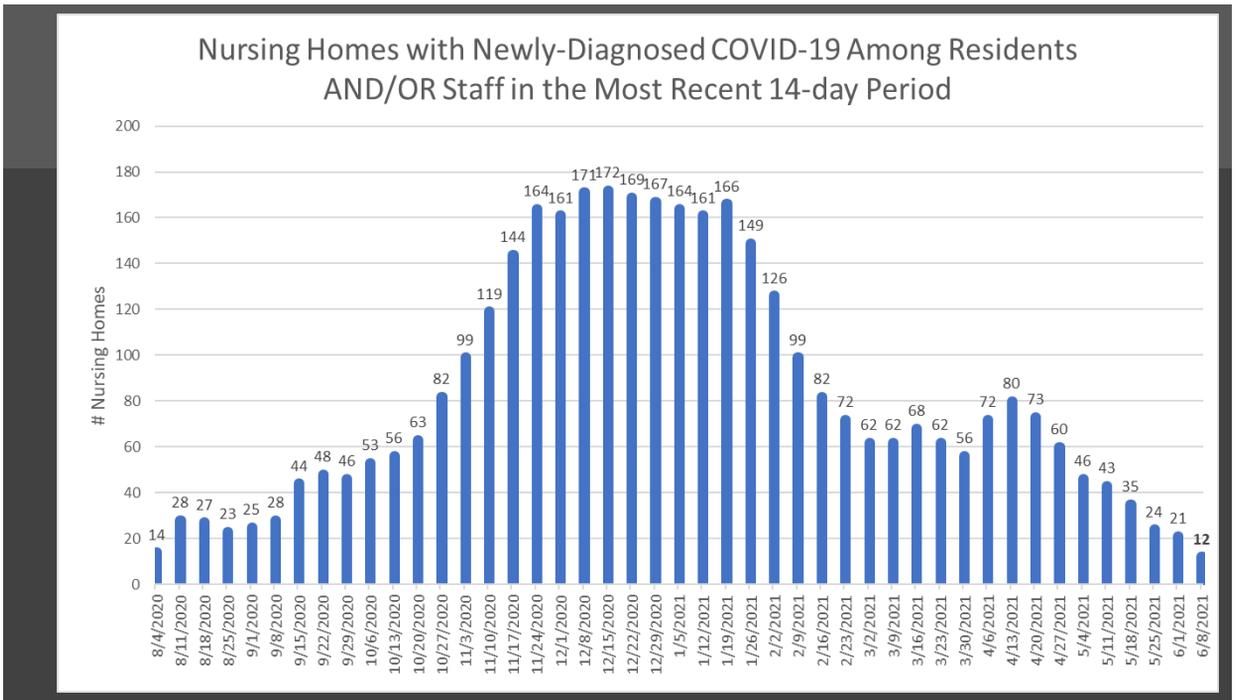


Nursing Home Data

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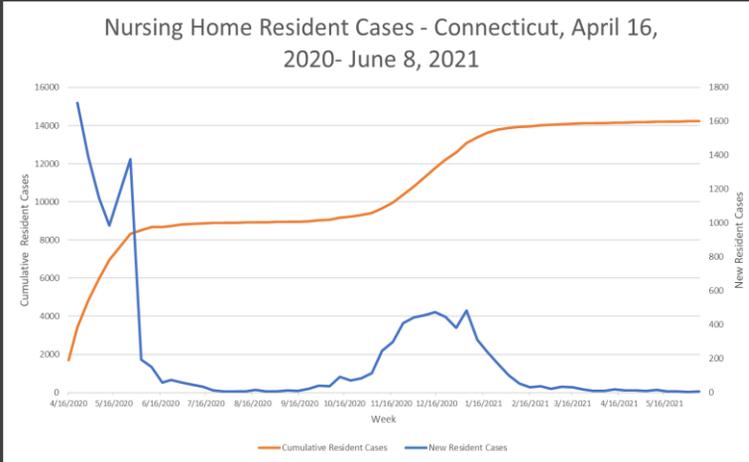


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Nursing Home Resident Incidence, statewide

