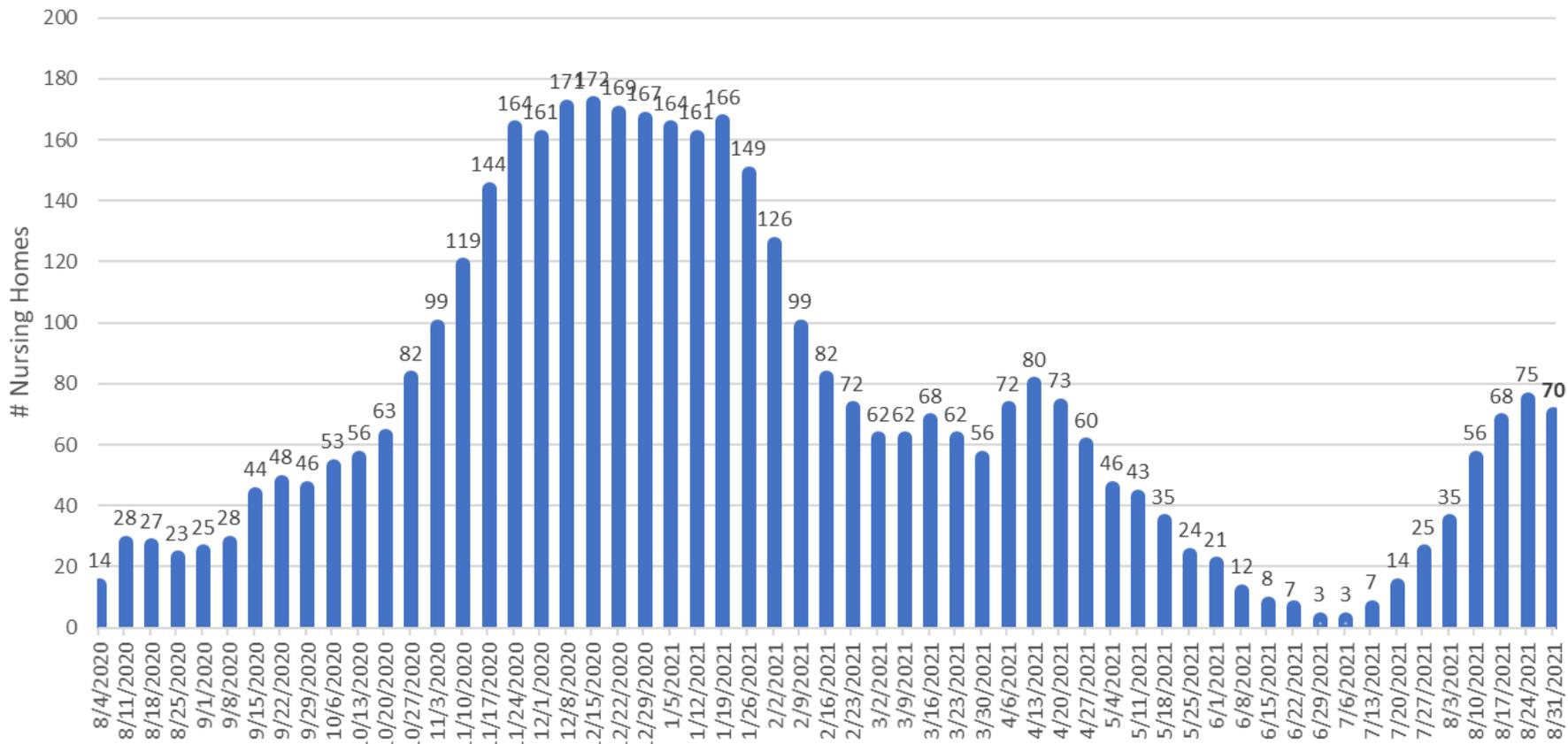


Nursing Home Data

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

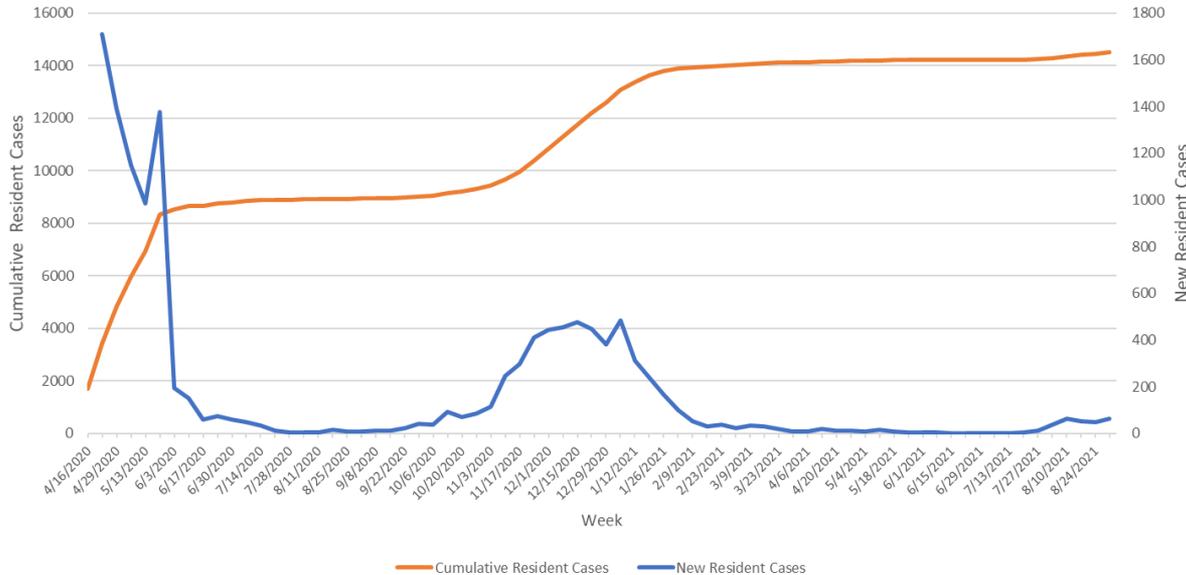


Nursing Home Resident Incidence, statewide

April 16, 2020 – August 31, 2021

Resident Census: 18,720

Nursing Home Resident Cases - Connecticut,
April 16, 2020- August 31, 2021



Date Reported	New Resident Cases (diagnosed that week)
1-Jun	4
8-Jun	5
15-Jun	1
22-Jun	1
29-Jun	0
6-July	1
13-July	0
20-July	6
27-July	14
3-Aug	36
10-Aug	65
17-Aug	53
24-Aug	48
31-Aug	63

