

Lunch and Learn: COVID-19 Resources for Long-Term Care Facilities

Session Two: Assisted Living Facilities

December 22, 2020

Virginia Department of Health and
Virginia Department of Social Services

Agenda

12:00-12:05 Welcome by Gena Berger, Chief Deputy Commissioner, VDSS

12:05-12:10 ALF Data Presentation, Virgie Fields, VDH HAI/AR Program

12:10-12:20 Long-Term Care Task Force (LTCF) Website Demonstration and Outbreak Toolkit for ALFs, Virgie Fields, VDH HAI/AR Program

12:20-12:25 Additional Resources, VDSS

12:25-12:30 LTCF COVID-19 Vaccination, Mounika Bazar, VDH HAI/AR Program

12:30-12:45 Question and Answer Session

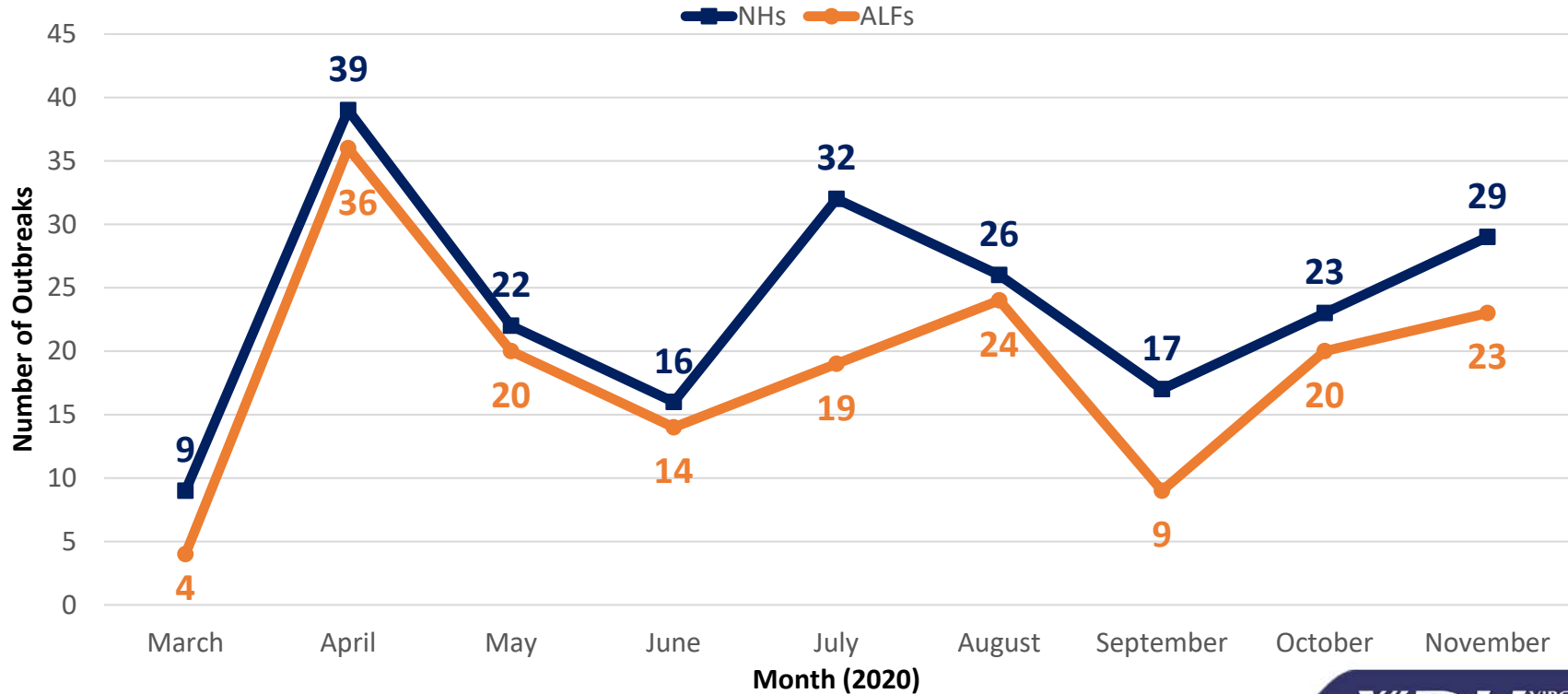
Welcome

Assisted Living Facility (ALF) COVID-19 Data

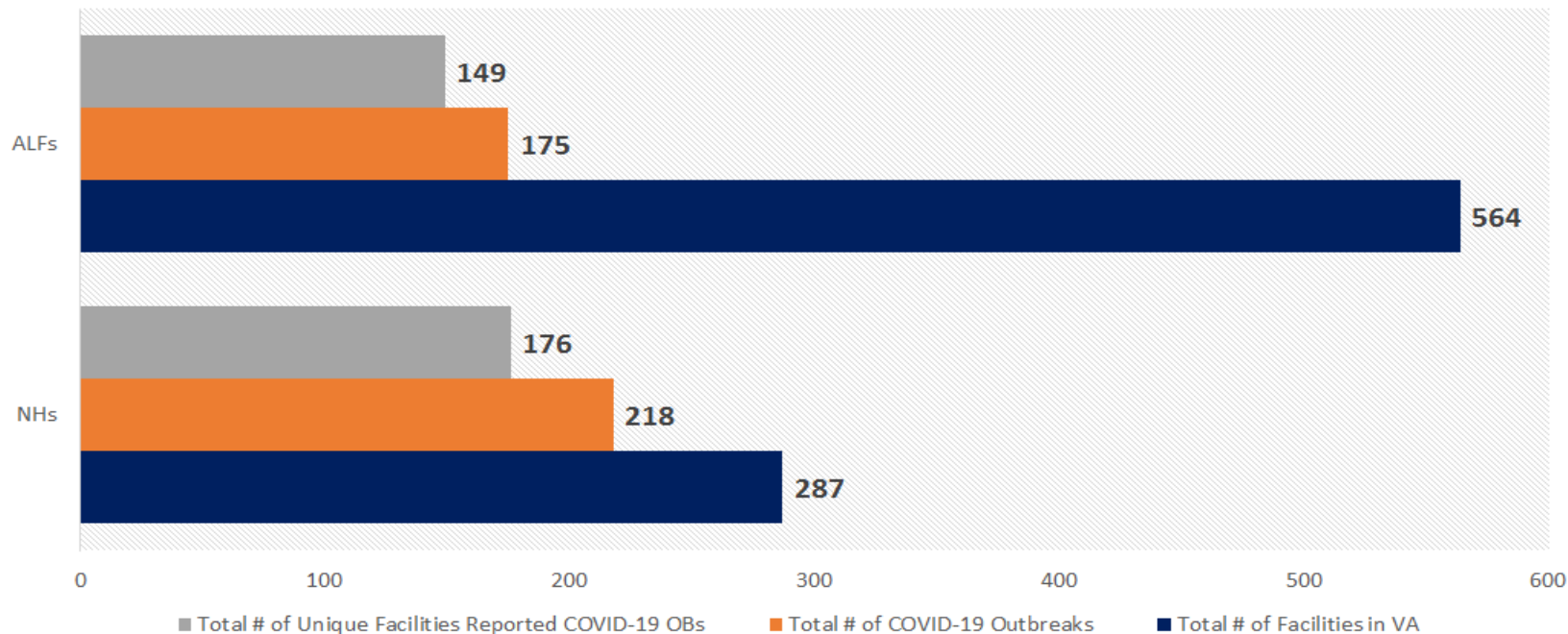
ALF COVID-19 Data in Virginia

- In Virginia, there are 564 ALFs and 287 NHs
- By October 15, 191 (34%) of Virginia ALFs reported at least one COVID-19 case
- Total number of COVID-19 outbreaks (at least 2 PCR-positive specimens) reported in VOSS from March-December 2020 was 175 in 149 (26%) ALFs
- There were 2,983 cases of COVID-19 among staff and residents in ALFs associated with an outbreak, and 344 (12%) of those cases have died

