

Role of nursing home quality on COVID-19 cases and deaths: evidence from Florida nursing homes.

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Nursing home residents are especially [vulnerable](#) to COVID-19 due to their age and communal living conditions. Using [publicly available data](#) for nursing homes in Florida, this study explored the association between nursing home characteristics and COVID-19 cases and deaths. Findings suggest that the likelihood of COVID-19 cases in nursing homes is related to ownership status, facility size and average occupancy rate, rather than [quality](#) (as measured by infection prevention and control [deficiencies](#)).