April 16, 2020 – June 8, 2021

Resident Census: 18,430



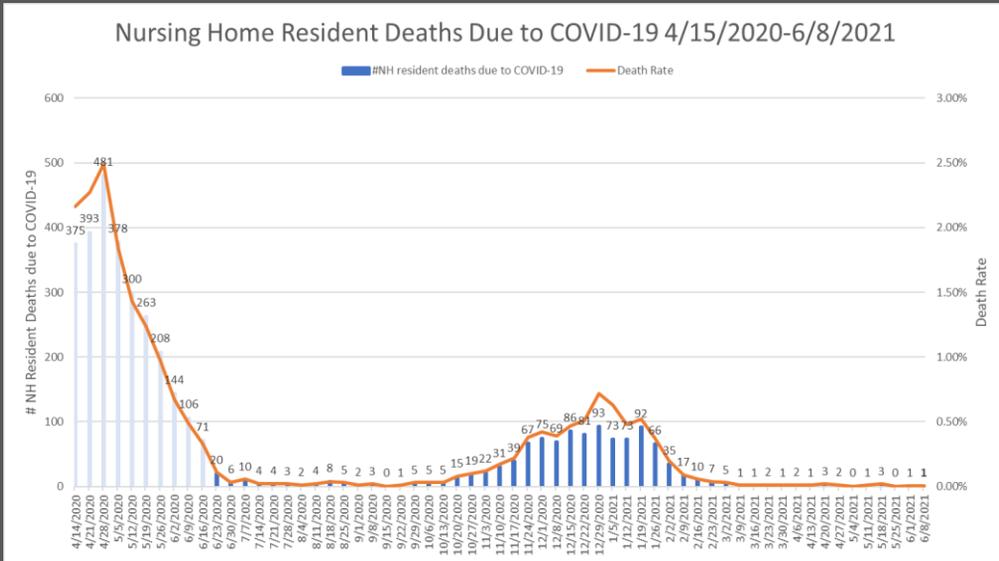
New Resident Cases (diagnosed that week)	
Date Reported	New Resident Cases
9-March	33
16-March	30
23-March	18
30-March	9
6-April	10
13-April	20
20-April	13
27-April	14
4-May	10
11-May	17
18-May	7
25-May	6
1-Jun	4
8-Jun	5

Facility Metrics	#Nursing Homes
New res. cases, last 2 weeks	6 (-3)
No new res. cases, >2 weeks	203

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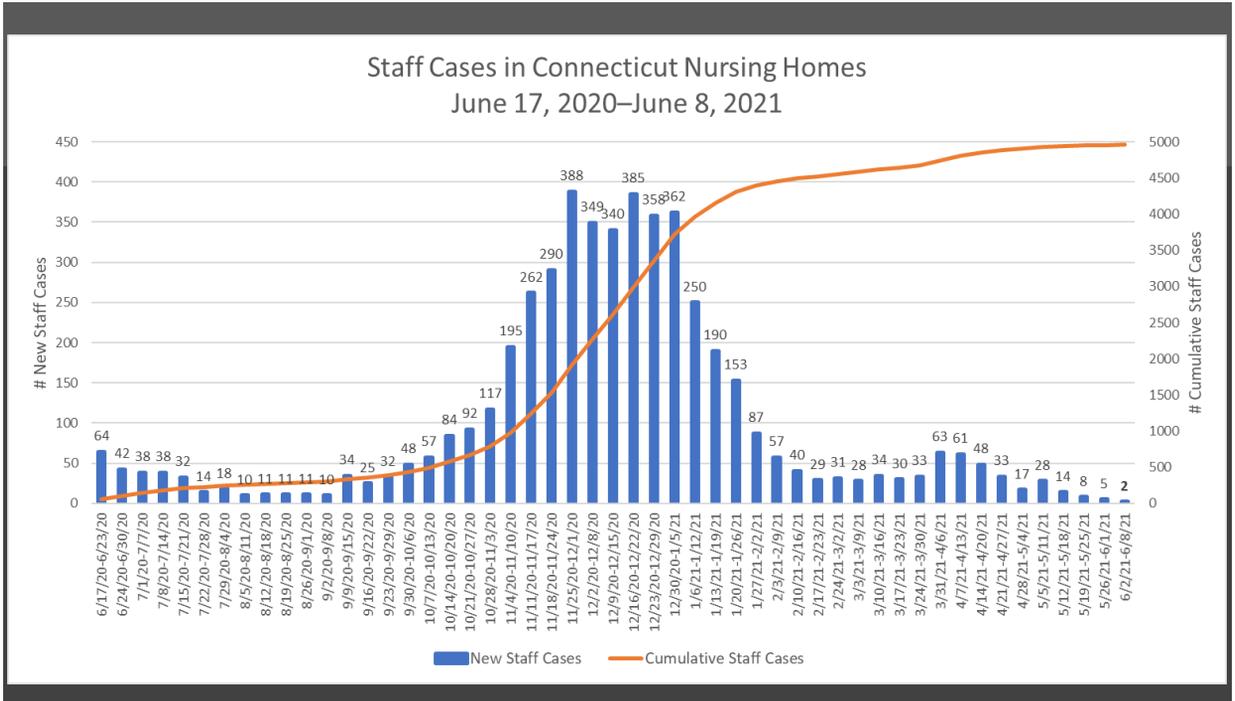
Nursing Home Resident Deaths, statewide