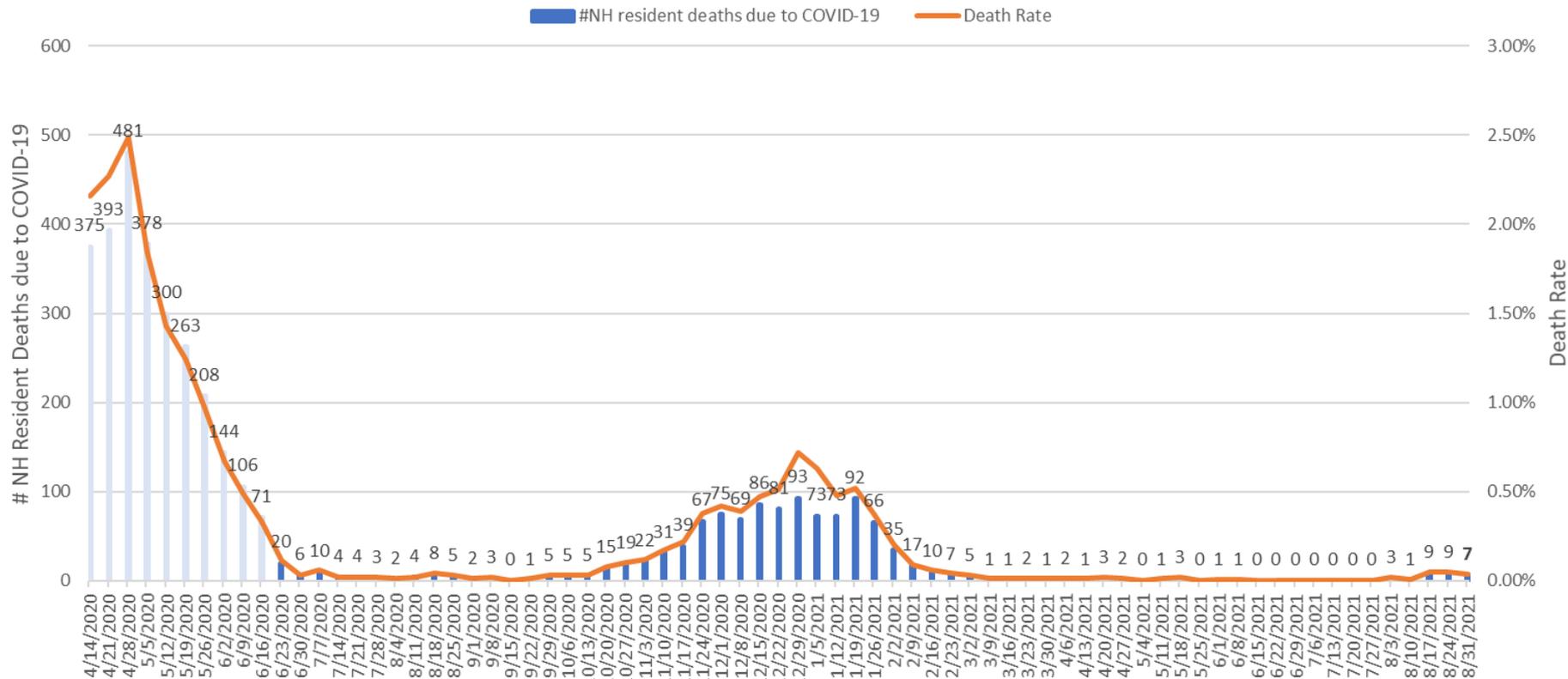
Facility Metrics	#Nursing Homes
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New res. cases, last 2 weeks	32 (+7)
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No