

# Connecticut Weekly Long-Term Care Call

March 3, 2021

# Tip of the Week: Health Care Personnel *After* Vaccination

## Do I still need to wear a mask and other PPE?

**Yes** universal facemask +/- universal eye protection, all PPE required for TBP, practice good hand hygiene, avoid crowds, practice social distancing.

## Do I need to be excluded from work after a high-risk exposure?

**Yes** exclusion from work for 14 days after a high-risk exposure is recommended  
you ***do not*** need to quarantine in your “***outside of work***” life.

## If I travel outside the state, do I still need to self-quarantine?

**Yes** At the present time, you are still subject to the self-quarantine or testing protocol as per CT travel advisory



# Tip of the Week: Residents *After* Vaccination

**Does resident need to be placed in observation on admission?**

***Depends*** on your risk assessment; vaccination history and prior COVID disease ***can*** be used in determining risk

**Does resident need to be placed on quarantine following a high-risk exposure?**

***Depends*** on the risk assessment

- prior COVID infection in past 90 days = no quarantine
- > 90 days after natural disease may still have risk of re-infection
- Anytime after COVID vaccination may still have risk of disease/asymptomatic carriage

**Does resident with prior history of COVID who is fully vaccinated still need to quarantine after high-risk exposure?**

*Reinfection/infection is theoretically possible but unlikely*

- **No** if within 90 days of positive test and asymptomatic
- Review by clinician to assess patient medical risk factors
- Facility outbreak status
- Community rates

# Bonus Tip: Common Questions about masks and respirators

How is a KN95 different from an N95?

When/Where should I remove my mask?

When do I need to discard a KN95?

How long can I wear my mask?



# Call for Cases: Vaccine Breakthrough

- Case Definition: SARS-CoV-2 RNA or antigen detection in a respiratory specimen collected from a Connecticut resident >14 days after completion of the primary series (i.e. final dose) of a FDA-authorized COVID-19 vaccine.
- For facilities/clinicians:
  - Call lab to HOLD SPECIMEN
  - Submit a completed Case Report Form
  - Isolate resident/exclude staff (they tested positive for COVID-19).
    - If within 90 days of prior diagnosis, obtain clinical input on (re)infection status.
    - If did not test positive within past 90 days, treat as infectious until further public health guidance is available.
- For more info and case report form: [COVID-19 Healthcare Guidance \(ct.gov\)](#)

# Vaccine Needs Assessment

## LTC-MAP Survey Continuing Weekly

### Questions about vaccination status of new admissions (Fri-Th)

1. Number of new admissions per facility (including readmissions) during this time frame
2. Number of new admissions who were unvaccinated (had not received ANY doses) at time of admission (or readmission)
3. Number of new admissions who had received a ONE dose of the vaccine prior to admission (or readmission)
  - a. Which vaccines had these individuals received (Pfizer or Moderna)?
  - b. Where were these individuals vaccinated? (free text)

### Questions about overall vaccine needs (as of time of reporting on Fridays)

1. Number of residents that need a second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine.
2. Total number of residents not who *have not received any doses* of COVID-19 vaccine.

# Pfizer COVID-19 Sites- CVS Pharmacy

- 119 S Main Street Colchester, CT 06415
- 146 South Street Danbury, CT 06810
- 875 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082
- 479 Blue Hills Avenue Hartford, CT 06112
- 215 Whalley Avenue New Haven, CT 06511
- 696 West Avenue Norwalk, CT 06850
- 57 Providence Pike Putnam, CT 06260
- 106 Boston Post Road Waterford, CT 06385
- 90 Main Street Windsor Locks, CT 06096
- 1200 Main Street Willimantic, CT 06226