April 15, 2020 – June 8, 2021

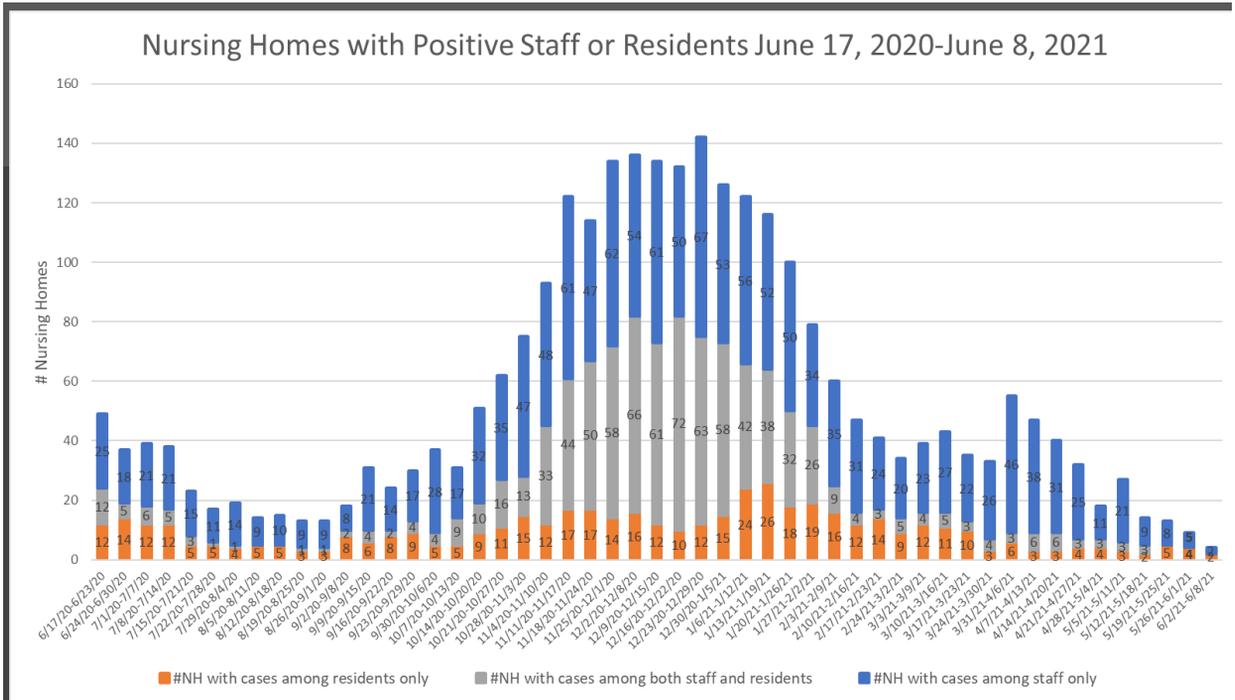


Note: Light blue= OCME lab-confirmed and suspected deaths due to COVID-19, Darker blue= NHSN data

