

Nursing Home Genocide

By Global Reports

The pandemic has exposed underlying, inhumane, Eugenics-driven public health policies. The shocking evidence is that those public health policies were implemented in the most developed, economically wealthy countries. Those with the highest standard of living denied medical treatment for elderly nursing home residents, essentially condemning them to death.[1]

Half of all European COVID-19-related deaths have occurred among residents in nursing homes: A report by the London School of Economics found that in Italy, France, Ireland, Spain and Belgium [between 42 percent and 57 percent](#) of deaths from the virus have taken place in nursing homes.[2] In Italy, people call it the “silent massacre.”[3] In the UK, more than 20,000 residents of care homes died from Covid-19 during the first wave of the pandemic. The decision to discharge thousands of hospital patients into care homes in the spring, in order to free up hospital beds and protect the National Health Service, was likely to blame. Some MPs accused the Government of throwing care homes ‘to the wolves’.[4]

In the US, 2.1 million people live in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. They constitute 0.6% of the population. Yet, more than [174,000](#) elderly residents and staff in nursing home facilities died as of March 2021.[5] their deaths represent 34% of Covid-19 deaths. A [report](#) by the American Association of Retired People (AARP) found that many of those deaths could have been prevented.[6] multiple factors contributed: the legal, financial, and bureaucratic structure of government-funded, nursing homes. Medicare pays for short-term rehabilitation, but not long-term care. The federal funding restriction makes nursing homes the only option for most people who are in need of long-term care.

- Since 70% of nursing homes are for-profit, they are clearly profitable. Understaffed and under equipped nursing homes were completely unprepared. In response to public furor about the mounting deaths, the federal government sent over [\\$21 billion in federal relief funds](#), to nursing homes, according to CMS. But only \$2.5 billion was specifically allotted for infection control.
- More than \$18.5 billion in taxpayer money was dispensed to nursing home owners – with no strings, no accountability.

The Italians called it the “silent massacre”. [Politico](#) reported 34 Italian families joined forces and [filed a lawsuit](#) against a nursing home for attempted murder and mishandling the epidemic, after 150 residents were hospitalized and 66 died.[7]

A woman in Milan describes her mother’s final days:

“In the days before, they told us that they gave her oxygen, but then a person who worked inside the facility sent my sister a video of our mom in bed. In the video she didn’t have oxygen, she was without blankets, and her arms were blue...”

Five US governors – all of who are Democrats – issued executive orders that essentially condemned the elderly in nursing homes to death — some have called it the nursing home slaughter.

They are: Governor Andrew Cuomo of New York, Phil Murphy of New Jersey, Gretchen Whitman of Michigan, Gavin Newsom of California and Tom Wolf of Pennsylvania.[8] Gov. Cuomo was the first to issue an Executive Order on March 25th in which he directed hospitals not treat elderly patients. He directed them to send infected and not-infected elderly patients to nursing homes, which were prohibited from refusing to accept Covid-infected elderly people. The crisis prompted President Trump to send the Navy’s “floating lifesaver” hospital ship, Norfolk, which was equipped with 80 ICU beds, 12 operating rooms, a blood bank, a medical laboratory, a pharmacy, an optometry lab and a CT scanner. It had a 1,000 bed capacity.[9] The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) was directed to establish a second large emergency hospital at the Javits Center. It also had a 1,000 bed capacity.[10]



Javits Center Emergency hospital

Both emergency hospitals: the Norfolk and Javits Center remained 90% empty — even after nursing home managers and eldercare center administrators [pleaded](#) with Gov. Cuomo to allow them to send coronavirus-infected patients to these emergency hospitals rather than admit them to facilities filled with elderly patients far more susceptible to contracting the disease.

An investigative report by *ProPublica* (June 2020) documented damning evidence that Governor Cuomo understood the threat Covid-19 posed for nursing home residents, which he described it as “[Fire Through Dry Grass](#)”.[11] Cuomo issued an executive order directing hospitals to transfer elderly patients into nursing homes that he knew were ill prepared to treat or to contain the spread of infection. ProPublica reported that he issued the order AFTER indemnifying hospitals and nursing homes from all liability, his largest campaign contributors. NYS Department of Health underreported the number of nursing home casualties.

