff or Residents June 17, 2020-February 9, 2021



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## Joint Section

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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 details 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/lcf/covid19/index.html> (see Point of Care Test Reporting Tool)
  - POC FAQ : <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lcf/lcf-poc-faq-508.pdf>
  - NHSN PowerPoint for POC testing <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/pdfs/covid19/lcf/poc-testing-training-508.pdf>
  - Reporting questions? Contact [NHSN@cdc.gov](mailto: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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### Provider Memos

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# National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)

<https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/covid19/index.html>

## Data Collection Forms & Instructions

### Resident Impact and Facility Capacity

- [COVID-19 Resident Impact and Facility Capacity Pathway Form \(S7.144\)](#) [PDF - 100 KB] (print-only) - February 4, 2021
  - [Table of Instructions \(S7.144\)](#) [PDF - 350 KB] - February 4, 2021

### Staff and Personnel Impact

- [COVID-19 Staff and Personnel Impact Pathway Form \(S7.145\)](#) [PDF - 120 KB] (print-only) - January, 2021
  - [Table of Instructions \(S7.145\)](#) [PDF - 250 KB] - November 23, 2020

### Supplies and Personal Protective Equipment

- [COVID-19 Supplies and Personal Protective Equipment Pathway Form \(S7.146\)](#) [PDF - 120 KB] (print-only)
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### Ventilator Capacity and Supplies

- [COVID-19 Ventilator Capacity and Supplies Pathway Form \(S7.147\)](#) [PDF - 110 KB] (print-only)
  - [Table of Instructions \(S7.158\)](#) [PDF - 300 KB]

### New! Therapeutics

- [COVID-19 Resident Therapeutics Form \(S7.158\)](#) [PDF - 100 KB] (print-only) - February 4, 2021
  - [Table of Instructions \(S7.158\)](#) [PDF - 320 KB] - February 4, 2021

### Point of Care Testing

- [Point of Care Test Reporting Tool \(S7.155\)](#) [PDF - 80 KB] (print-only) - February 4, 2021
  - [Table of Instructions \(S7.155\)](#) [PDF - 200 KB] - February 4, 2021

## Resources

### Importing Data Resources

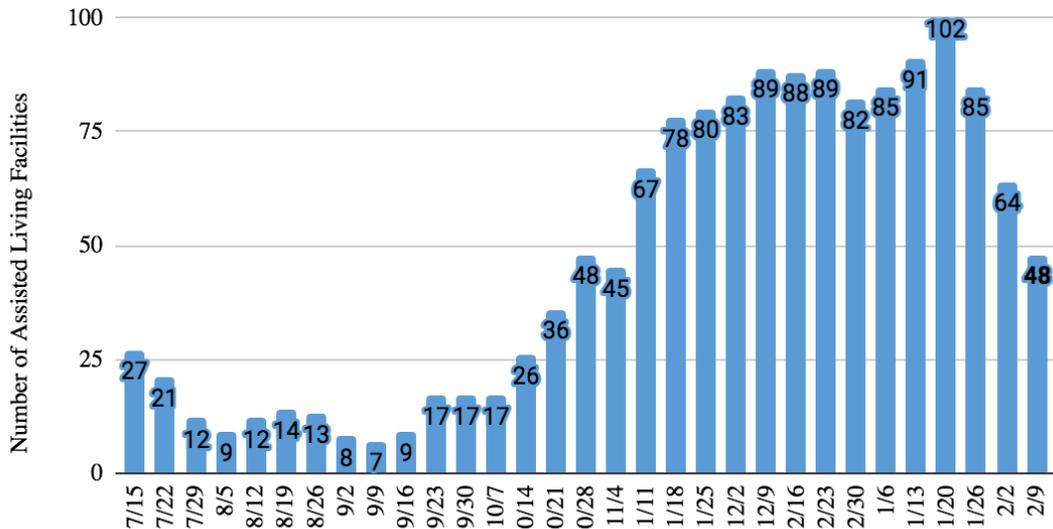
- Facility Level CSV File Templates for Surveillance Reporting Pathways
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- Point of Care Upload Resources
  - [Template for CSV Upload of POC COVID-19 Data via DIRECT](#) [CSV - 1 KB] - February 4, 2021
  - [File Layout for CSV Upload of POC COVID-19 Data via DIRECT](#) [PDF - 400 KB] - February 4, 2021
  - [Template for CSV Upload of Staff Demographic Data for POC COVID-19 Data](#) [CSV - 1 KB] - February 4, 2021
  - [File Layout for CSV Upload of Staff Demographic Data for POC COVID-19 Data](#) [PDF - 200 KB] - February 4, 2021
  - [State/Territory/County codes for US](#) [XLSX - 120 KB] - February 4, 2021