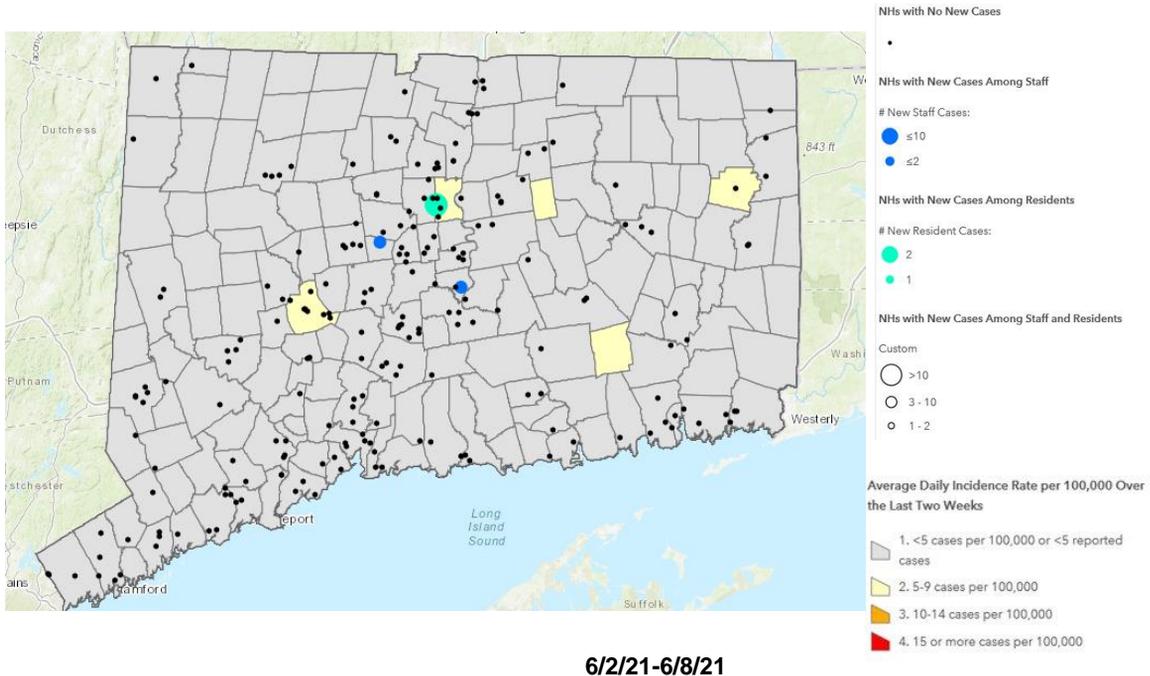
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NHSN COVID-19 Vaccine Module

- Remember to report **cumulative** vaccine coverage each week
 - There are **three key questions** that each facility needs to answer:
 1. Total number of current residents or HCP for the reporting week
 2. Number of these individuals who have **ever been** vaccinated (cumulative number vaccinated)?
 3. Number of these individuals not receiving vaccination due to medical contraindications or exclusions?
- Not all fields are required
 - Required fields are identified with **red asterisks**.
- The vaccine reporting period is **Monday-Sunday**.
 - COVID-19 Pathway Reporting (case reporting) is **Wednesday to Tuesday**.
- There are 2 ways to report:
 1. Facilities can report data shortly after a reporting week has ended OR
 2. Near the end of the current reporting week and then update any data that changes.
- Facilities must submit the data through the NHSN reporting system at least **once every seven days**.

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Coming to your email soon! Nursing Home Laboratory Survey

Survey to be sent to infection preventionists and administrators requesting name of laboratory used for various testing modalities

- SARS-CoV-2
- Influenza
- Cultures
- Routine lab work



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Infection Control Nurses of Connecticut/DPH HAI Program Monthly Meeting Kickoff

 <p><i>SAVE THE DATE!</i></p> <p>Wednesday June 23Rd 2pm-3pm</p> <p><i>For a joint Zoom Call with ICP's sponsored by ICNC and DPH.</i></p> <p><small>The first call will be introductions, discussing mutual goals and plans for future meetings plus a Q&A session.</small></p>	<p>IPs should register for this ZOOM meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jun 23, 2021 2:00 PM ET • Register in advance: <p>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMsc-ggqzwwjGtPQMBSWew-QXMLQr1z5KcjW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registrants will receive a confirmation email with info on joining the meeting.
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Joint Session