LTCF COVID-19 Outbreaks by Month

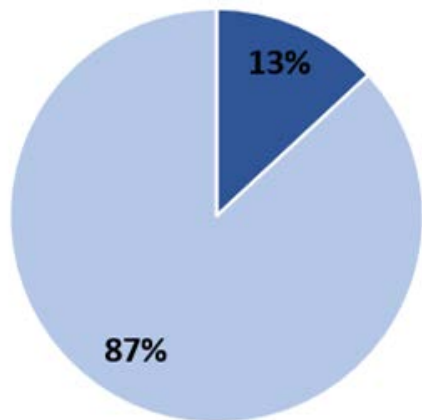


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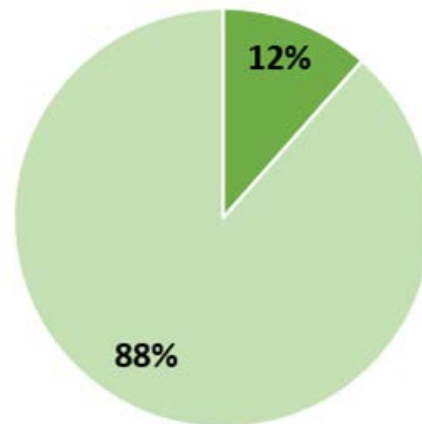
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NHs



- Total # of COVID-19 related deaths
- Total # of COVID-19 cases with no related death

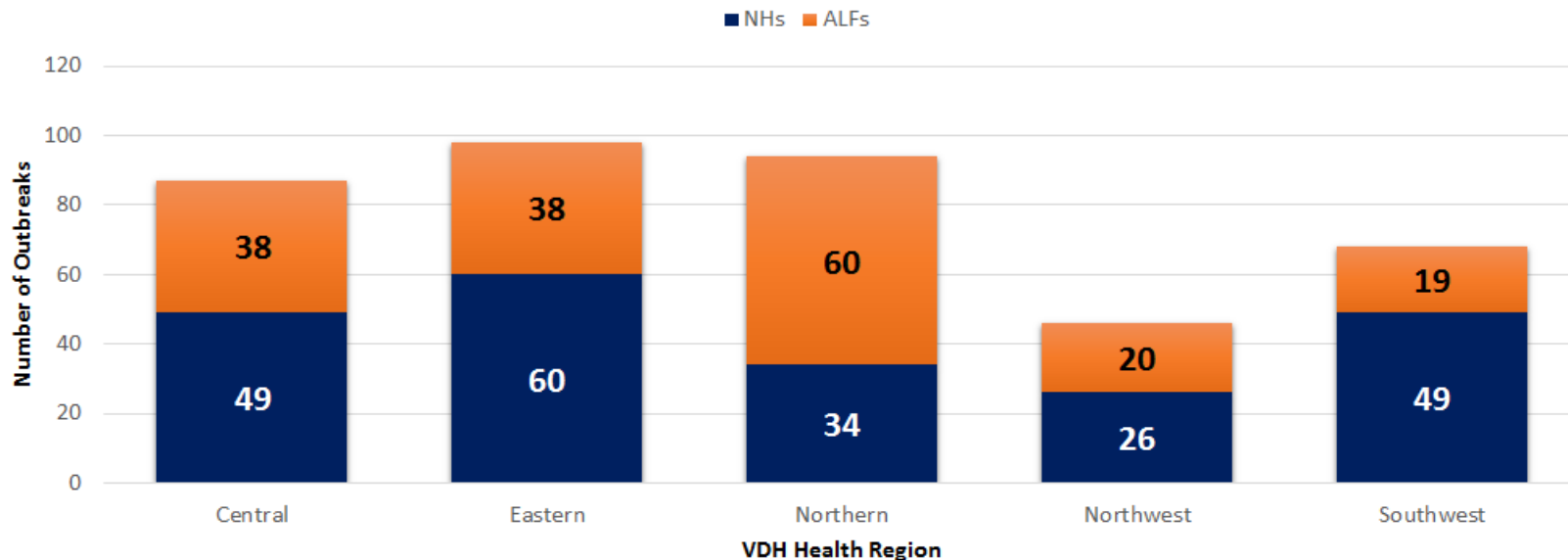
ALFs



- Total # of COVID-19 related deaths
- Total # of COVID-19 cases with no related death

ALF COVID-19 Data in Virginia

Total Number of LTCFs Outbreaks by Region



Long-Term Care Task Force (LTCF) Website Demonstration and Outbreak Toolkit for ALFs

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/health-professionals/virginia-long-term-care-task-force/>

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/182/2020/12/ALF-outbreak-toolkit.docx.pdf>