new res. cases, >2 weeks	177
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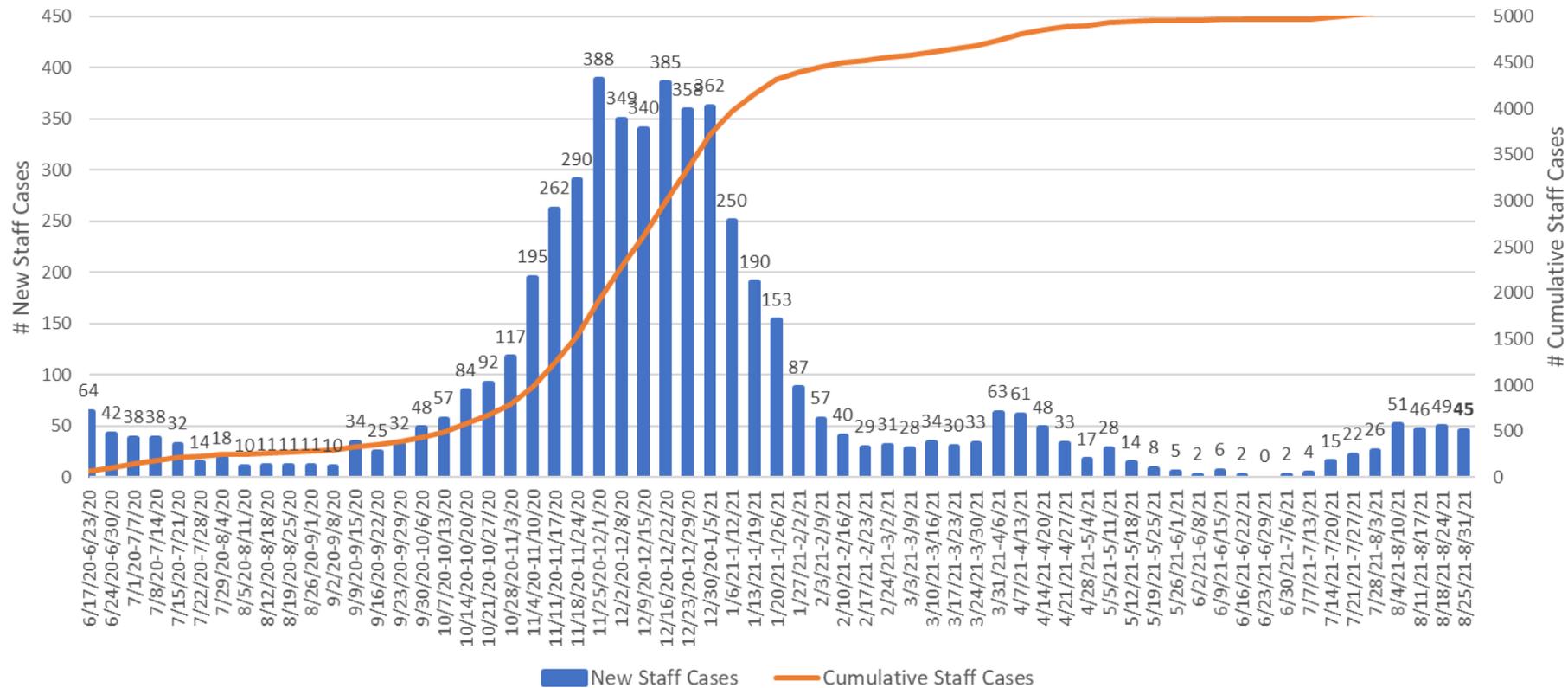
Nursing Home Resident Deaths Associated to COVID-19