# Pfizer COVID-19 Sites- Walgreens

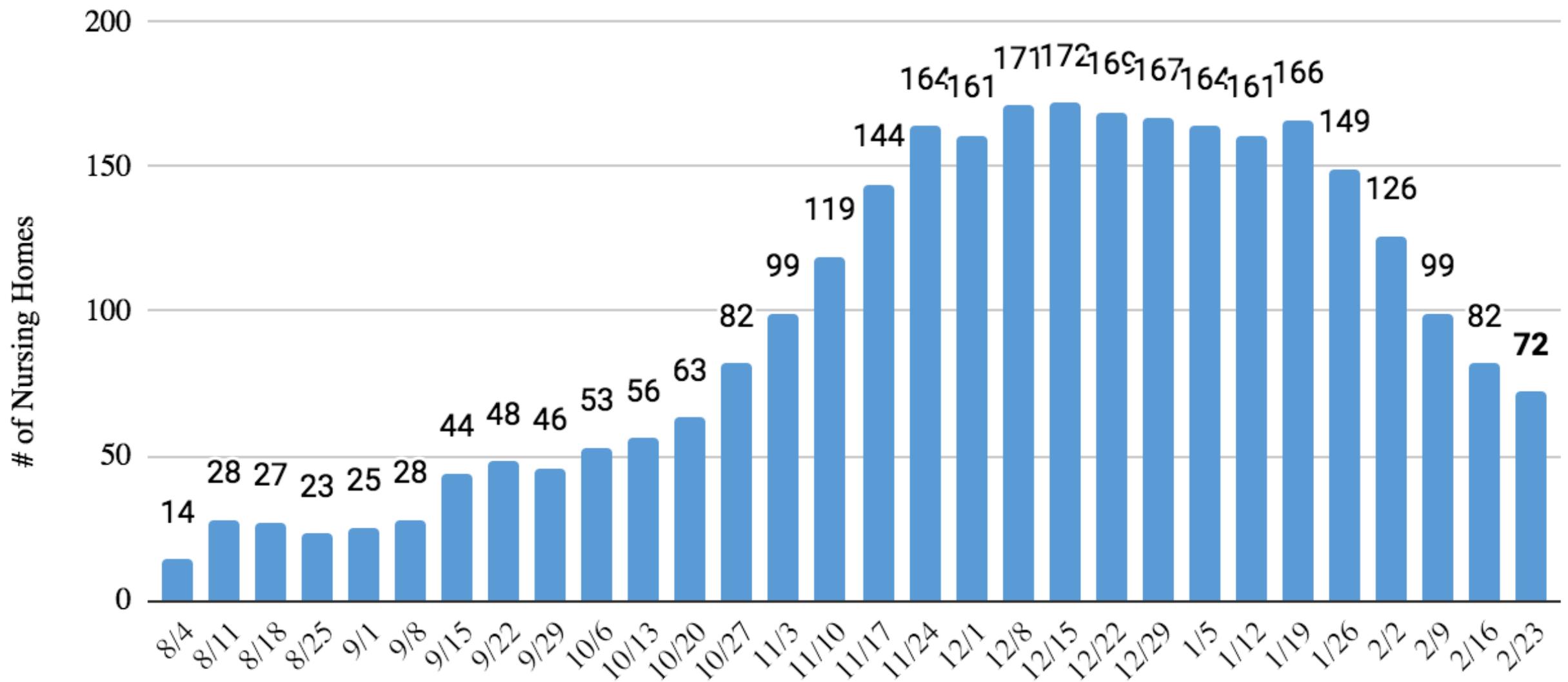
- 1036 W Main St Branford, CT 06405
- 960 North Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06606
- 1000 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604
- 4083 Main Street Bridgeport, CT 06606
- 218 E Main St Clinton, CT 06413
- 101 Federal Road Danbury, CT 06811
- 75 Main Street Danbury, CT 06810
- 138 Heights Road Darien, CT 06820
- 414 Kings Highway E Fairfield, CT 06825
- 1191 Dixwell Avenue Hamden, CT 06514
- 1697 Whitney Ave Hamden, CT 06517
- 331 West Street Litchfield, CT 06759
- 825 E Main Street Meriden, CT 06450
- 541 Bridgeport Ave Milford, CT 06460
- 275 Monroe Turnpike Monroe, CT 06468
- 36 Pine St New Canaan, CT 06840
- 88 York Street New Haven, CT 06511
- 87 Foxon Street New Haven, CT 06513
- 173 Danbury Road New Milford, CT 06776

# Pfizer COVID-19 Sites- Walgreens

- 49 S Main St Newtown, CT 06470
- 49 Washington Ave North Haven, CT 06473
- 235 Main Street Norwalk, CT 06851
- 54 West Ave Norwalk, CT 06854
- 55 Westport Norwalk, CT 06851
- 46A Danbury Road Ridgefield, CT 06877
- 1333 E Putnam Ave Riverside, CT 06878
- 359 Main Street Southington, CT 06489
- 1203 High Ridge Rd Stamford, CT 06905
- 780 E Main St Stamford, CT 06902
- 1606 Barnum Ave Stratford, CT 06614
- 284 S Colony Rd Wallingford, CT 06492
- 11 Meriden Rd Waterbury, CT 06705
- 649 W Main St Waterbury, CT 06702
- 1271 Main St Watertown, CT 06795
- 880 Post Road E Westport, CT 06880

