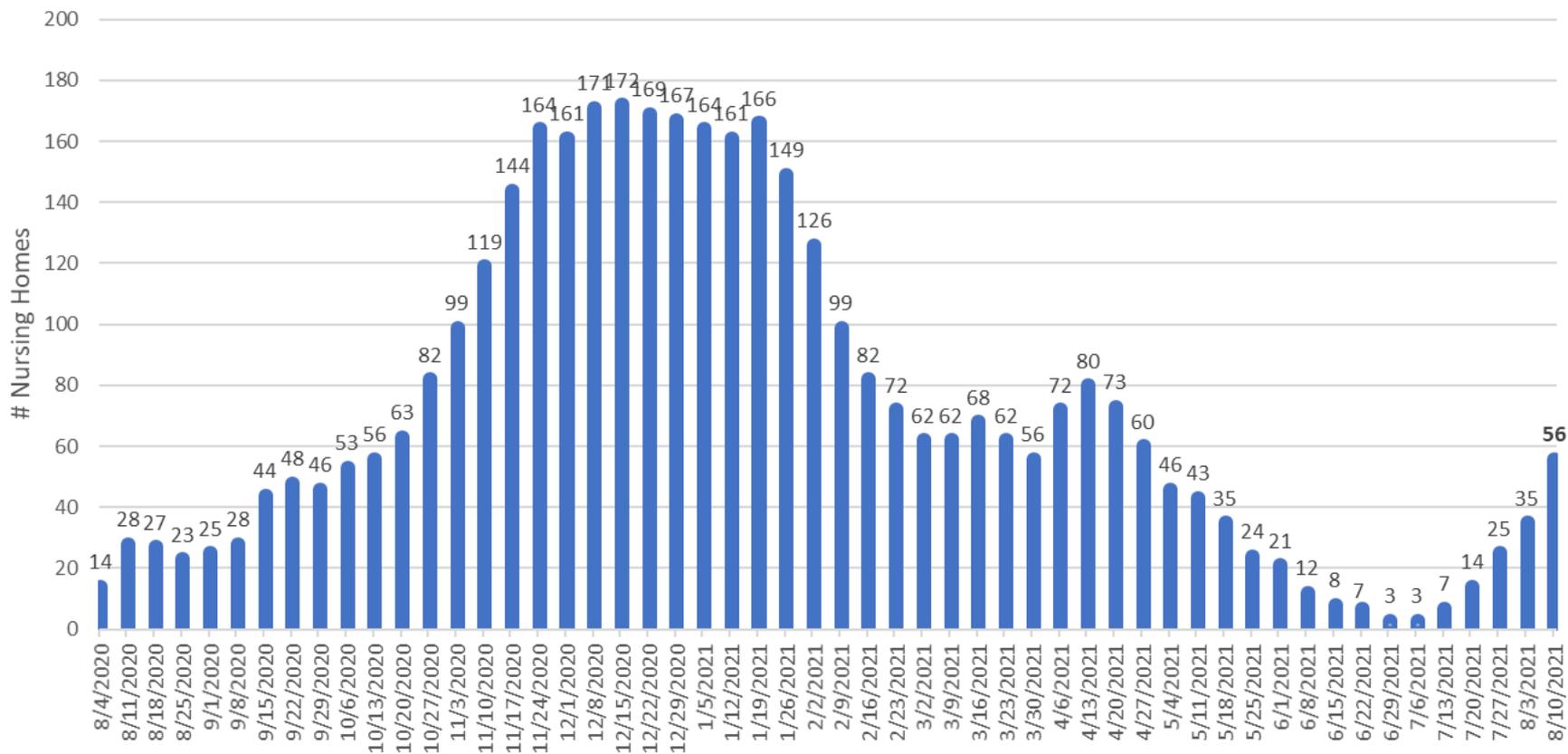


Nursing Home Data

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

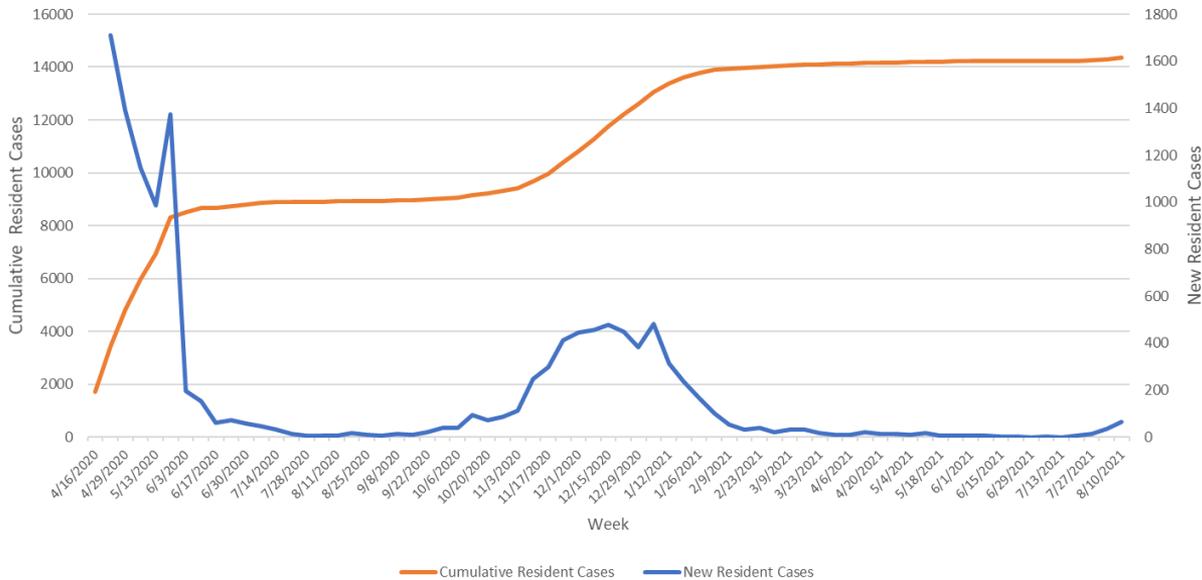


Nursing Home Resident Incidence, statewide