- ABCMs
- Tip of the Week
- Resource Guide
- CRF update

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Tip of the Week-Ventilation

- Improvements to building ventilation can help reduce the spread of disease and lower the risk of exposure.
 - CDC guidance: [cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/ventilation.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/ventilation.html)
- **Can fans be used?**
 - **YES**, but be mindful of fan placement.
 - Placement can vary based on each individual room configuration.
 - Avoid placing fans in a way that could potentially cause contaminated air to flow directly from one person to another.
 - Can place a window fan safely and securely in a window to exhaust room air outdoors. This will help draw outdoor air into the room via other open windows and doors without generating strong room air currents.

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Get Vaccinated!

Have staff interested in motivating others to get vaccinated?

Check out info and resources at:

wecandothis.hhs.gov

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Resource Guide for Remaining Questions

Questions about what is **allowed or not, mandated or not:**

- Review CMS guidance, consider asking legal counsel.
- If answer not found among CMS guidance or legal counsel, contact Mag/Matt/Chris or DPH FLIS
- **Regulatory inquiries:** contact DPH FLIS:
 - Phone 860-509-7400
 - Email: dph.flisadmin@ct.gov

Clinical questions: consult your medical director.

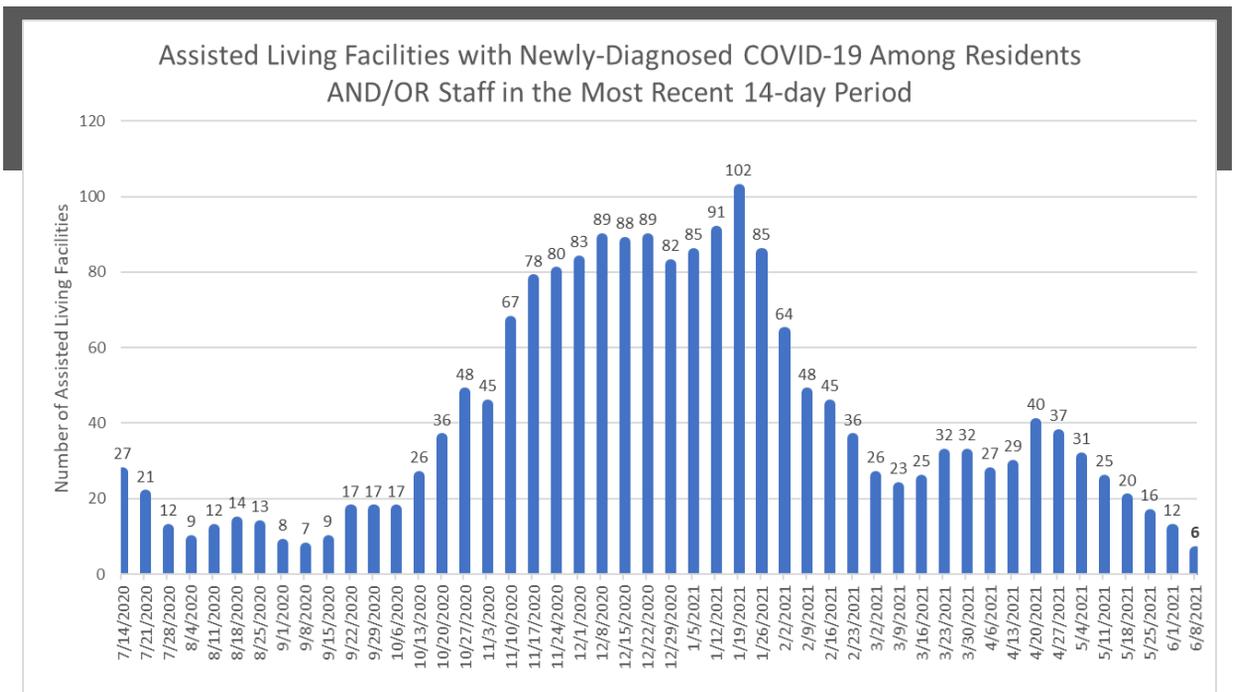
Infection control questions: consult your infection preventionist, who can help interpret CDC guidance. If IP has questions, they can contact dph.haiar@ct.gov