NH Data

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

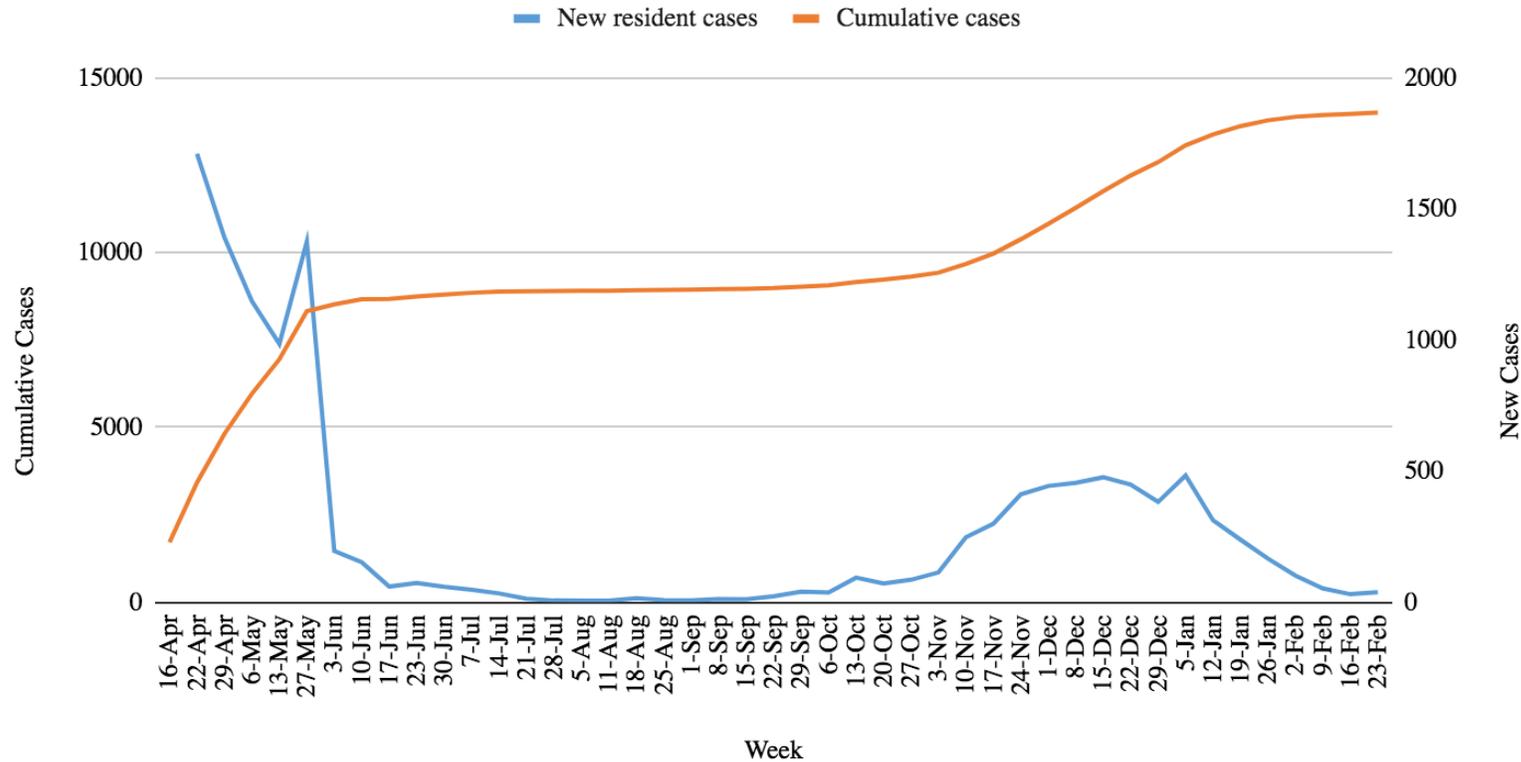


# Nursing Home Resident Incidence, statewide

April 16, 2020 – February 23, 2021

**Resident Census: 17,982**

Nursing Home Resident Cases - Connecticut, April 16, 2020-February 23, 2021



