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

Last updated 11/11/2020
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:

- **North Dakota**: [https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases](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](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/data.htm); [https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/investigations.htm](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/investigations.htm)

General information/resources/guidelines for providers:

- [Iowa](https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/#CurrentStatus)
- [North Dakota](https://www.health.nd.gov/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/north-dakota-coronavirus-cases)
- [South Dakota](https://doh.sd.gov/news/coronavirus.aspx#SD)
- [Wisconsin](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/data.htm)