

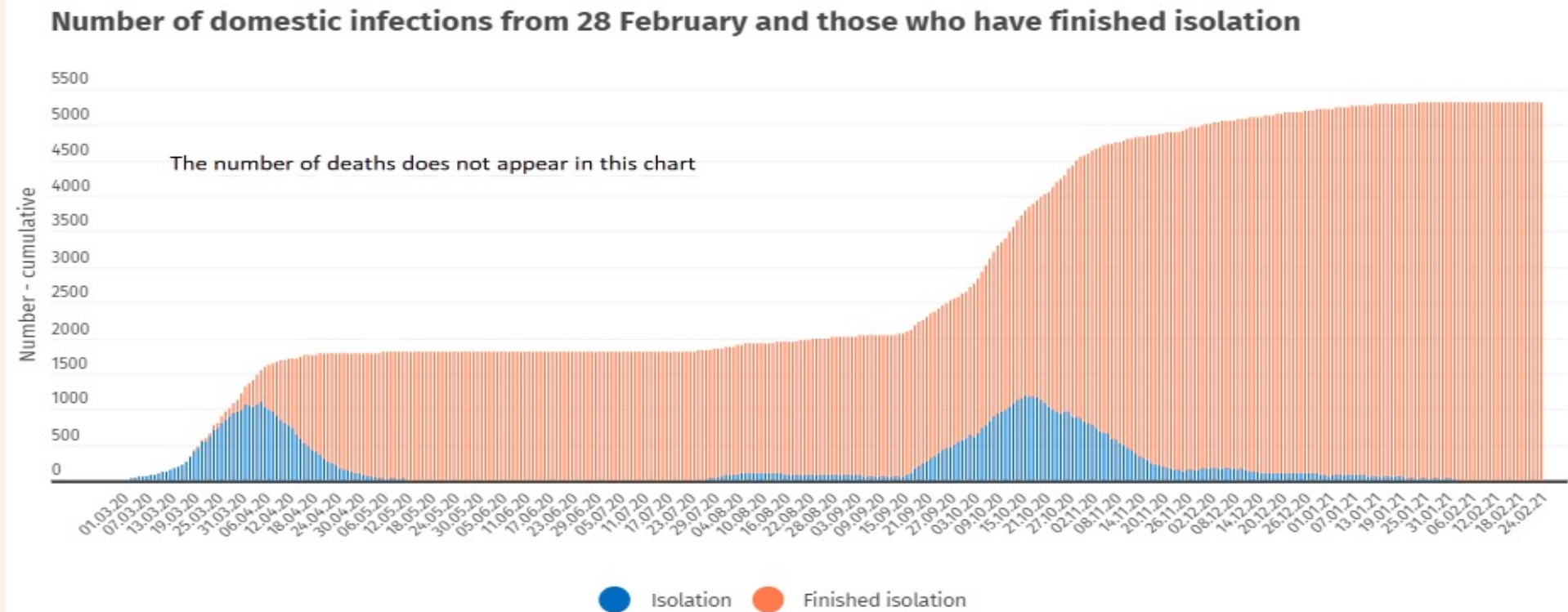
COVID-19 ICELAND NH RESIDENTS

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OVERVIEW OF PANDEMIC

Total number of deaths = 29/ total population



NO OF DEATHS BY AGE

Cumulative crude number and incidence of deaths by age (domestic)

Age group	No. of deaths	Death as proportion of infections (%)	Incidence of deaths per 100 000 inhabitants
<29	0	0,00%	0,0
30-39	1	0,04%	1,9
40-49	0	0,00%	0,0
50-59	2	0,12%	4,5
60-69	4	0,33%	10,7
70-79	8	1,65%	34,9
80-89	14	9,66%	136,0
90+	6	12,77%	259,7
Total	35	0,22%	9,6

Infections in >80 years = 194 persons , 20 deaths.

THE ICELANDIC RESPONSE

46 NURSING HOMES
18 DAY-CARE CENTERS

- The Ministry of Health,
- The Directorate of Health,
- The Chief Epidemiologist,
- Doctors and nurses specializing in geriatrics;

formed a consultation group on nursing home issues and day care centers during the pandemic.

Issued National Guidelines categorized by 3 levels of urgency.

Including common restrictions procedures
- visits and access to nursing home



The Directorate of Health, The Chief Epidemiologist & the Department of Civil Protection and Emergency Management launched the „SVÖT“ [swat] team.

Team of 5 specialists – instant response via 112 (911)

First response – infection has or might have entered the premises

Empowering the organization itself

A JOINT COVID-19 ISOLATION WARD FOR NURSING HOME RESIDENTS

Association of Companies in Welfare services and the Icelandic Health insurance and Eir nursing home opened a joint isolation ward

Tomorrow we are opening an isolation ward for elderly C-19 patients that do not need specialized hospitalization but can not isolate at home.



LESSONS LEARNED

- Lessons learned:
 - Isolate infected individuals a.s.a.p
 - Quarantine those that have been exposed
 - **Empower all HCW**
 - **Tangible multi level support**
 - **Co-operation**