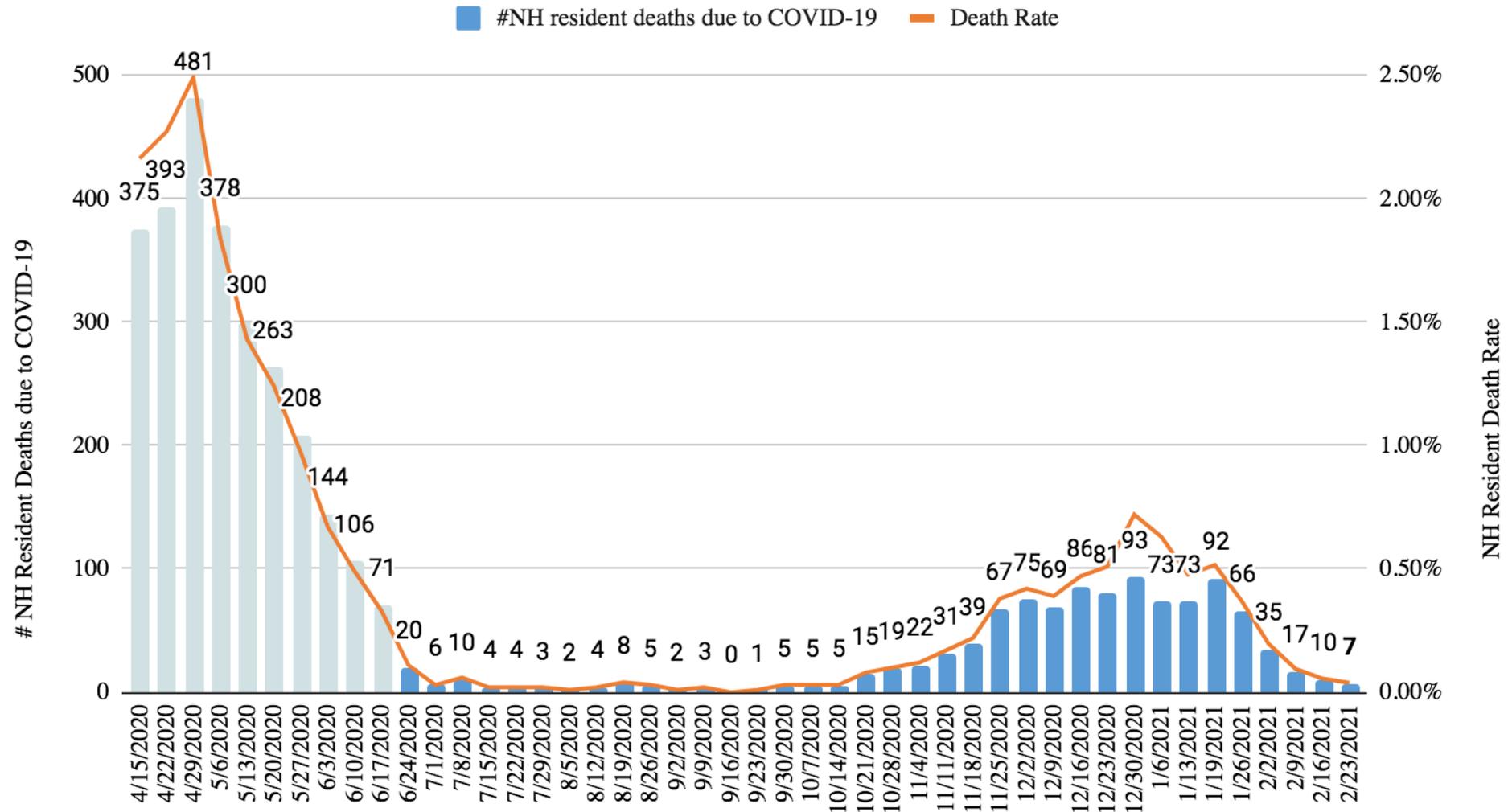
Date Reported	New Resident Cases (diagnosed that week)
24-Nov	411
1-Dec	443
8-Dec	455
15-Dec	476
22-Dec	448
29-Dec	382
5-Jan	483
12-Jan	321
19-Jan	238
26-Jan	166
2-Feb	101
9-Feb	52
16-Feb	30
23-Feb	38

