



# REPORT: Nursing Homes See Spike in New COVID Cases Due to Omicron Community Spread

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### COVID-19 CASES IN NURSING HOMES ARE INCREASING AT ALARMING RATES DUE TO THE HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS OMICRON VARIANT

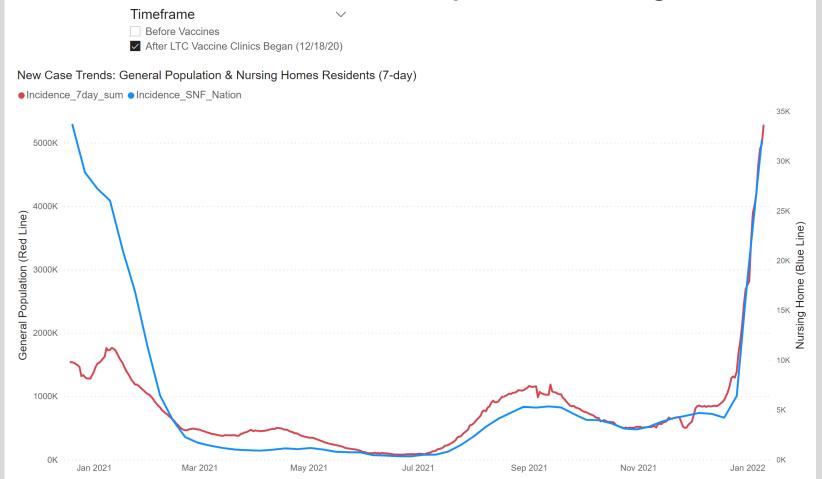
Weekly COVID Cases	<b>Nursing Home Residents</b>	Nursing Home Staff
Dec 19, 2021	4,361	5,919
Dec 26, 2021	6,406	13,257
Jan 2, 2022	18,186	42,004
Jan 9, 2022	32,061	57,243





#### COMMUNITY SPREAD IS A <u>KEY INDICATOR</u> OF NURSING HOME OUTBREAKS

**COVID-19 New Cases: General Population & Nursing Homes** 



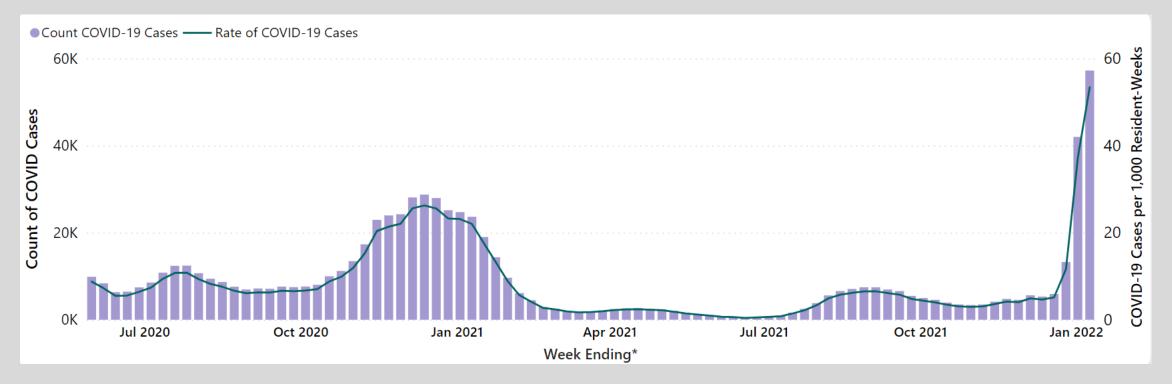
Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Nursing Home Resident Cases) and Johns Hopkins University (Cases Among the General Population)





#### WEEKLY COVID CASES AMONG U.S. NURSING HOME STAFF

57,253 weekly staff cases as of January 9, 2022 53.41 staff cases per 1,000 residents



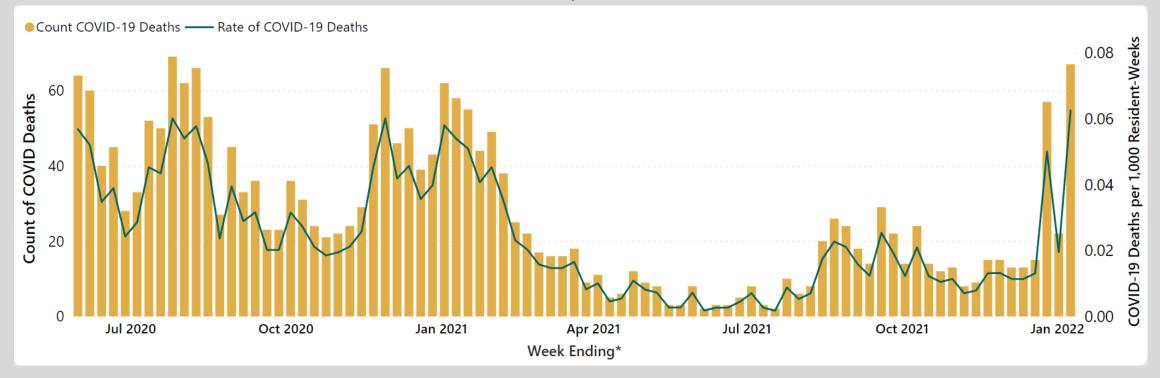
Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), https://covid.cdc.gov/covid-data-tracker/#nursing-home-staff





