

Coronavirus – impact on long term and elder care facilities

An overview of state and federal action to protect long term care facilities during the pandemic and a breakdown of the impact of COVID-19 on elderly populations

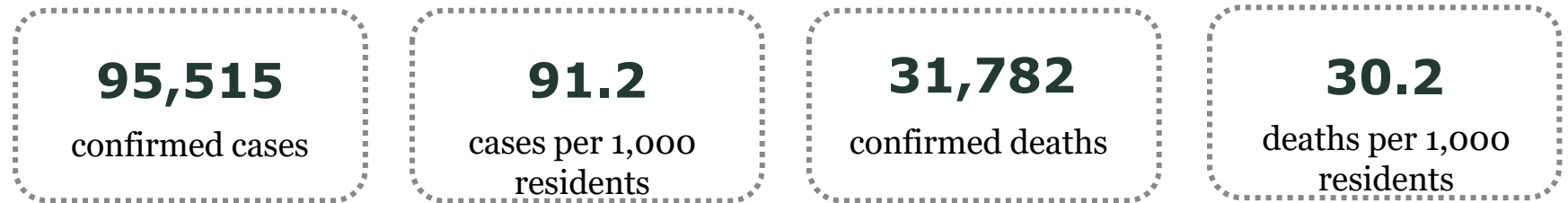
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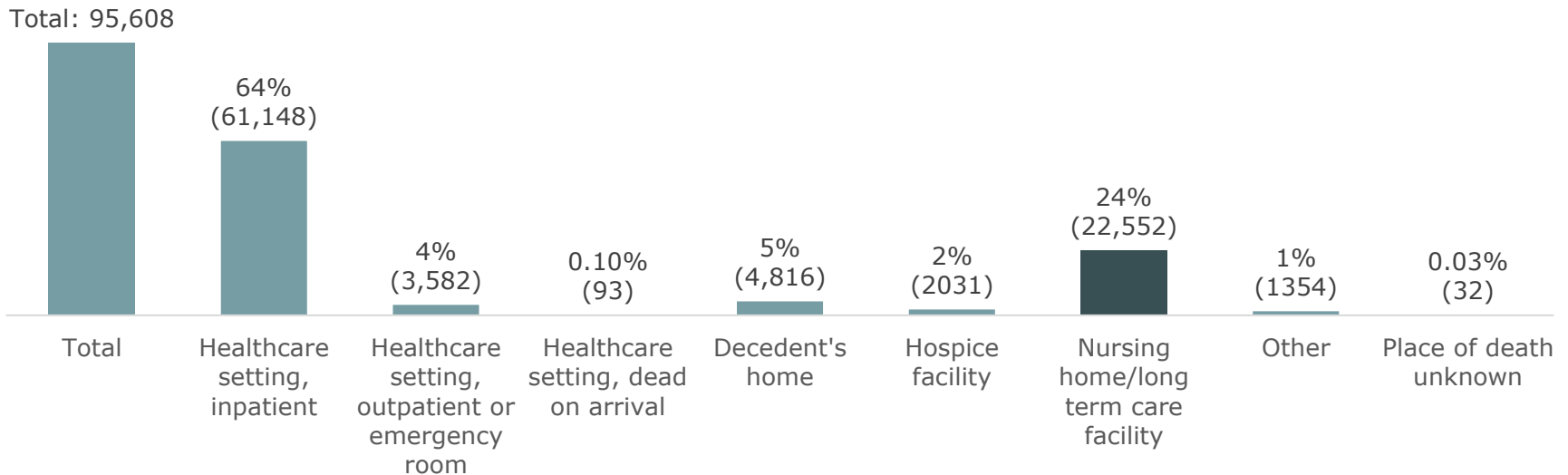
Over 23% of COVID-19 deaths have occurred in long-term care facilities