Facility Metrics	#Nursing Homes
New res. cases, last 2 weeks	26

# Nursing Home Resident Deaths, statewide

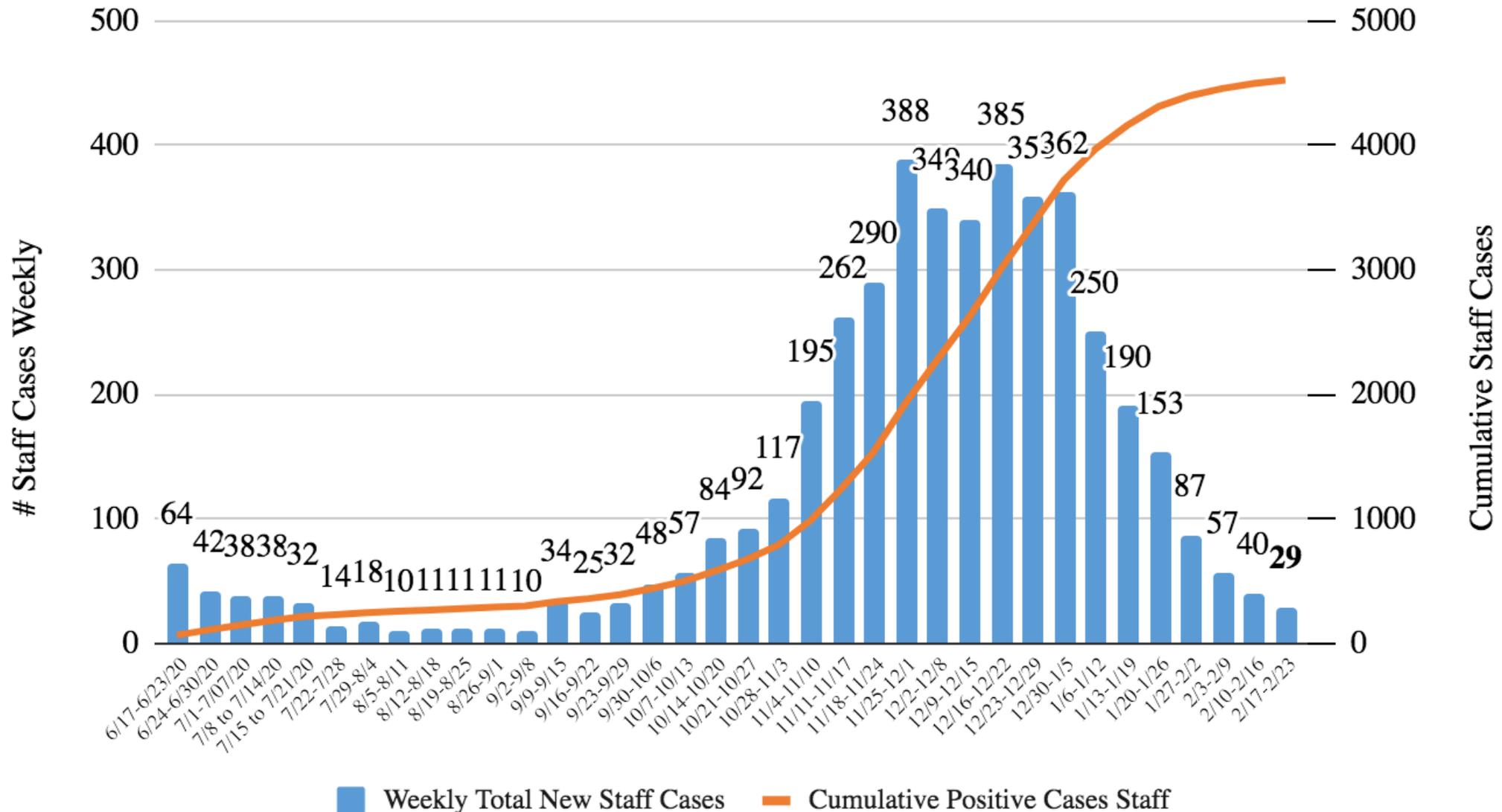
April 15, 2020 – February 23, 2021

## Nursing Home Resident Deaths