April 16, 2020 – August 10, 2021

Resident Census: 18,680

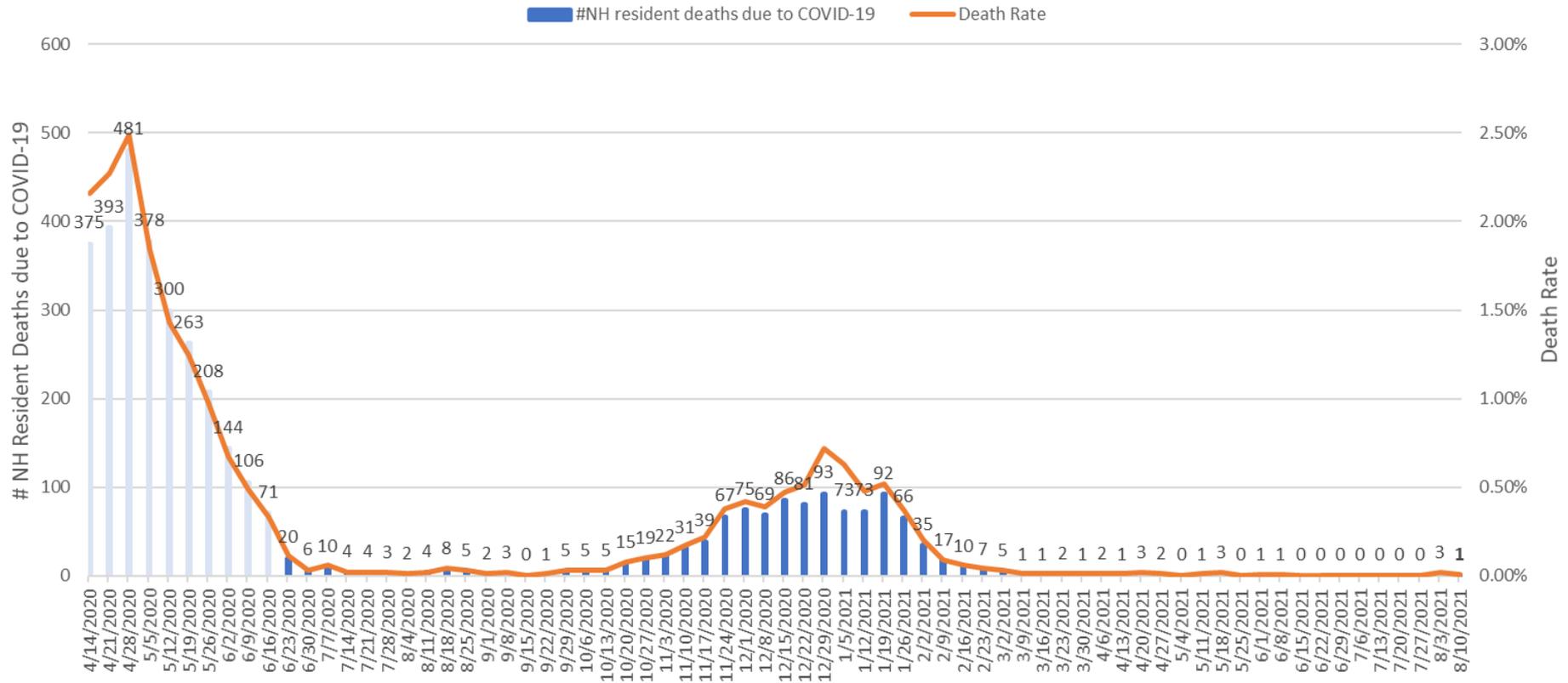
Nursing Home Resident Cases - Connecticut, April 16, 2020- August 10, 2021



