



MINNESOTA GERONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Resources to Track COVID-19 Cases, Deaths, and Guidance Specific to Long Term Care

This information was compiled by the MGS Research Committee. It provides go-to sources of information for practitioners and researchers.

National Level Data

[John Hopkins University Coronavirus Resource Center](#)

The go-to national database source. Uses multiple, real-time inputs.

Minnesota specific reports:

- [State Overview](#)
- [Critical Trends](#)

[Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: COVID-19 Nursing Home Data](#)

Nursing home specific data.

[Kaiser Family Foundation: State Policy and Policy Actions to Address Coronavirus](#)

Tracks COVID-19 metrics by state and tracks state level measures and policies taken to curb the spread of COVID

[The COVID Tracking Project: The Long Term Care COVID Tracker](#)

Tracks cases and deaths in long term care settings. Updated weekly

Minnesota Specific Information and Reporting

[Minnesota Department of Health: Long Term Care: COVID-19](#)

Key documents include the COVID-19 Toolkit, long-term care testing guidance, and visitation guidance.

[MDH COVID-19 Weekly Reports](#)

Weekly updates on a broad host of measures

Racial Disparities and COVID-19

[New York Times: The Striking Divide in How COVID-19 Has Hit Nursing Homes](#)

Reports COVID-19 racial disparities in nursing homes at the national level

[University of Minnesota: Research Brief: Recommendations to Eliminate COVID-19 Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

Reviews COVID-19 racial disparities in long term care and makes recommendations

[Minnesota Department of Health: COVID-19 Data by Race and Ethnicity](#)

Dashboard tracking COVID-19 disparities by race and ethnicity

Data from Border States

Data dashboards:

- **Iowa:** <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/#CurrentStatus>;
<https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/pages/long-term-care>
- **North Dakota** <https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases>; (scroll down to the “By County – Long Term Care Facilities Cases” table)
- **South Dakota:** <https://doh.sd.gov/news/coronavirus.aspx#SD>
- **Wisconsin:** <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm>;
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/investigations.htm>

General information/resources/guidelines for providers:

- [Iowa](#)
- [North Dakota](#)
- [South Dakota](#)
- [Wisconsin](#)