Fast Facts: COVID-19 toll on nursing homes



Shares of provisional death count from COVID-19, by place of death

CDC, AS OF JUNE 6, 2020



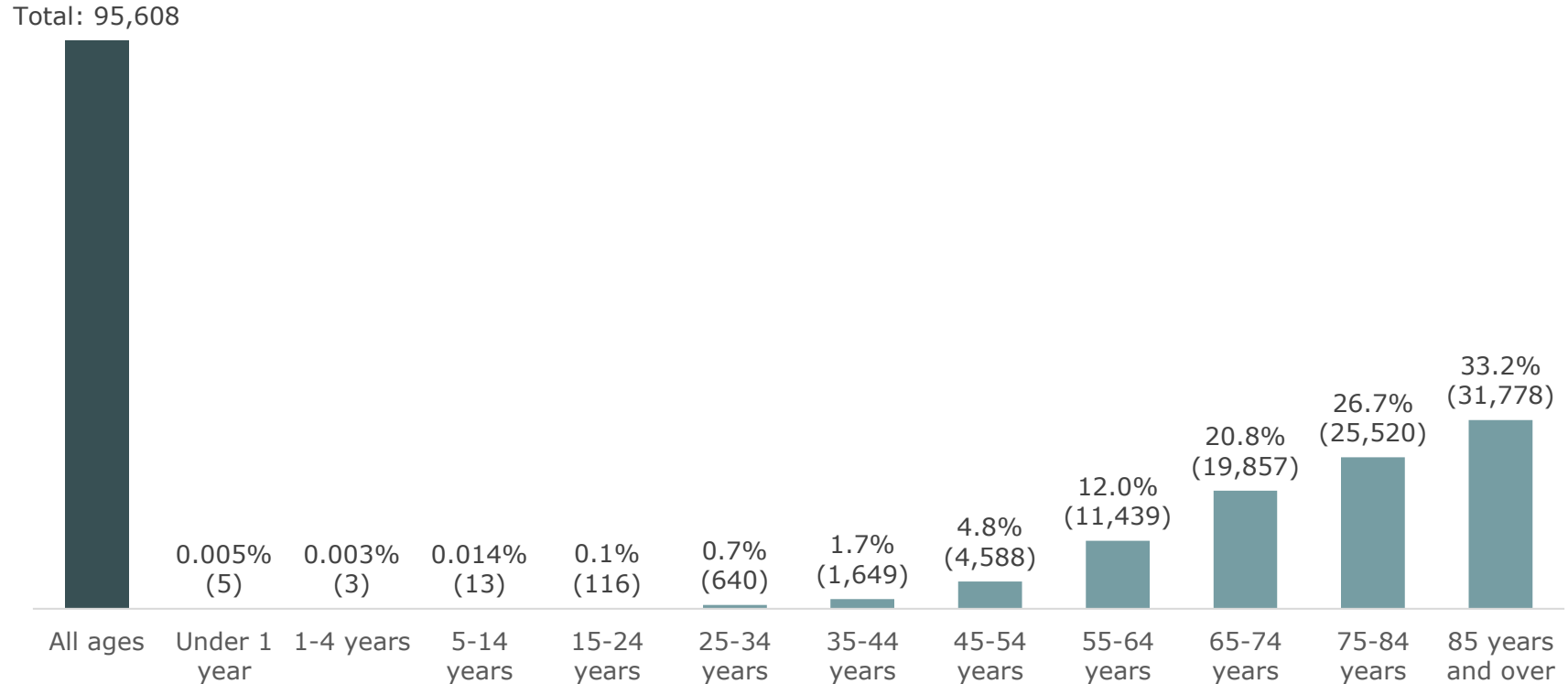
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Sources: CMS, CDC.