Date Reported	New Resident Cases (diagnosed that week)
11-May	17
18-May	7
25-May	6
1-Jun	4
8-Jun	5
15-Jun	1
22-Jun	1
29-Jun	0
6-Jul	1
13-Jul	0
20-Jul	6
27-Jul	14
3-Aug	36
10-Aug	65

Facility Metrics	#Nursing Homes
New res. cases, last 2 weeks	17 (+7)
No new res. cases, >2 weeks	192

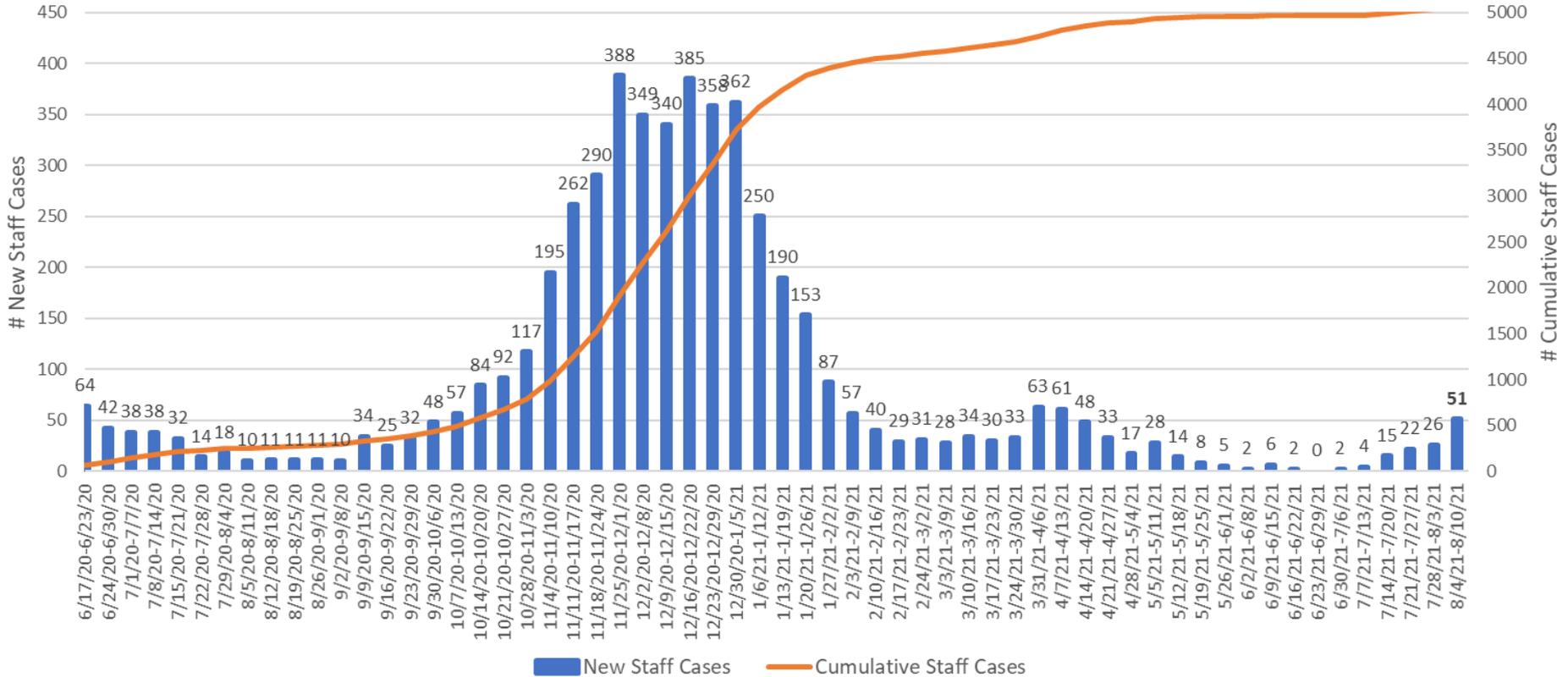
Nursing Home Resident Deaths Due to COVID-19 4/15/2020-8/10/2021