Due to COVID-19 4/15/2020-2/23/2021

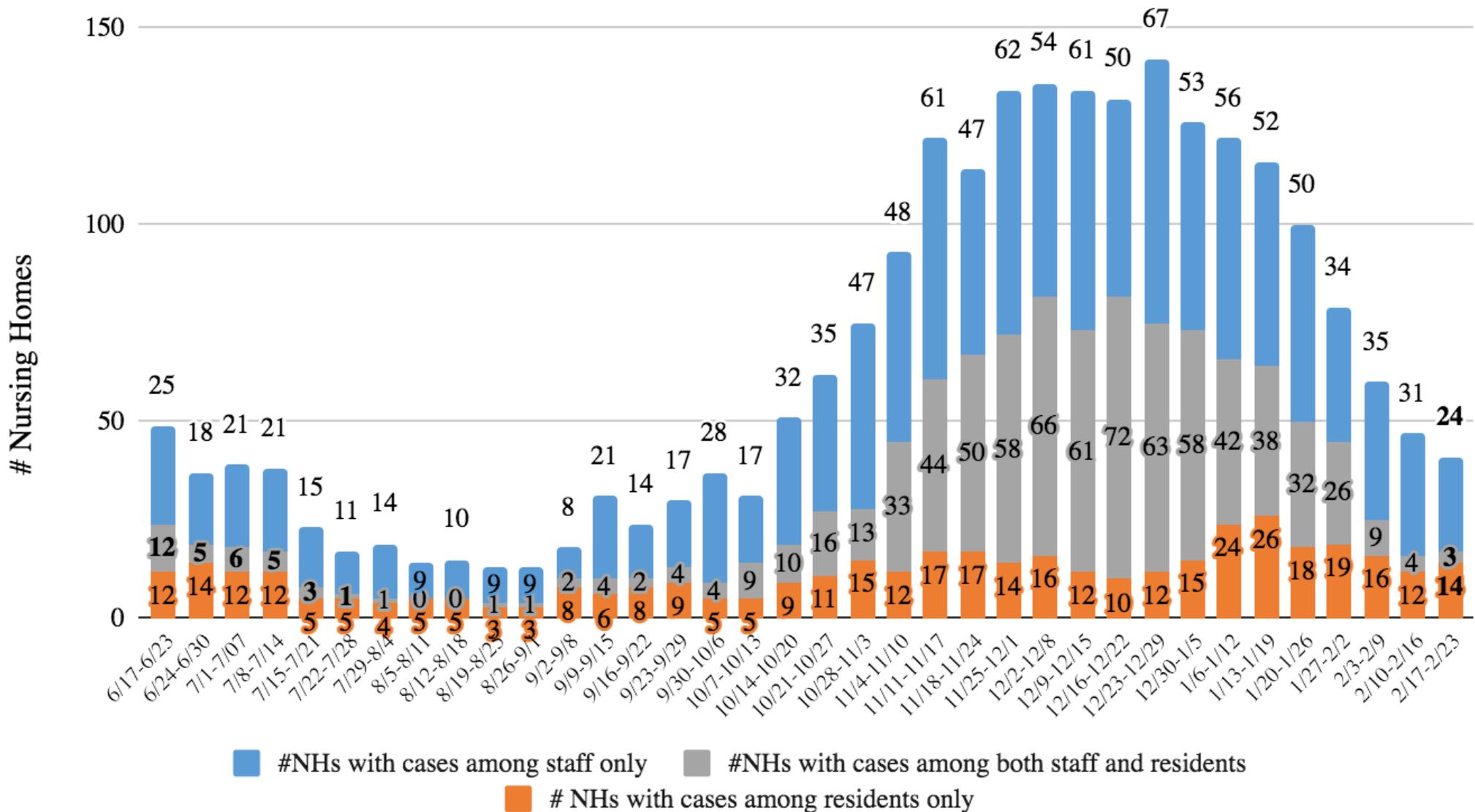


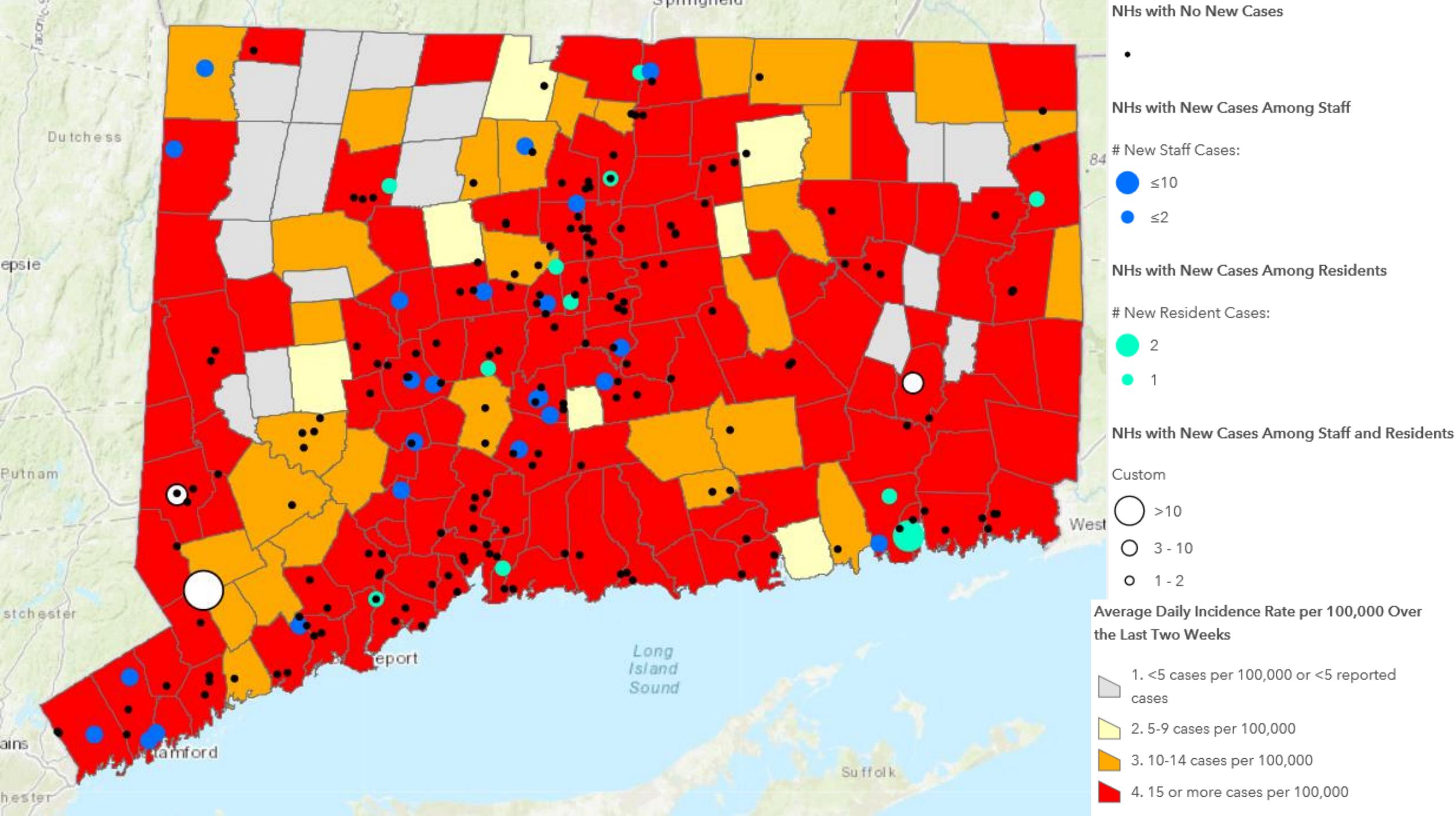
Note: Light blue= OCME lab-confirmed and suspected deaths due to COVID-19, Darker blue= NHSN data