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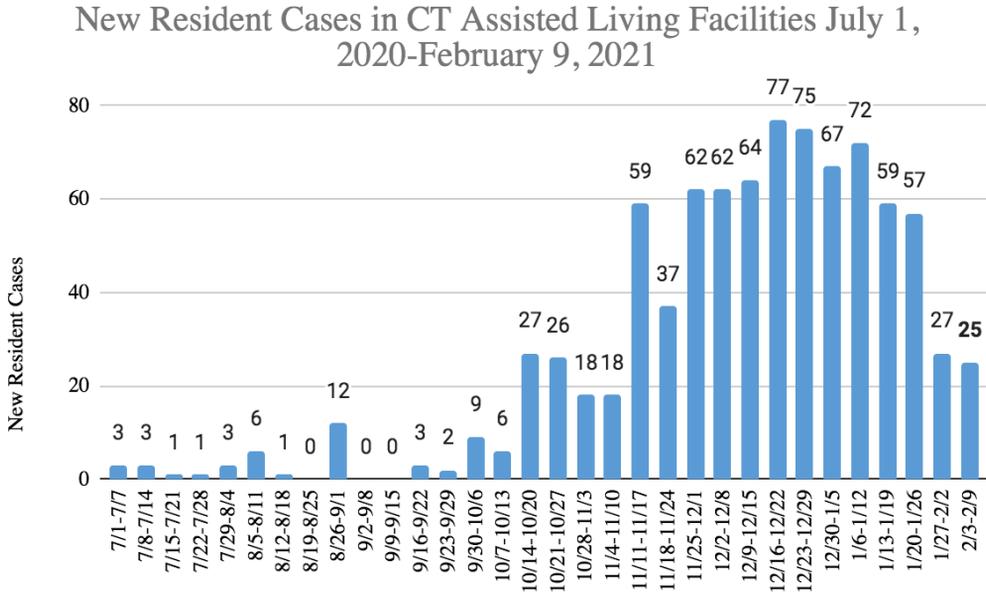
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### Assisted Living Facilities with Newly-Diagnosed COVID-19 Among Residents AND/OR Staff in the Most Recent 14-day Period



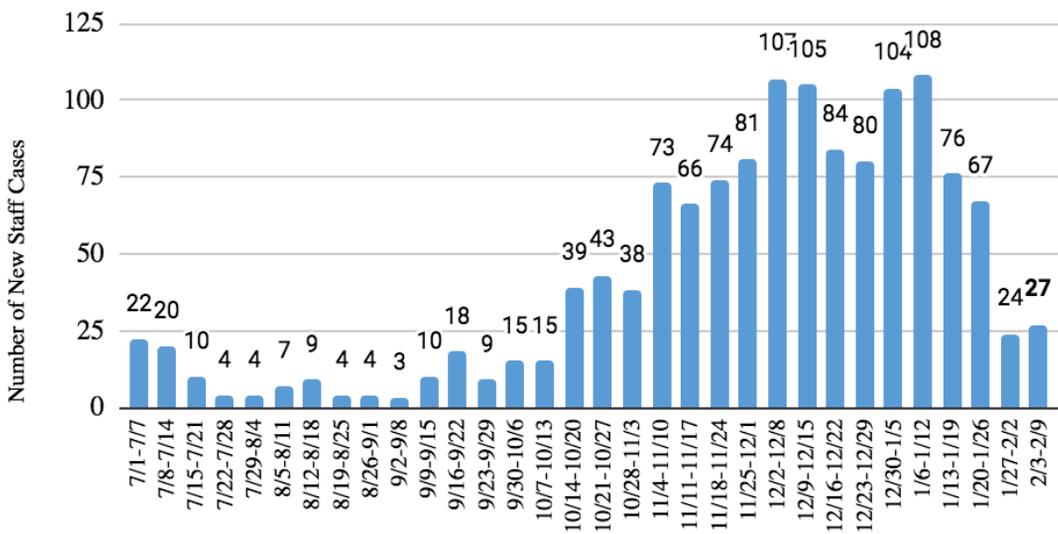
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Assisted Living Resident Census: 7,311



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### New Staff Cases in CT Assisted Living Facilities July 1, 2020-February 9, 2021



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## Assisted Living Facilities with Positive Staff or Residents July 1, 2020-February 9, 2021

