

## LTC IN ITALY AFTER COVID-19: FROM ABANDONED CASTLES\* TO WHAT?

*WEBINAR: COVID-19 and LTC systems: an overview of OECD responses and perspectives.*

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\* Trabucchi, M., & De Leo, D. (2020). Nursing homes or besieged castles: COVID-19 in northern Italy. *The lancet psychiatry*, 7(5), 387-388.

# Agenda

- 2nd wave in Italy, focus on nursing homes and vaccination campaign
- Care providers point of view
- What's next



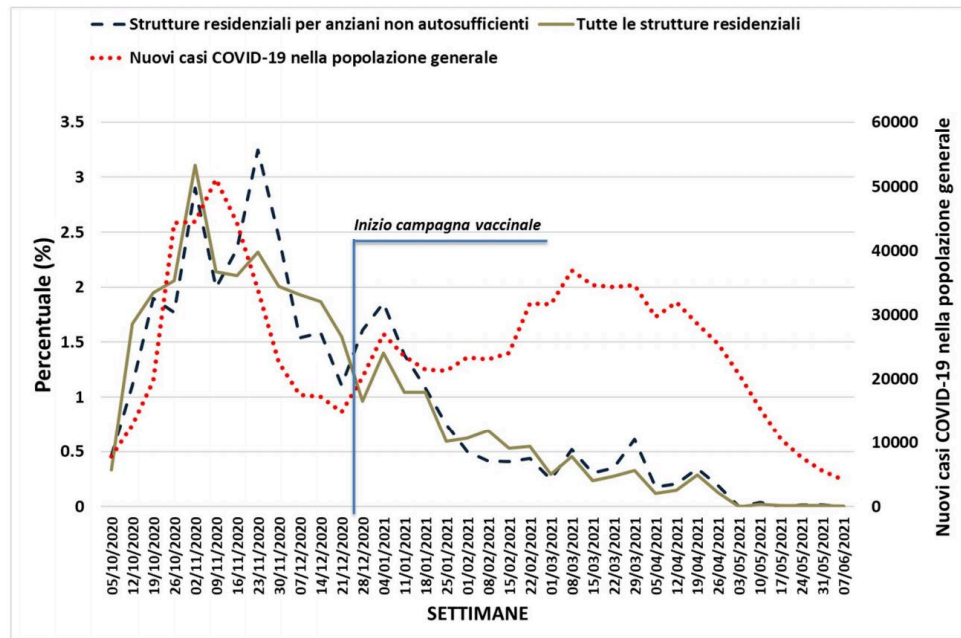
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# New cases by weeks October 2020 – June 2021

**Figura 3.** Incidenza settimanale di COVID-19 nei residenti e numero di nuovi casi settimanali nella popolazione generale nelle Regioni in esame nel periodo 5 ottobre 2020 – 13 giugno 2021.\* *La data sull'asse delle ascisse indica il giorno di inizio settimana di monitoraggio.*



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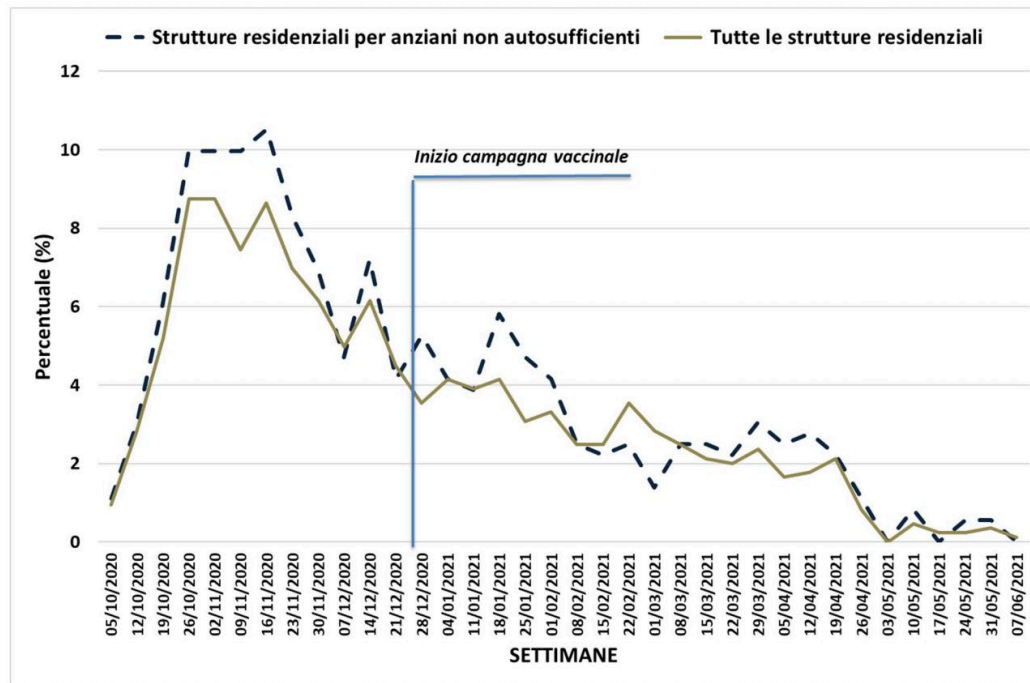
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# % of nursing homes with new cases by weeks October 2020 – June 2021

**Figura 4.** Percentuale di strutture residenziali con almeno un nuovo caso COVID-19 tra i residenti nel periodo 5 ottobre 2020 – 13 giugno 2021. La data sull'asse delle ascisse indica il giorno di inizio settimana di monitoraggio.



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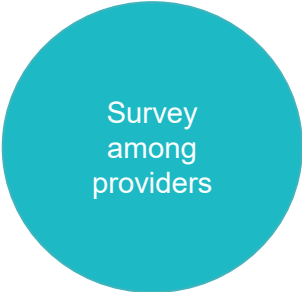
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# Care providers point of view

## — Which criticalities persist in the LTC sector in 2021? (spring)

- Reaching break even
- Managing nurses and care professionals
- Administrative burden
- Information collection
- Managing new admissions
- Managing new technologies
- Managing PPE acquisition and COVID-19 procedures



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# Challenges for LTC Sector

1. The economic sustainability of LTC providers;
2. The mission of LTC services;
3. The update of public reimbursement mechanisms;
4. The link between residential services and the other LTC services;
5. The coordination between healthcare facilities and LTC settings;
6. The private market and public services relationship;
7. HR management and motivation;
8. The creation of adequate IT systems to map the LTC need, users and the services in place.



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# What's next: commissions activities

- At the end of 2020, 3 different «commissions» on the future of nursing homes have been established
  - Parliamentary investigation commission on Covid-19 death in nursing homes (Commissione Parlamentare di Inchiesta)
  - Specialized commission promoted by the Ministry of health (Commissione Monsignor Paglia)
  - Specialized commission promoted by the National Agency for Excellence in Health Care Services (AGENAS)
- Focus on nursing homes (no reference to LTC, ageing etc)
- Poor experts involvement
- No objectives – no results



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# What's next: PNRR

- PNRR: National Recovery Plan for Resilience
  - Mention of investments in home care, community care
  - No specific mention to ageing and LTC
  - Great expectations
  - No mention of key actors to be involved
  - No mention of implementation plans
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- BUT: resources have already been allocated to National Fund for LTC (Fondo Nazionale Non Autosufficienza); Dementia interventions; social care and non profit sector for innovative initiatives



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