# New Staff Cases in CT Nursing Homes June 17, 2020–February 23, 2021



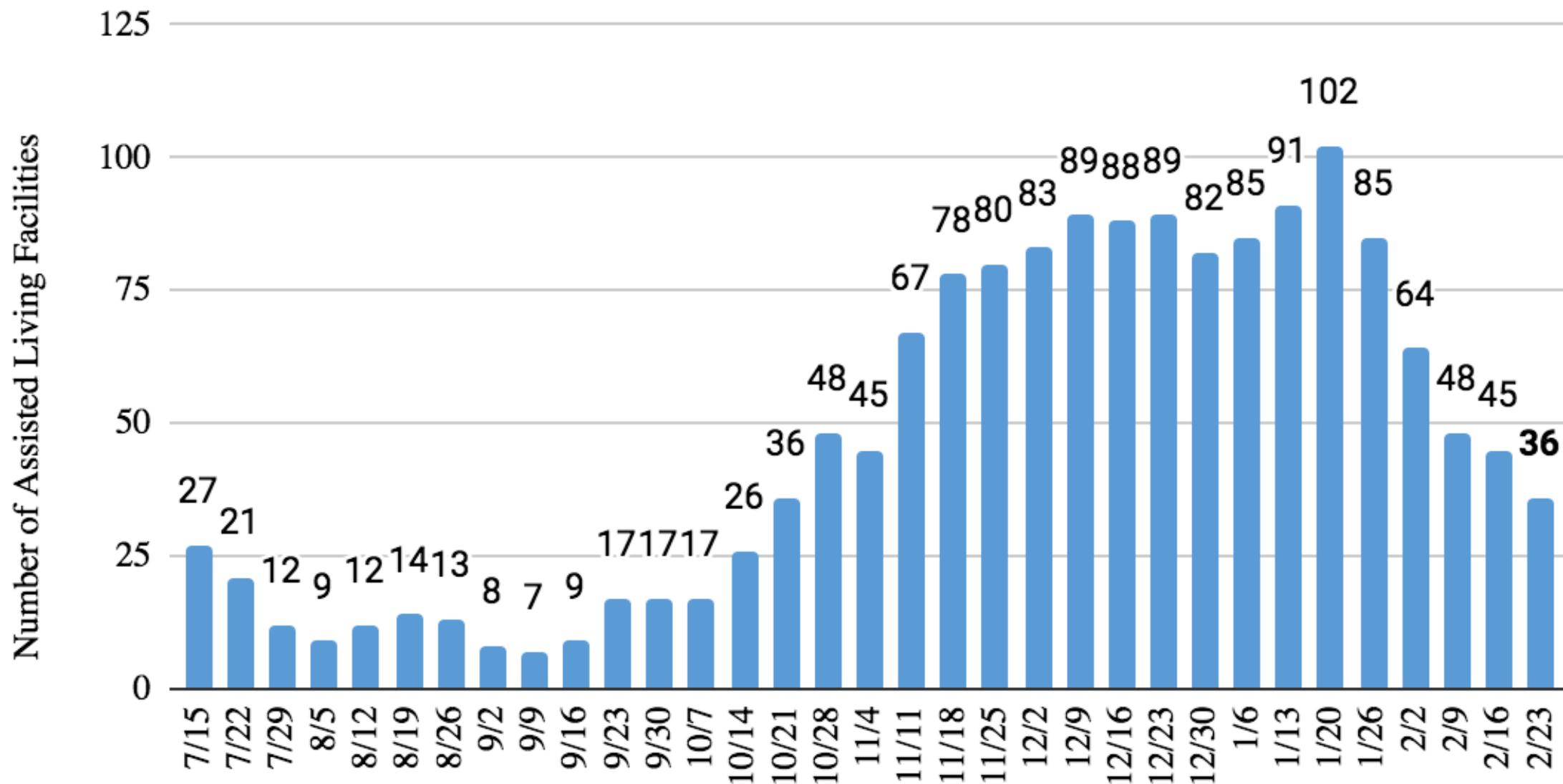
# Nursing Homes with Positive Staff or Residents June 17, 2020-February 23, 2021





