Covid-19 and LTCF’s in Israel – Update 12.2021

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Proportion of LTCFs Covid-19 deaths within total Covid-19 deaths in Israel per week

Source: Centralized Management of the Covid-19 Pandemic in Long-Term Care Facilities in Israel – work in progress
“Fathers & Mothers Shield”
Three main policy measures that we identified as the tripod to manage the high risk of morbidity and mortality within the LTC facilities were:

• Changing the testing policy and introducing screen testing

• Managing the visitation policy (and defining one supervisor who is in charge)

• Setting up Coronavirus wards within geriatric institutions.

https://journal.ilpnetwork.org/articles/10.31389/jltc.75/
The four waves – Daily new confirmed cases in Israel

Source: Our World in Data
Booster shots in Israel – beginning date August 1\textsuperscript{st}

COVID-19 vaccine booster doses administered per 100 people

Total number of vaccine booster doses administered, divided by the total population of the country. Booster doses are doses administered beyond those prescribed by the original vaccination protocol.

Source: Our World in Data
The government had enough time to prepare for another outbreak of COVID-19 at retirement homes but failed to do so. The headlines are once again screaming about an eruption at nursing homes, and the same failures are clear once again: results of coronavirus tests coming in slowly, difficulties in supplying
Update of the 4th wave – new directives 11.08.2021

• Monitoring the residents / patients
• Referral to general hospitals / transfers to Corona ward within the geriatric system
• Booster vaccination – started 01.08.2021 (with and without informed consent)
• Visitation - the remained directive from June 2021?
• PCR test prior to transfer to a LTCF
• "Outbreak Kit"
Thank You!

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