#### WEEKLY COVID DEATHS AMONG U.S. NURSING HOME STAFF

67 weekly staff deaths as of January 9, 2022 0.06 staff deaths per 1,000 residents

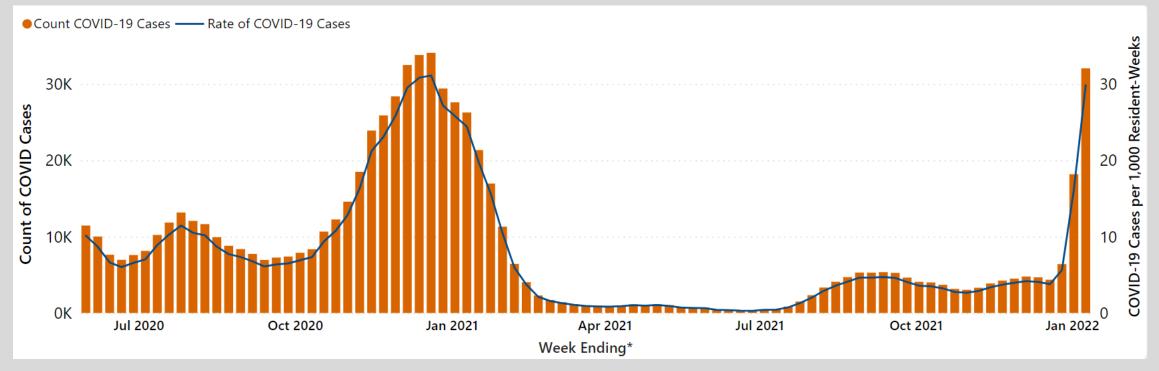






#### WEEKLY COVID CASES AMONG U.S. NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

32,061 weekly resident cases as of January 9, 2022 29.85 resident cases per 1,000 residents

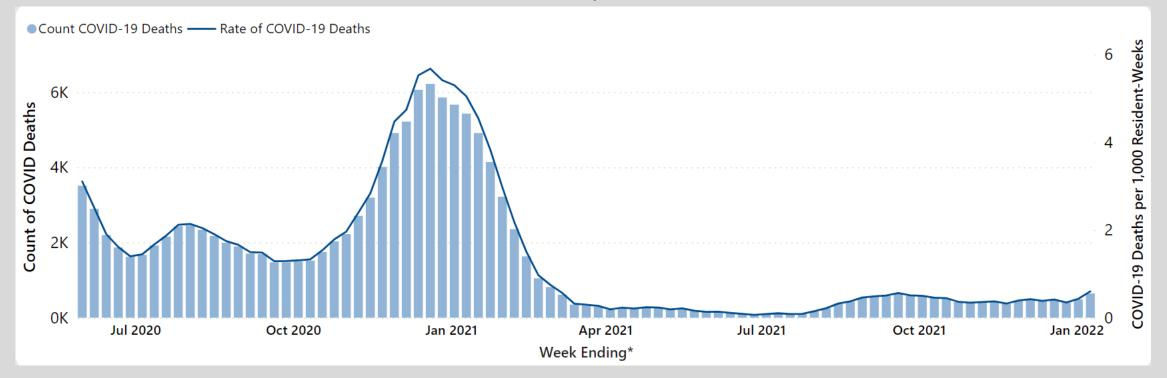






#### WEEKLY COVID DEATHS AMONG U.S. NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

645 weekly resident deaths as of January 9, 2022 0.60 resident deaths per 1,000 residents







#### **COVID-19 VACCINES ARE HELPING PREVENT NURSING HOME DEATHS**

87.3% of residents are fully vaccinated

61.9% have received their booster

as of January 2, 2022

Week Ending	December 20, 2020	January 9, 2022
Weekly COVID Cases Among Nursing Home Residents	34,094	32,061
Weekly COVID Deaths Among Nursing Home Residents	6,219	645
Weekly COVID Death Rate per 1,000 Nursing Home Residents	5.68	0.60





## LONG TERM CARE RESIDENTS AND STAFF MUST BE PRIORITIZED BY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS

- Testing
- Treatments
- Workforce support
- Extending the Public Health Emergency declaration
- Flexibility to limit visitations during outbreaks
- Increasing vaccinations and booster shots among the general public