In 2020 there were at least **41,394** more deaths than expected from **ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE** and **DEMENTIA**.

More than **1,128,000** **COVID-19 CASES** have been reported in long-term care settings.

**36%** of total **COVID-19 DEATHS** in the United States have been long-term care residents or workers.

**48%** of nursing home residents **HAVE DEMENTIA**.

**42%** of all individuals in residential care communities, including assisted living facilities, **HAVE DEMENTIA**.

More than **95%** of people with Alzheimer’s or another dementia have chronic conditions — including conditions that increase the likelihood of severe illness due to COVID-19.

**12%** of Medicare* beneficiaries have been diagnosed with dementia.

Yet, as of September 2020, **36%** of Medicare* beneficiaries hospitalized for COVID-19 had a dementia diagnosis.

**CAREGIVERS** may receive less outside assistance, adding to already-high levels of caregiver strain.

**INDIVIDUALS** living with dementia may be especially isolated and may have trouble communicating virtually, potentially causing more rapid cognitive decline.

*Medicare fee-for-service

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