Reporting/NHSN Questions: email dph.haiar@ct.gov

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Assisted Living Data

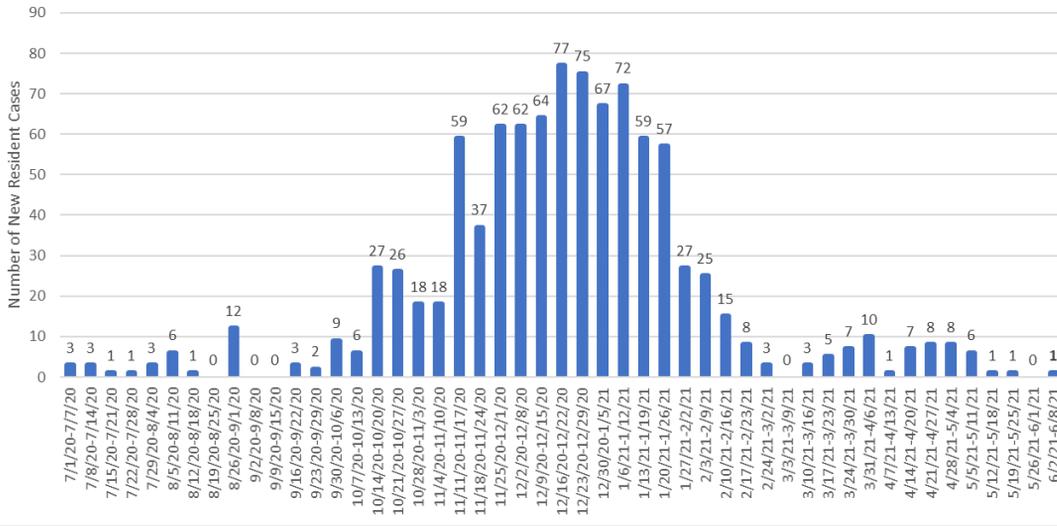
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Assisted Living Resident Census: 7,031

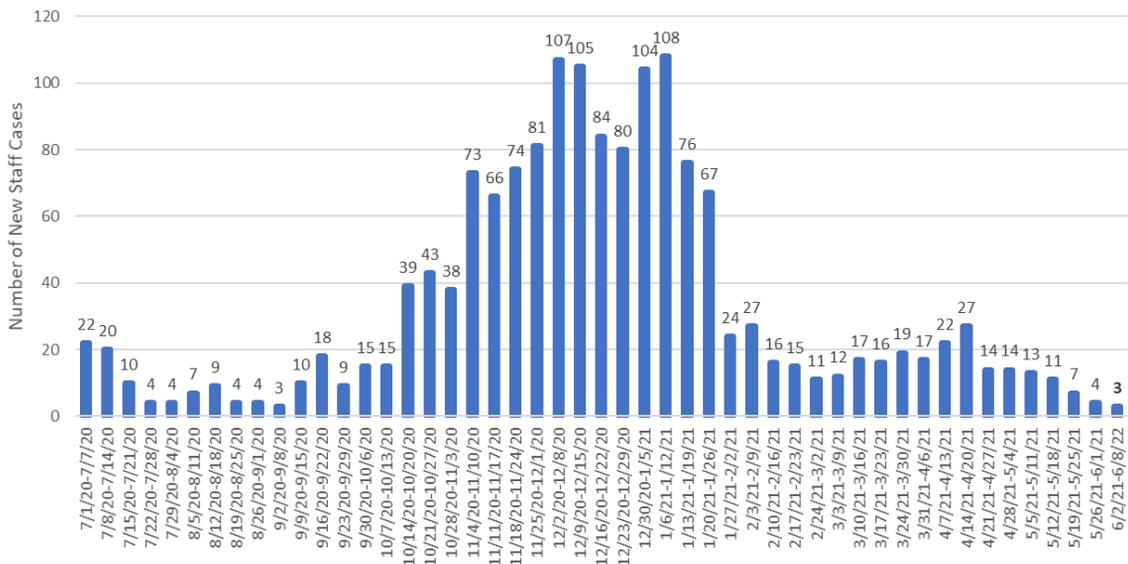
New Resident Cases in CT Assisted Living Facilities July 1, 2020-June 8, 2021



