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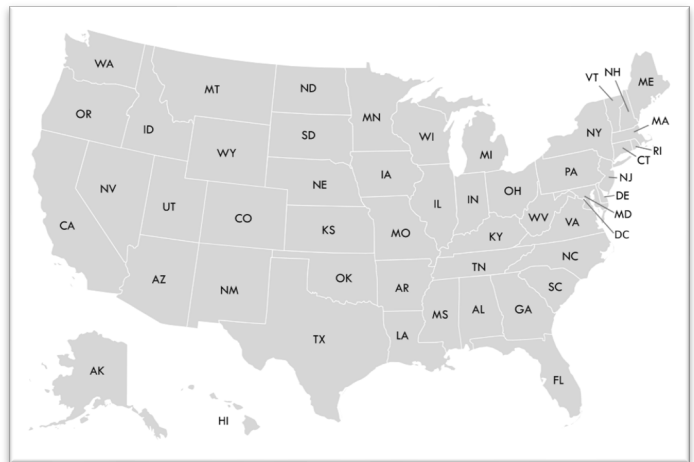
LTCCC ALERT: NEW DATA ON NURSING HOME RATINGS AND PROBLEM FACILITIES

February 22, 2021 – The **Long Term Care Community Coalition (LTCCC)** regularly publishes data on key indicators relevant to nursing home care. Today, LTCCC is publishing a [Nursing Home Ratings & Info Report](#) featuring facility-level information for all 15,000 U.S. nursing homes, and a [Problem Facilities Report](#) featuring user-friendly lists of the approximately 2,400 nursing homes with serious quality issues and/or the lowest overall ratings. Both reports include individual state files which can be downloaded from our new clickable NursingHome411 maps.

The **Nursing Home Ratings & Info Report** provides data on five-star ratings, ownership type (for-profit vs. non-profit), health inspection outcomes, number of fines, and more. Files can be filtered by category to help users search for facilities within a location and/or category (i.e., Suffolk County for-profit nursing homes). This information can help consumers and advocates assess facility-level performance, regional trends, and more.

The **Problem Facilities Report** provides key information on nursing homes that belong to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services's (CMS) Special Focus Facility (SFF) Program and/or have been assigned a one-star overall rating. SFFs and SFF Candidates are nursing homes that have a history of serious quality issues or are included in a special program to stimulate improvements in their quality of care. One-star facilities are assigned the lowest overall rating (one out of five stars) based on health inspections, staffing, and quality measures.

→ **Note:** The federal Five-Star rating system bases its overall rating on staffing levels, health inspection outcomes, and a range of quality measures. While studies have shown that high ratings do not necessarily mean that a nursing home is safe, substandard care in lower-rated facilities has become a matter of increasing public concern.



Download your state's data using NursingHome411's new clickable maps.

Visit the [NursingHome411 Data Center](#) for additional information about staffing, COVID-19, antipsychotic drugging, and more. For fact sheets and other easy-to-use forms to support resident-centered advocacy, visit the [Learning Center](#).