Americans 65 and over account for over 80% of COVID-19 deaths

Share of provisional death counts for Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), by age

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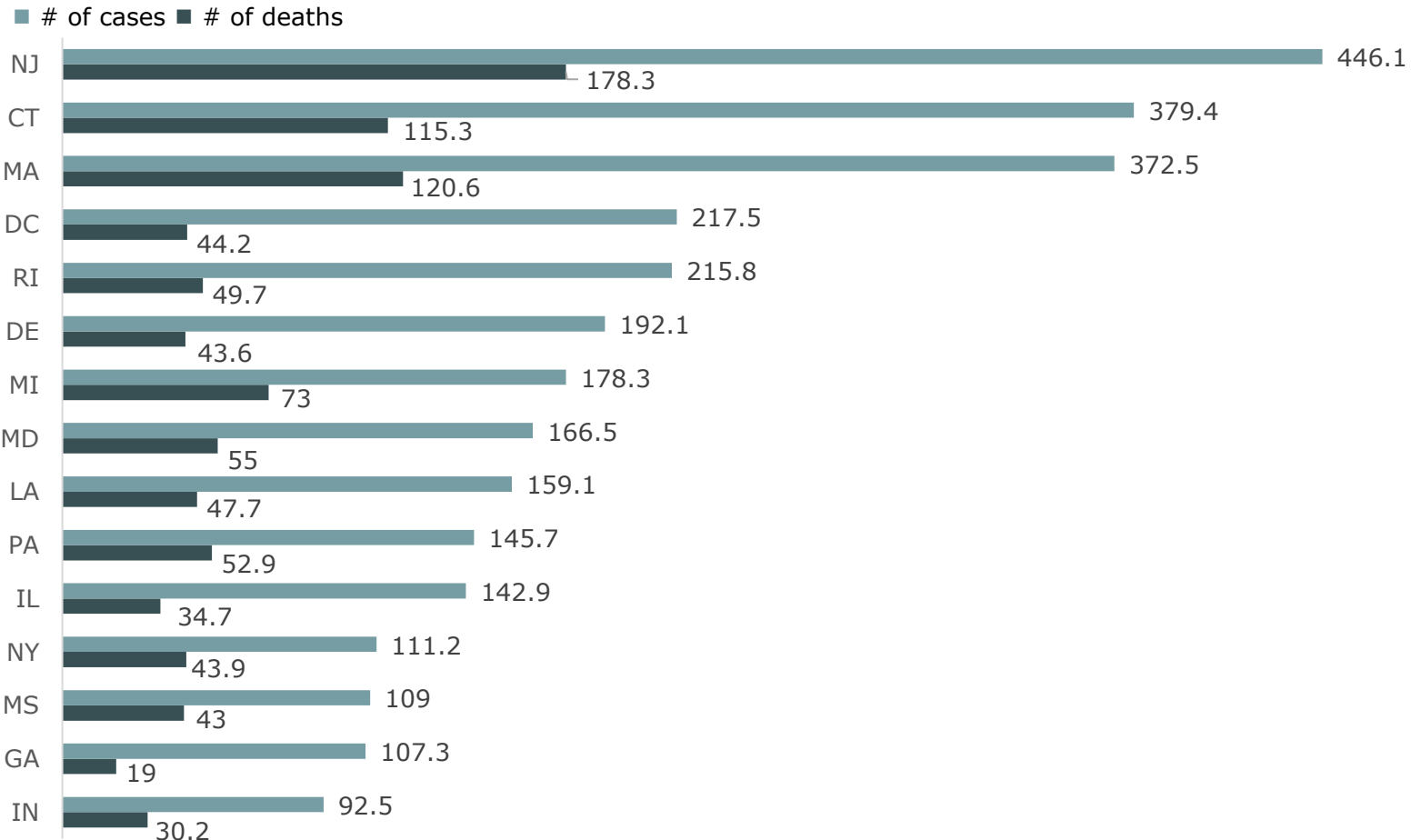
Sources: Centers for Disease Control.