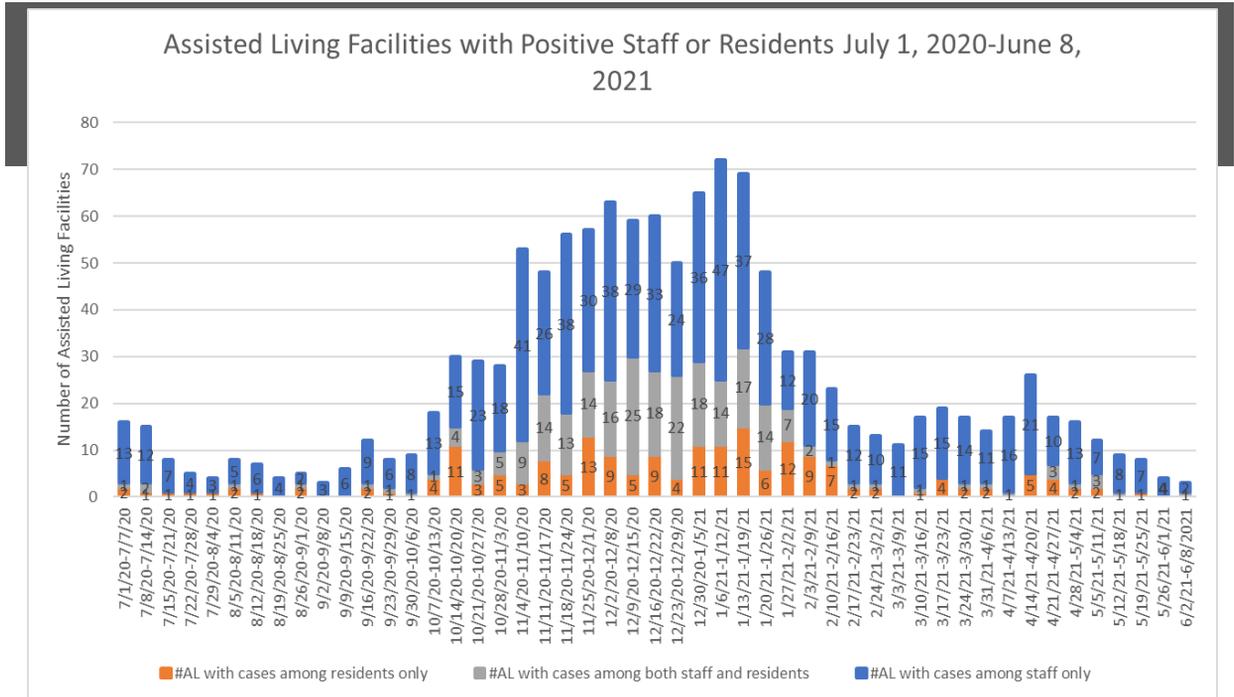
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New Staff Cases in CT Assisted Living Facilities July 1 2020-June 8, 2021



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ALSA Reporting Requirements

- **Every Wednesday by 10AM to LTC-MAP:** cases from prior Wed-Tues
 - Even if 0's. Please don't report early. We only look at data entered on Wednesdays.
 - **Cumulative cases:** Enter totals since March 1, 2020 for both residents and staff
 - **Residents:** check prior week's cumulative counts on ct.gov weekly reports (portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Nursing-Homes-and-Assisted-Living-Facilities)
 - **Staff:** Weekly reports on ct.gov only include totals since 7/1/20 so may not match cumulative staff counts entered on LTC-MAP
 - Explain any discrepancies in comments section.
- No more daily reporting to LTC-MAP. **CALL DPH HAI-AR PROGRAM at 860-509-7995 within 24 hours of new staff or resident case.**
 - Tell secretary you're reporting a COVID-19 case in assisted living
 - Provide call-back name and number

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