

WELCOME TO LONG-TERM CARE

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Did you say *Oh, nooooo??*

If not, I said it for you.

Whether you've received the vaccination or not, the mandating on nursing home staff are going to tremendously effect the quality of care our residents will receive. Many facilities are only able to provide bare minimum care as it is d/t the staffing crisis.



My question is, will the facilities accept residents who aren't vaccinated? If the demand is for employees to have it, should the demand be that every person entering the facility be vaccinated?

Visitors, and new admissions have the ability to decline the vaccination and not the employees?

This will be detrimental to our resident care. The lack of staff will cause an increase in legal issues due to poor quality care outcomes. There will be an increase in fractures, wounds and allegation of abuse. There will be an increase in staff burnout and staff simply throwing in the towel.

I've met with nurse leaders from both acute and skilled settings that nursing staff have resigned due to the mandating of vaccinations.

Currently I am at a facility, and employees who aren't vaccinated must wear a N95 and a face shield.

Majority of nurses are now seeking travel and agency positions. There are facilities functioning at a 50-75% agency rate for nursing staff.

Who will take care of your residents?

Will facilities accept patients that aren't vaccinated?

Whether you are vaccinated or not, social distancing is very important. Continuing to wear your mask is very important. I was at the NADONA conference last week and Deputy Director, Division of Nursing Homes, Evan Shulman also stated that even if you are vaccinated, you should continue to wear a mask.

Remember, what you do affect the people around you!!!!



BE SAFE EVERYONE!!!



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