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States with the highest rates of COVID-19 cases in their elder care facilities

Share of COVID-19 cases and deaths per 1,000 residents in nursing home facilities, by state

CMS, AS OF MAY 31, 2020



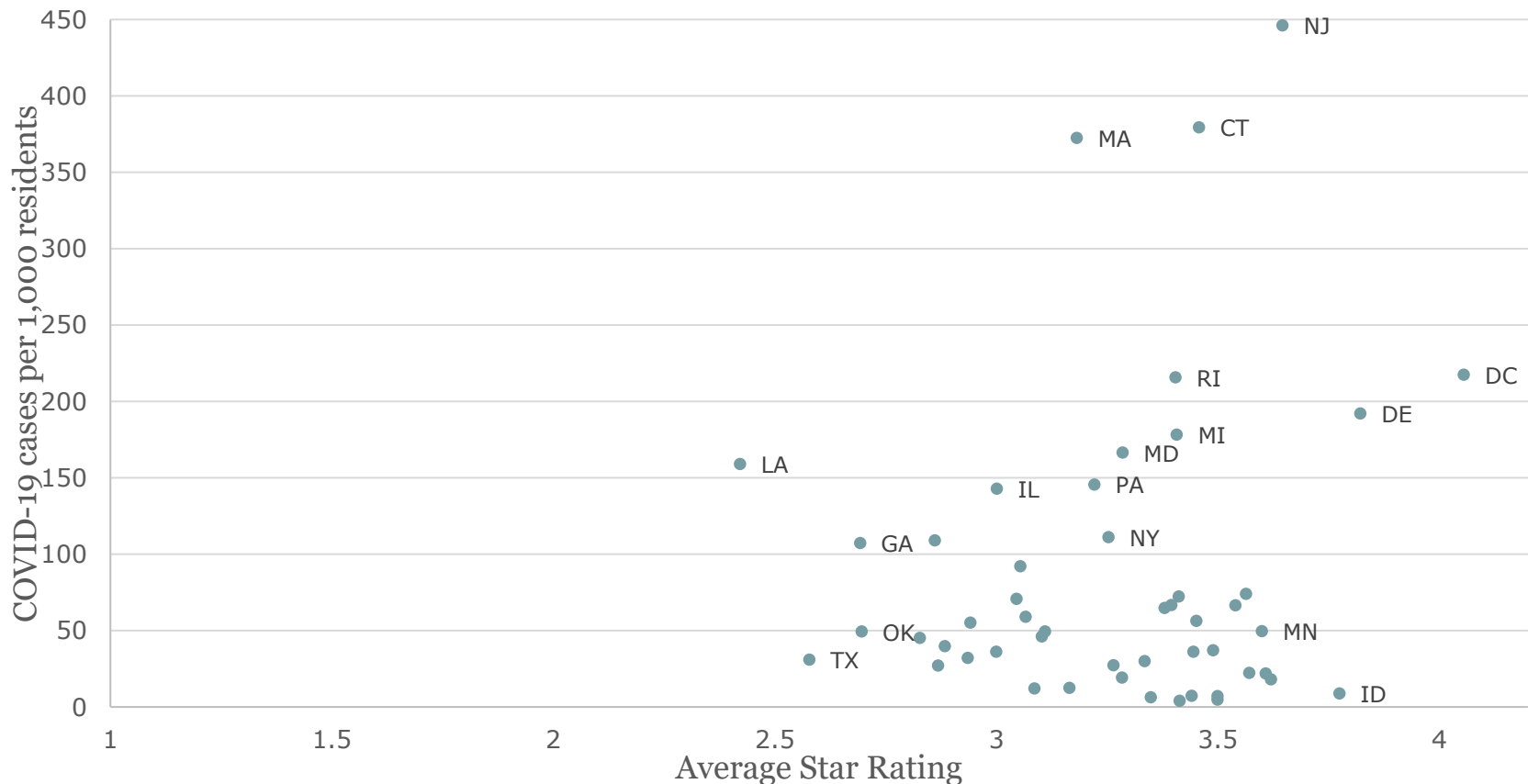
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Traditional star rating system used by CMS as indicator of quality may not be a reliable measure of nursing home capacity to contain spread of COVID-19