4/15/2020-8/31/2021

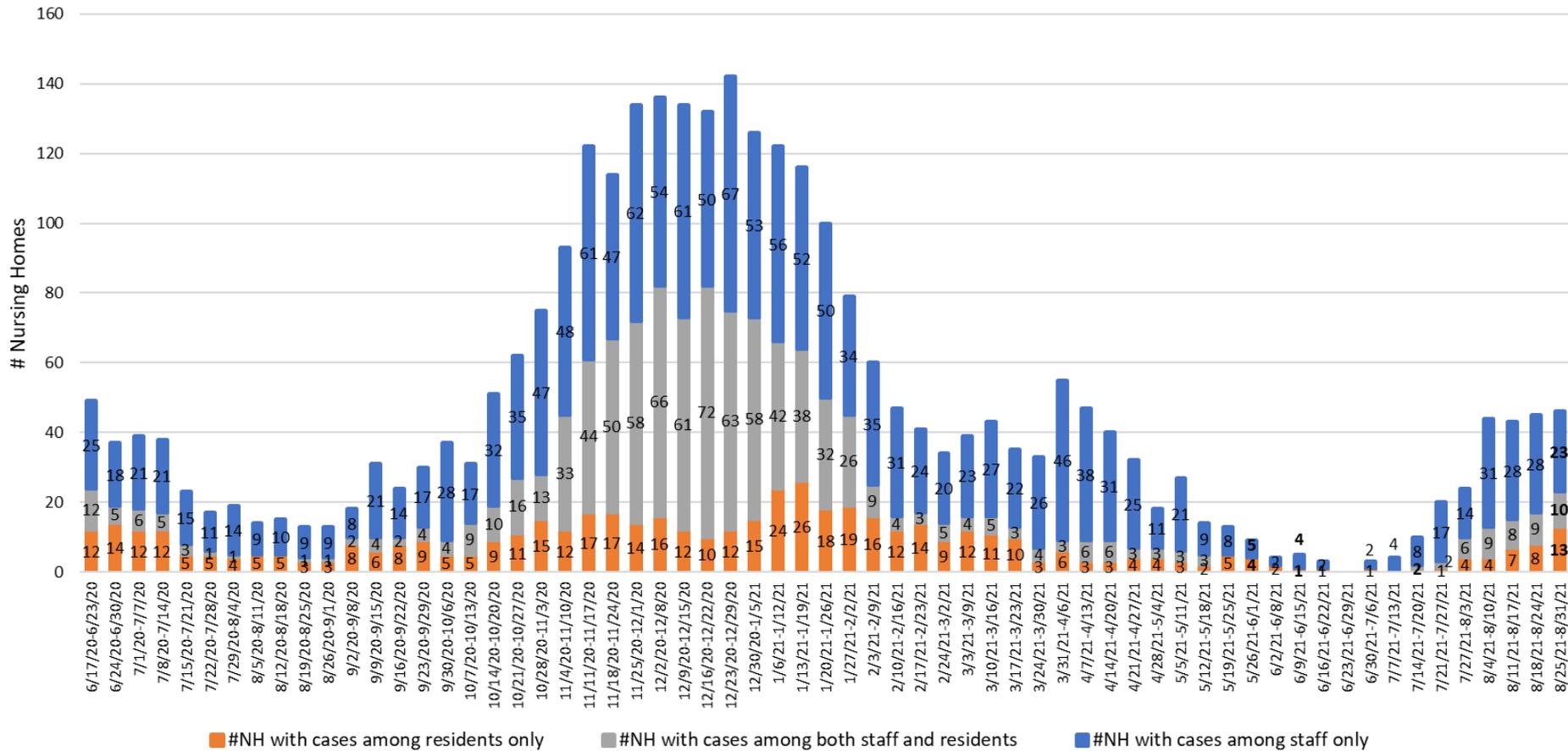


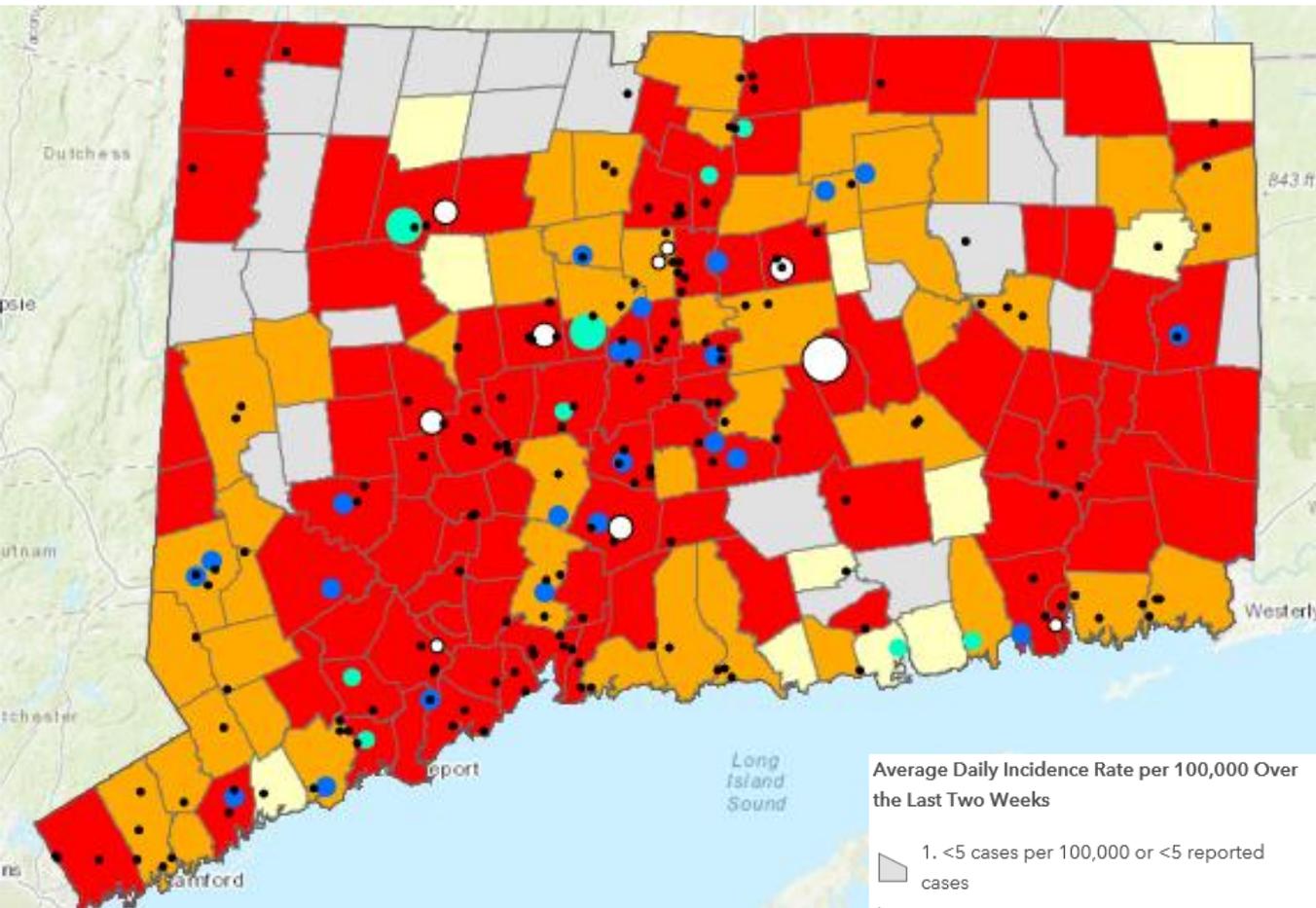
Note: Light blue= OCME lab-confirmed and suspected deaths due to COVID-19, Darker blue= NHSN data

