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We have contacted with the local authorities from the concerned Regions. As soon as the information is available, we upload this in EpiPulse.

Thank you very much.

Kind regards

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Dear Colleagues,

Many thanks for having reported the outbreak in the LTCF in the Comunidad Valenciana via EpiPulse.

Since we were last in contact, The ECDC epidemic intelligence has further identified outbreaks in LTCFs during its routine screening and for which we would like to further follow up:

- On 10 August 2021, Spain's [Government of Navarra](#)

[<https://www.navarra.es/es/noticias/2021/08/10/crecen-en-49-los-casos-activos-en-residencias-de-mayores-que-ya-contabilizan-77-casos-activos?pageBackId=363045>] notified 49 new SARS-CoV-2-positive cases among LTCF residents between 2 and 9 August, bringing the total of COVID-19 cases among LTCF residents to 77 in four LTCFs of the Autonomous Community of Navarra. Of the 77 affected residents, 18 are asymptomatic and two died in that period. The Government of Navarra made a call to extreme precautions when visiting residents in a LTCF.

- On 11 August 2021, [media](#) [<https://periodicoclm.publico.es/2021/08/11/brote-covid-residencia-pueblo-ciudad-real-alamillo-contagia-casi-mitad-ancianos-internos/>] citing Spain's municipal authorities of Alamillo, reported a SARS-CoV-2 outbreak in the municipal LTCF, despite reinforced measures for LTCF visits installed by the regional government. According to media the LTCFs total capacity is 48 residents. The [municipal authority](#) [https://www.bandomovil.com/vercomunicado.php?cod_municipio=alamillo&id=628072] informed about 31 SARS-CoV-2-positive cases among the residents, which could constitute the 64% of the residents.

ECDC would really appreciate if you could report the cases through the [ECDC LTCF reporting protocol](#) via

[EpiPulse](#).

We know these are busy times and we thank you very much in advance for your shared information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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Dear Colleagues in Spain,

During its routine epidemic intelligence screening ECDC identified a number of SARS-CoV-2 outbreaks in Spanish long-term care facilities (LTCFs) with complete vaccination coverage among LTCF residents, reported by media sources:

[Un brote de 57 contagios en una residencia de la población valenciana de Navarrés | Comunidad Valenciana | EL PAÍS \(elpais.com\)](#)

[8 residencias de Madrid suspenden las visitas por brotes de coronavirus \(antena3.com\)](#)

Long-term care facilities indeed remain vulnerable sites for SARS-CoV-2 introduction and spread, especially due to the circulation of SARS-CoV-2 variants and considering the possible waning immunity in this population which was often vaccinated first.

We wanted to follow up on this event to see if we might learn more from you and therefore we would like to know if you have considered reporting the cases through the [ECDC LTCF reporting protocol](#) via [EpiPulse](#) and/or notifying it via EWRS.

We understand that not all the information might be available to you at this time, but we would be grateful if you could report any information that you may have.

We know these are busy times and we thank you very much in advance for your shared information. We look forward to hearing from you.

Please do let us know if you would prefer to have a short teleconference with us to discuss about the points above and/or to explore how ECDC could support you in the investigation, reporting and response options.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

on behalf of the ECDC PHE Technical team

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