Average nursing home star ratings and cases per 1,000, by state

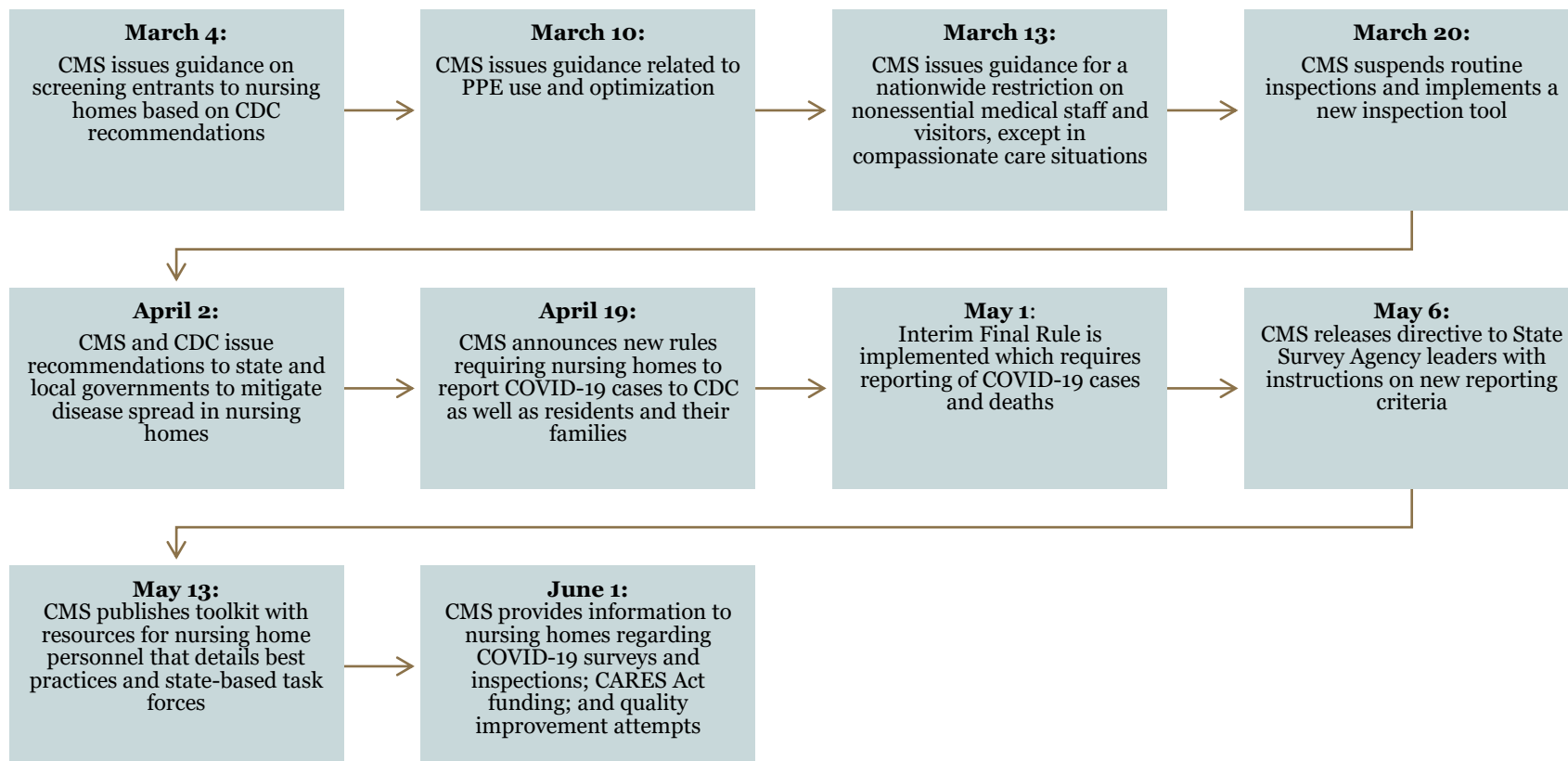
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NJ, MA, CT, DC, and RI are states with the **highest rates of COVID-19** cases in their nursing homes, although **ranked highly** in CMS 5-star rating system.



