

## **Long-term care healthcare-associated infections in 2021: an analysis of 17,971 reports.**

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Residents at [long-term care facilities](#) are at increased risk for [healthcare-associated infections](#). Using 2021 data from the [Pennsylvania Patient Safety Reporting System](#) (PA-PRS), this study characterized healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) occurring at long-term care facilities. Researchers found that HAIs occurring at long-term care facilities decreased, but it is unknown whether this is reflective of fewer infections or poor reporting practices at long-term care facilities, or both.