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VDSS Website

www.dss.virginia.gov

The screenshot shows the VDSS website homepage. At the top, there is an orange navigation bar with the text "VDSS BULLETINS AND CLOSURES" and "VDSS COVID-19 Resources". Below this is a white header with the VDSS logo and a navigation menu: ASSISTANCE, FOSTER CARE & ADOPTION, CHILD CARE, COMMUNITY SUPPORT, CHILD SUPPORT, ABUSE & NEGLECT, and CAREERS. The main content area features a large image of children jumping in a park, overlaid with six circular icons representing: CHILDREN, FAMILIES, ADULTS, NEED HELP?, APPLY ONLINE, and LOCAL DSS. Below the image is a blue banner with a COVID-19 message: "The Virginia Department of Social Services, in conjunction with the Virginia Department of Health, is committed to the fight against COVID-19. Have you downloaded COVIDWISE, Virginia's COVID-19 exposure notification app? Add your phone to the fight too. For up-to-date information, webinars, and resources from across state government, click here." The main text area begins with "Welcome to the Virginia Department of Social Services" followed by a paragraph: "VDSS is one of the largest Commonwealth agencies, partnering with 120 local departments of social services, along with faith-based and non-profit organizations, to promote the well-being of children and families statewide. We proudly serve alongside 1,650 (state) and 8,500 (local) human services professionals throughout the Social Services System, who ensure that thousands of Virginia's most vulnerable citizens have access to the best services and benefits available to them." Below this is the sentence: "Together, we work each day to serve, empower, and create opportunities for brighter futures." On the right side, there is a circular portrait of Duke Storm, Commissioner, and a circular infographic showing three statistics: "1 MILLION CITIZENS SERVED", "\$1 MILLION CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED", and "\$1 MILLION DISBURSED IN ADOPTION ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS".

Resources and Tools

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VDSS BULLETINS AND CLOSURES | **VDSS COVID-19 Resources** | **DSS Closures**

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Assisted Living Facilities (ALF)

Assisted living facilities (ALFs) are non-medical residential settings that provide or coordinate personal and health care services, 24-hour supervision, and assistance for the care of four or more adults who are aged, infirm or disabled. This care may be provided in one or more locations. Non-residential adult facilities are listed under [Adult Day Care](#).

Assisted living facilities are **not** nursing homes. A nursing home is a facility in which the primary function is the provision, on a continuing basis, of nursing services and health-related services for the treatment and inpatient care of two or more non-related individuals. Nursing homes are regulated by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH). To find a nursing home, visit the [VDH website](#).

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- Regulations & Code References
- New ALF Applicants
- Current ALF Providers (includes forms)

Announcements

[PFE Distribution and Information \(PDF\)](#)

Related Links

- [About Adult Day Care Centers](#)
- [Auxiliary Grants](#)
- [Online Complaint Form](#)
- [Search for an Assisted Living Facility](#)

The VDSS website provides resources, information, and communication to Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs).



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Assisted Living Facility Information

ALF Notices provide information regarding

- COVID-19 Vaccine-ALF Distribution
- PPE Push Pack Distribution and weekly reporting
- Pharmacy Partnership for COVID-19 Vaccinations
- Best Practices and Guidance
- Outbreak Toolkit (*coming soon*)

LTCF COVID-19 Vaccination

COVID-19 Vaccine LTCF Pharmacy Program

- On Nov 6, VDH asked HHS to opt in all Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) and Assisted Living Facilities (ALFs) for this program
- As of Dec 14:
 - 1,268 facilities in Virginia have been matched with a pharmacy
 - 14 were pending match for data corrections
 - 165 were listed as “opted out”
- Virginia “Activated” the LTCF Pharmacy program (part A) on Dec 14
 - Vaccine directed towards the LTCF Pharmacy Program is shifted from the State’s allocation of vaccine
 - CVS and Walgreens will begin vaccinating SNFs in Virginia on Dec 28

CDC Vaccine Related Documents

- Post-vaccine considerations for healthcare personnel:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/post-vaccine-considerations-healthcare-personnel.html>

- Post-vaccine considerations for long-term care residents:

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/post-vaccine-considerations-residents.html>

- CDC Long-term Care Vaccine FAQs:

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/toolkits/long-term-care-faqs.html>

- Coming soon - Communication toolkit for long-term care facilities

Q&A

Additional questions can be emailed to:

HAI@vdh.virginia.gov

Virginia Long-Term Care Task Force website:

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/coronavirus/health-professionals/virginia-long-term-care-task-force/>

Virginia Department of Social Services website:

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