CMS has adjusted some regulations impacting nursing homes and long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 emergency

Timeline of key CMS action:



CDC has issued additional guidance to control the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities and nursing homes

Overview of key CDC guidelines for nursing homes and long-term care settings



Awareness: Educate residents, health care personnel (HCP), and visitors about the risk of COVID-19 and recommendation precautions



Protect health care personnel: Evaluate and manage HCP with symptoms consistent with COVID-19, including non-punitive and flexible sick leave, requiring HCP to wear a face mask always in the facility, and screening workers at the beginning of their shift, among other guidelines



Visits: Enforce policies and procedures for visitors, with CDC encouraging friends and family to telecommunicate with residents. Plan for additional restrictions based on quantity of in-person visitors



Facility safety: Provide supplies to adhere to recommended infection prevention and control practices

Controlling cases: Evaluate and manage residents with symptoms of COVID-19 and dedicate space in the facility to care for residents with confirmed cases



Infection control programs: Assign a trained employee to manage infection preventionist control (IPC) program . CDC developed an online training on best practices to limit spread of infectious disease.

Documenting and reporting: Weekly reporting of COVID-19 cases among nursing home residents and staff members as well as PPE supplies to CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN).

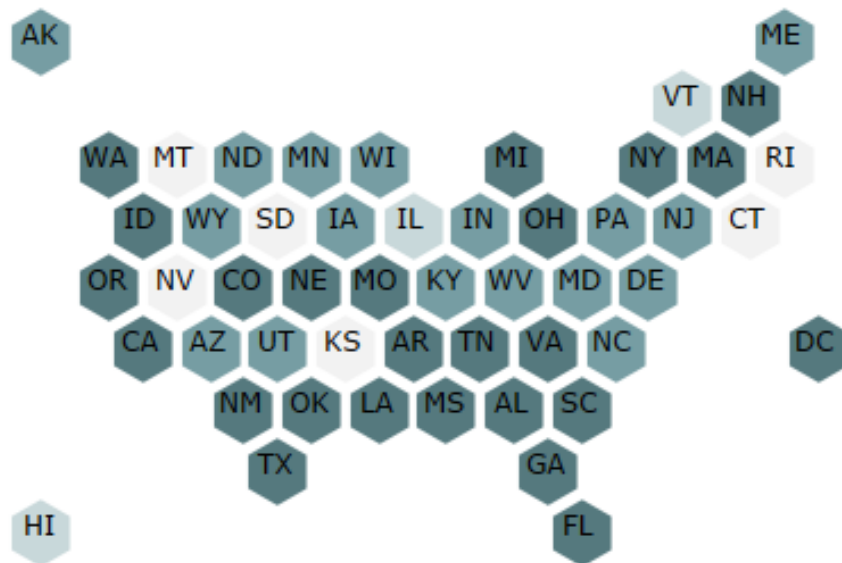
Testing protocols: Develop a plan to test residents and health care personnel for SARS-CoV-2 according to CDC and state guidelines.

