

COVID-19 in Nursing Homes: CMS Needs to Continue to Strengthen Oversight of Infection Prevention and Control.

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COVID-19 generated unprecedented [challenges](#) for the nursing home industry, revealing and amplifying process, staffing, trust, and infection control weaknesses to the detriment of care. This report analyzed current infection protection actions in [long-term care](#). A primary improvement conclusion drawn from the examination is to strengthen the role of [infection control professionals](#).