Staff Cases in Connecticut Nursing Homes June 17, 2020–August 31, 2021



Nursing Homes with Positive Staff or Residents June 17, 2020-August 31, 2021





8/25/21-8/31/21

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

NHs with No New Cases



NHs with New Cases Among Staff

New Staff Cases:

- ≤10
- ≤2

NHs with New Cases Among Residents

New Resident Cases:

- 2
- 1

NHs with New Cases Among Staff and Residents

Custom

- >10
- 3 - 10
- 1 - 2

Nursing Home COVID Vaccination Rates

as of August 22, 2021

Resident Vaccination Rates (204 NHs reported)

- Average 91%, Median 92%
- Range 63-100%

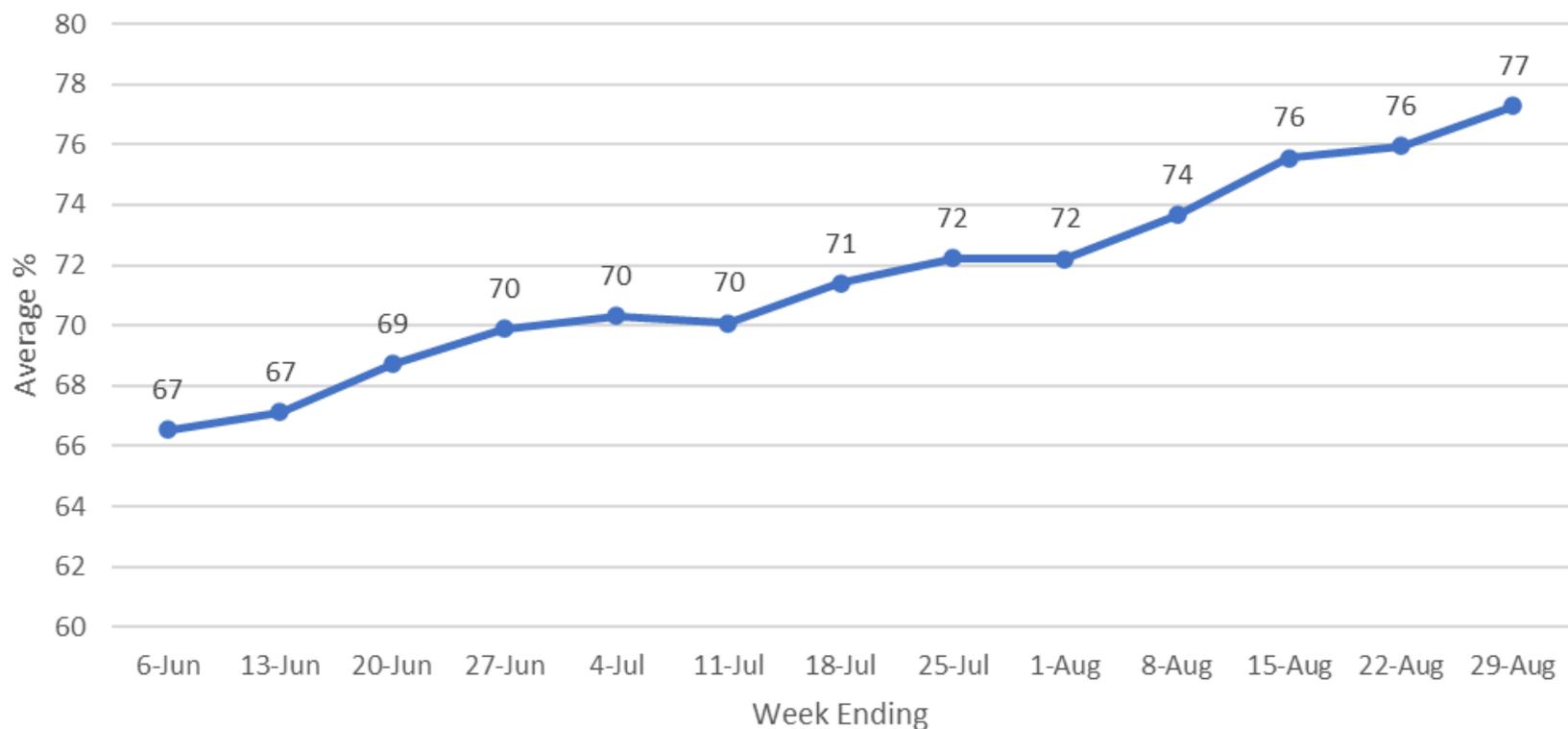
**Overall- 97% of reporting NHs have
resident vaccination rates \geq 75%**

Staff Vaccination Rates (207 NHs reported)

- Average 76%, Median 77%
- Range 42-100%

**Overall- 57% of reporting NHs have
staff vaccination rates \geq 75%**

Average Percentage of Staff who have received a completed vaccination course against SARS-CoV-2, Statewide, June-August 2021



Governor's Executive Order 13F

DPH Implementation Guidance 9.8.21



IMPLEMENTATION GUIDANCE FOR EXECUTIVE ORDER 13F

- DPH will release implementation guidance for EO 13F on September 8, 2021; this guidance supersedes DPH guidance related to the implementation of EO 13B.
- 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 27, 2021.
- Facilities must report and certify their compliance with the Executive Order to DPH by 11:59 pm on September 28, 2021.
- Facilities that fail to comply with the Executive Order are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$20,000 per day for each day the report is incomplete, or the attestation is unsigned, or the Facility is out of compliance with the vaccination mandate.

Implementing EO 13F: Two Significant Changes from the Previous Mandate

1. Compliance Extension to September 27, 2021
2. “Covered LTC worker” – “shall include employees, consultants, contractors including persons who provide services to the long-term care facility under a contract entered into by the facility, volunteers, caregivers who provide care and services to residents on behalf of the facility, and students in the facility’s nurse aide training programs or from affiliated academic institutions. Covered LTC worker does not include visitors of a patient or resident.



Rule of thumb: apply the vaccination mandate to the same people who are subject to the CMS and state testing requirement

Implementing EO 13F: 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 13F: 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 13F: 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 8, 2021
 - Facilities must submit complete reports and signed declarations by September 28, 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.