Guidance on visitation protocol in elder care facilities, by state

KAISER FAMILY FOUNDATION, AS OF APRIL 28

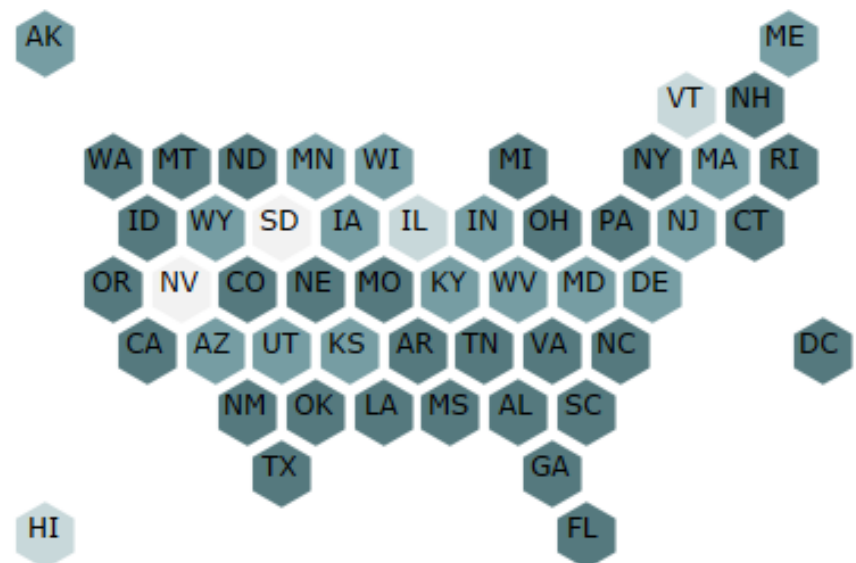
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Assisted Living Facilities



Prohibit: 25
Recommend prohibit: 17
Restrict: 3
No guidance: 6

Nursing Facilities



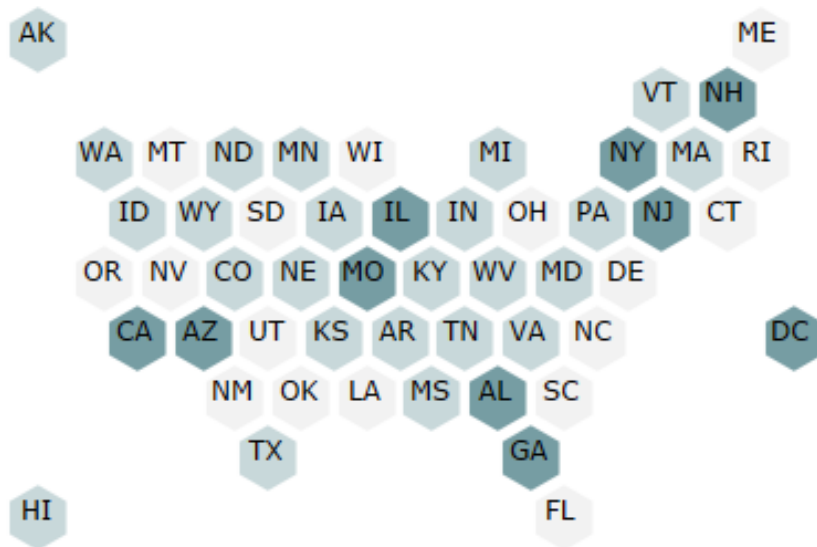
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Guidance on personal protective equipment (PPE) in elder care facilities, by state

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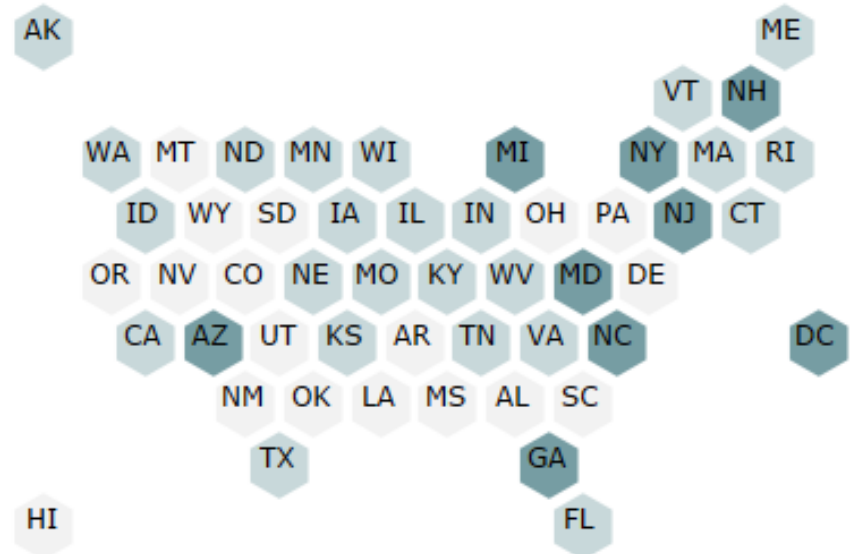
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Assisted Living Facilities