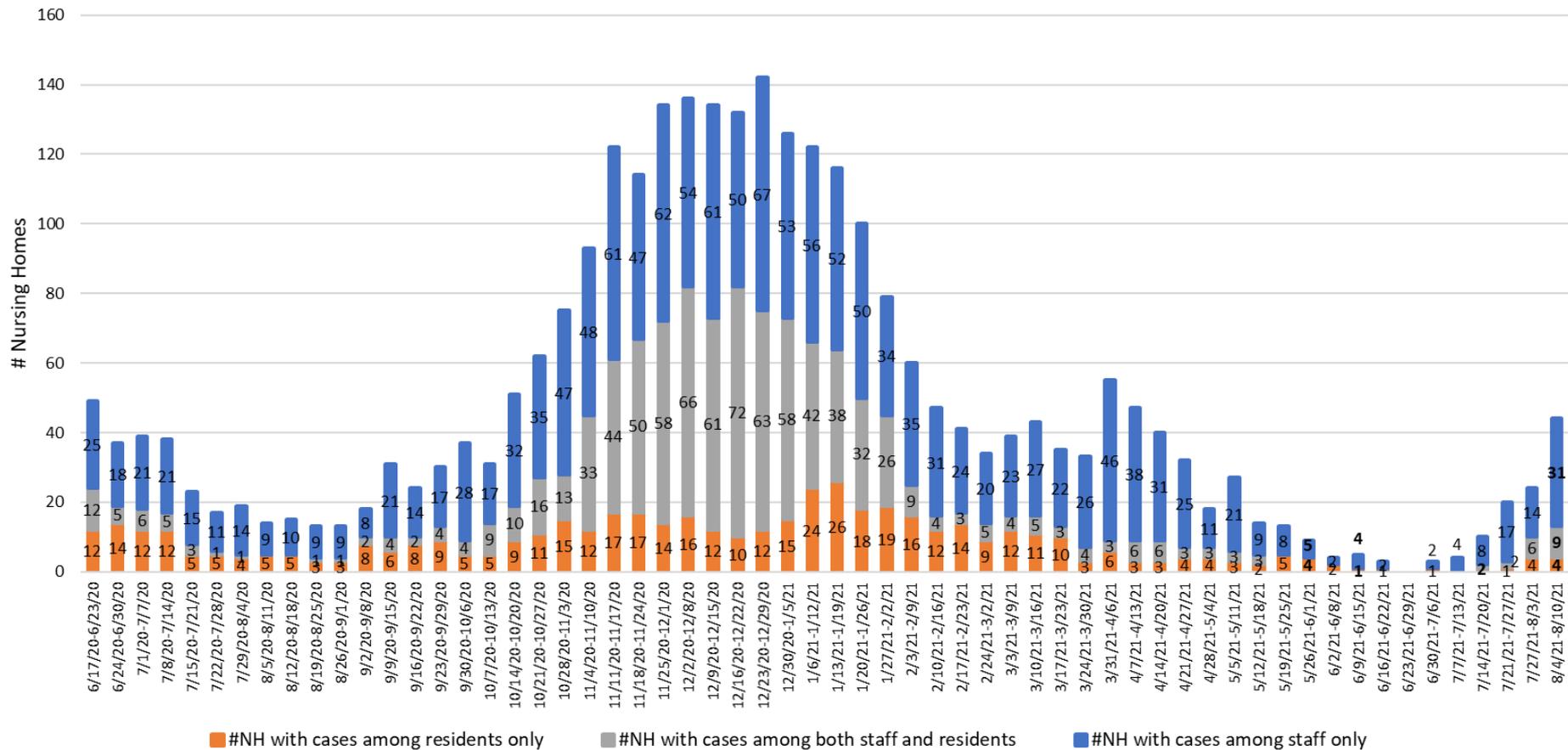
Note: Light blue= OCME lab-confirmed and suspected deaths due to COVID-19, Darker blue= NHSN data

