

# EFFECT OF COVID-19 ON PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER'S AND DEMENTIA

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