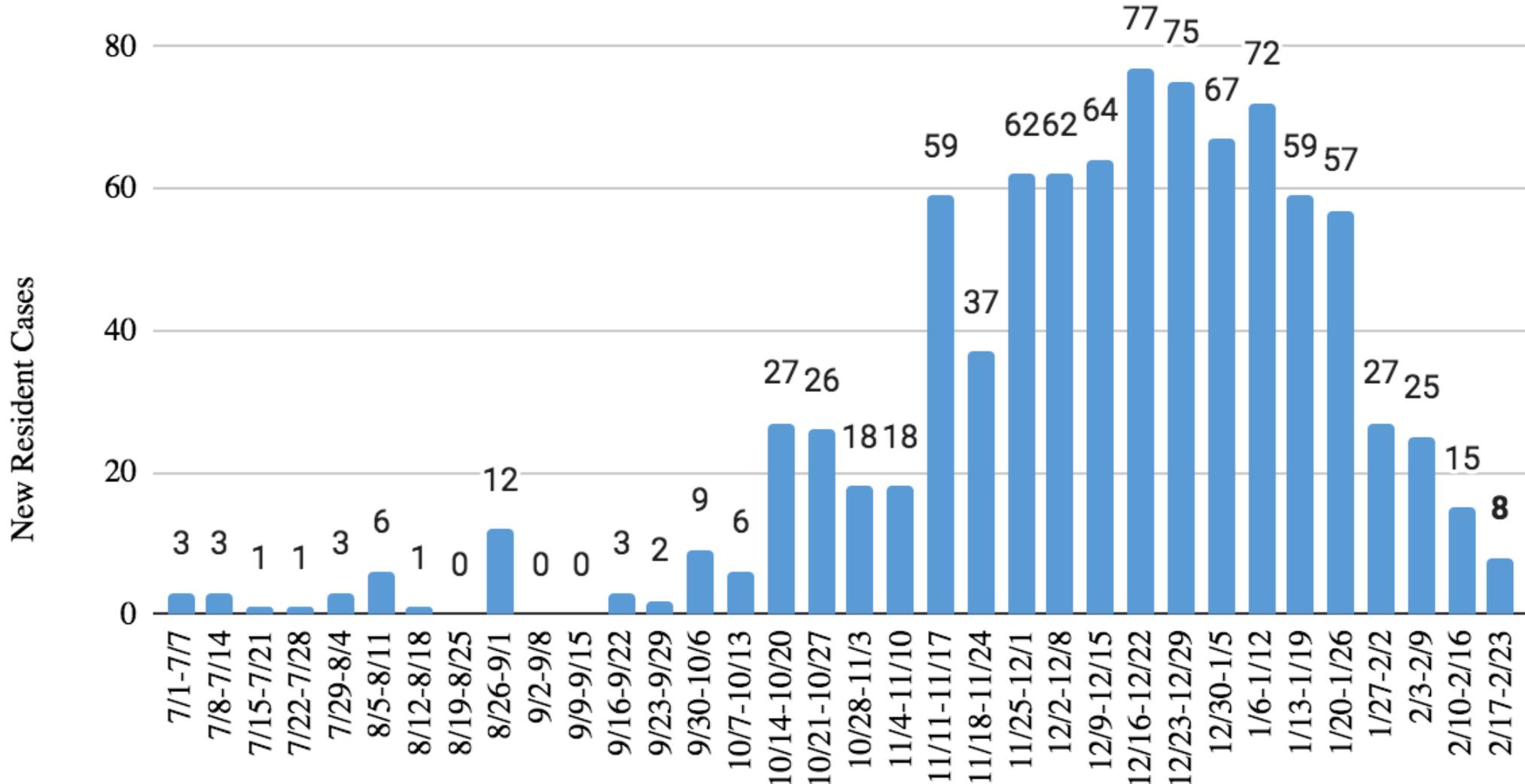
AL Data

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

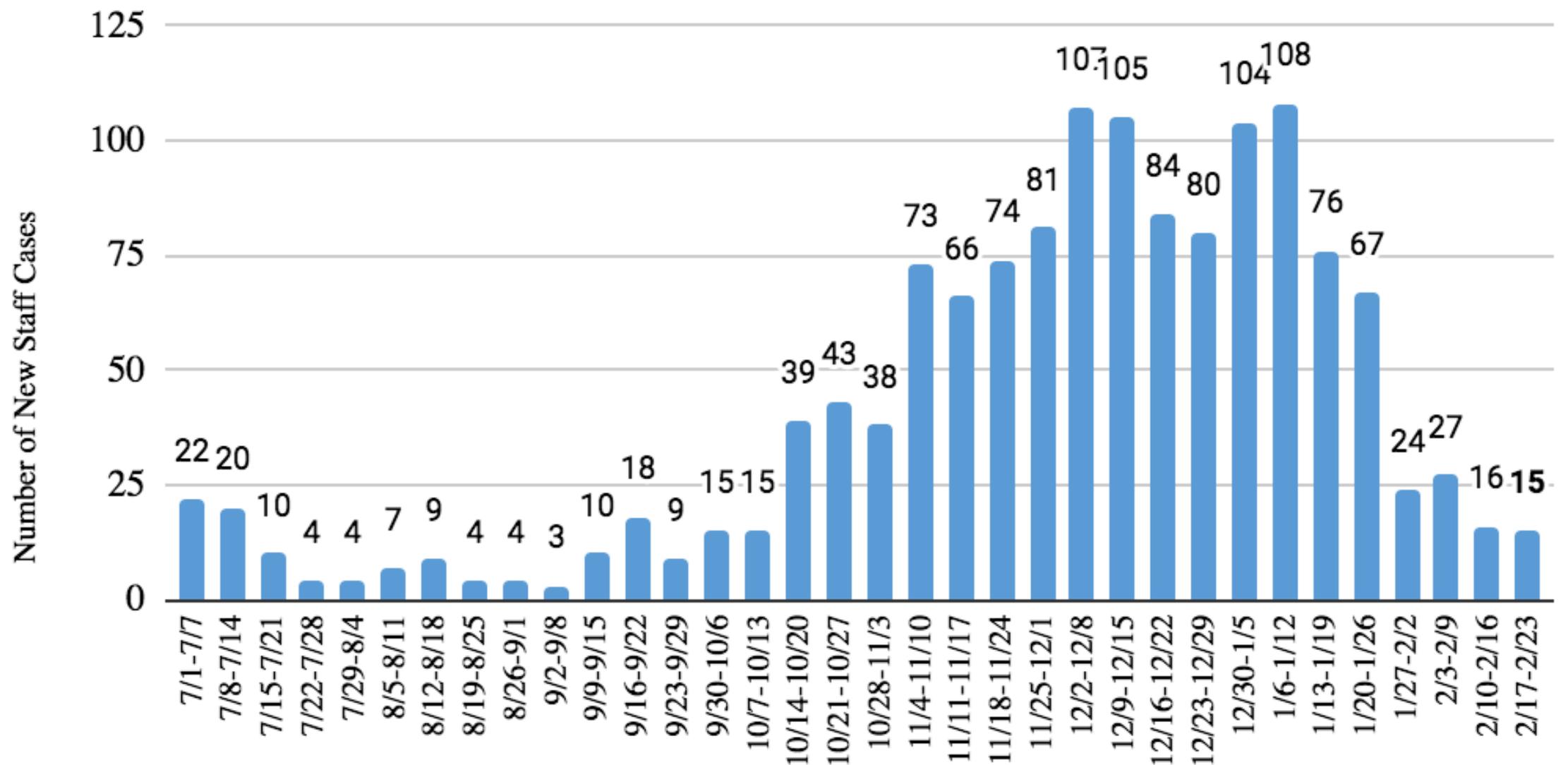


# Assisted Living Resident Census: 7,254

## New Resident Cases in CT Assisted Living Facilities July 1, 2020-February 23, 2021



# New Staff Cases in CT Assisted Living Facilities July 1 2020-February 23, 2021



# Assisted Living Facilities with Positive Staff or Residents July 1, 2020-February 23, 2021

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