Staff Cases in Connecticut Nursing Homes

June 17, 2020–August 10, 2021



Nursing Homes with Positive Staff or Residents June 17, 2020-August 10, 2021



Nursing Home COVID Vaccination Rates

as of August 1, 2021

Resident Vaccination Rates (205 NHs reported)

- Average 90%, Median 91%
- Range 30-100%

Overall- 95% of reporting NHs have resident vaccination rates \geq 75%

Staff Vaccination Rates (207 NHs reported)

- Average 72%, Median 73%
- Range 34-100%

Overall- 44% of reporting NHs have staff vaccination rates \geq 75%

• Staff Module: 1NH removed due to being temporarily closed, 2 removed for quality issues

• Resident Module: 2 NH did not report and 2 NHs were removed from the analysis due to data quality issues.

Communal Activities and Dining During an Outbreak

- During an outbreak, communal dining/activities can be made available to **any resident not in quarantine or isolation.**
- With vaccination and frequent testing, there is no need to close dining or any communal activity for residents not affected by the outbreak.
- Facilities should consider additional limitations based on status of COVID-19 infections in the facility
 - Residents from affected units who are *not* on quarantine can participate in communal activities but should not share activities with residents in unaffected units.

Governor's Executive Order 13B

DPH Implementation Guidance 8.18.21



IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE FOR EXECUTIVE ORDER 13B

- DPH will release implementation guidance for EO 13B on August 18, 2021
- Implementation guidance will set forth the form and manner that facilities must use to:
 - Authenticate the vaccination status of individuals subject to the EO
 - Maintain documents of vaccination or exemption of such individuals
 - Report to DPH compliance with the EO
- Facilities are required to comply with the Executive Order by September 7, 2021, or they will be subject to a civil penalty of \$20,000 per day for each day the report is incomplete, or the attestation is unsigned.

Implementing EO 13B: Authenticating Vaccination Status

DPH will accept a copy of any ONE of the following categories of documentation:

1. A CDC vaccination card AND a declaration signed by the individual attesting to the authenticity of the record
2. Provider Vaccination Record
3. VAMS Certificate
4. Official immunization record from CT WiZ

Implementing EO 13B: Maintaining Documentation

Facilities must maintain ON SITE the following information:

- A master roster of individuals with who are fully vaccinated, have a pending vaccine appointment or have a medical or religious exemption
- The vaccine records or exemption forms for all individuals subject to the EO

Implementing EO 13B: Reporting Requirements

Facilities must submit to DPH the following information:

- The total number of staff, volunteers or persons under contract with the facility who have direct access to the residents.
 - Separate totals for the number of staff that are fully vaccinated, have an appointment for vaccine or have a religious or medical exemption.
 - The person submitting the information shall declare that all the information is accurate, and they are authorized to submit on behalf of the facility.
 - A signed declaration attesting to the truth and accuracy of the report and compliance with the EO
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- Facilities must report using the DPH FLIS portal by entering information into a fillable form
 - The reporting portal will open on September 1, 2021
 - Facilities must submit complete reports and signed declarations by September 8, 2021, no later than 11:59 PM, in order to comply with the reporting requirement of the EO.

Frequently Asked Questions and Forms

- In addition to the guidance, the Department will provide the following:
 - A list of FAQ's for facilities. Additional FAQ's can be submitted to DPH at dph.flisadmin@ct.gov
 - Templates of forms that can be used for facilities of CDC vaccine card attestation and religious and medical exemption.