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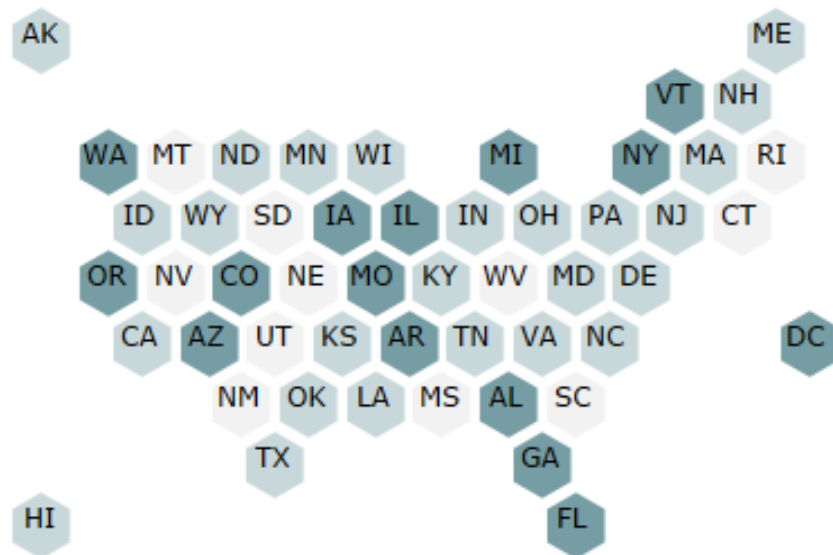
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Guidance on screening protocol in elder care facilities, by state

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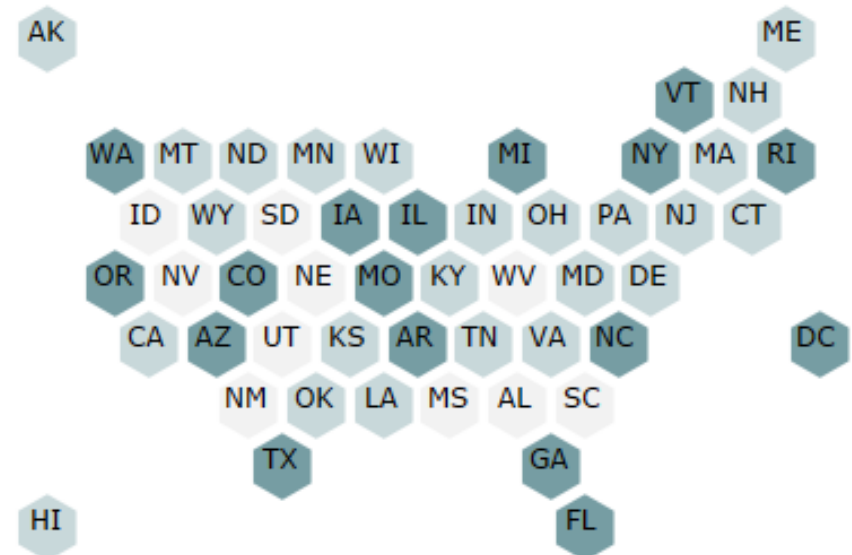
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Assisted Living Facilities



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No guidance: 11

Nursing Facilities



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