Janice Dean, a Fox News meteorologist, whose parents-in-law died after being infected with the virus in a New York nursing home, wrote an essay for [foxnews.com](#), stating: “We lost them both to COVID last spring as the virus ravaged their long-term care facilities that put infected patients into the places where our most vulnerable resided.” Andrew Cuomo’s callous disregard for the intrinsic value of human life encapsulates the essence of Eugenics.

More than 15,000 elderly New Yorkers died in nursing homes, constituting close to half of all Covid deaths in NYS.

The other NY Covid scandal involves hazardous, overcrowded conditions and sub-standard care at hospitals that serve racial and ethnic minorities. Case in point: Elmhurst Hospital

Dr. Ben McVane, Elmhurst’s emergency medicine specialist described the desperate living conditions of the people living in Elmhurst and Corona, in an OpEd in the [New York Times](#):

“The people living around Elmhurst Hospital are ... dependent on a public hospital system that is already overstretched and underfunded. I’m a doctor at the epicenter of the epicenter of the coronavirus outbreak.”



Elmhurst Hospital

Erin Olszewski, a nurse and Army veteran, described the chaos at Elmhurst in her book, as *Worse Than A War Zone*. She described how Covid positive patients were intermingled with undiagnosed patients; thereby spreading the infection within the hospital. At the same time, the emergency hospitals that had been set up on the battleship Comfort, and the Javits Center to treat Covid-infected patients – including nursing home residents remained relatively empty.[13]

Olszewski raised one of the most serious issues that the media has failed to investigate: Why was Hydroxychloroquine, an effective anti-malarial drug was banned from use against Covid-19?

“in New York, the doctors were not able to prescribe hydroxychloroquine. And, the main treatment in New York City in Elmhurst Hospital was to essentially put these patients on a vent[ilator]. And, For example, I’m from Florida. My hospital was successfully treating patients with the hydroxychloroquine and the zinc with a completely different number of deaths.”

In late March, Dr. Colleen Smith, an emergency doctor at Elmhurst, sounded the alarm in a [video](#) which exposed the conditions in the hospital. The facility was running low on personal protective equipment (PPE) for its staff, and running low on nurses, on doctors, on ventilators, and even on medication. Two nurses at the hospital, Elizabeth, critical care nurse, and Leyla described the extremely stressful conditions and exposure of both medical workers and patients to infection because of the lack of basic safeguards. Elizabeth talked about the stress:

“It’s very depressing, you take care of these patients all day long, and the next day you come in and they’re gone...The exposure of the medical workers to infection is also heightened by the lack of negative pressure rooms. “I’m sure a lot more of us are positive because we don’t have negative pressure rooms. You need negative pressure rooms for COVID-19 patients because this is an airborne disease. Negative pressure rooms make it a lot less likely that you get infected.”

Leyla described the fear:

“Once you enter the hospital, everything changes. It feels like a dangerous, frightening movie.

[Covid-19 and The Plight of New York State’s Nursing Homes.](#)

It’s fear, once we’re in the hospital we feel scared. So many of the nurses have kids, the kids are small and are looking for answers. They have the same look. And the cleaning people too, in everyone’s faces you can see fear. No one wants to work, but we feel that we have to.

Not that many people call out sick, and that’s the thing that I like. Everyone has that feeling that they’re needed. I spoke to PCA [Personal Care] nurses, they’re nurses that clean the patients, and they told me that yes they feel scared, and that they could die, but when they come to work at least they get the joy of knowing that they’re helping someone.”[12]

Cuomo’s response to the virus outbreak in early March was to request 30,000 ventilators. The use of those ventilators resulted in increasing, rather than decreasing the number of deaths. Olszewski raises the question:

“How would he know [in early March] that we would need 30,000 vents beats me. All I know is that was at the patients’ expense.”

Olszewski has called for a federal investigation alleging fraud, negligence, and greed as having led to preventable deaths at Elmhurst Hospital.[14]

- An investigation by Letitia James, New York State Attorney General, confirmed the ProPublica report. The Jan 28th AG report [conclusion](#) was devastating.
- Cuomo and his administration had lied and concealed 50% of the actual number of human beings that he so callously condemned to death.[15]
- Andrew Cuomo’s response to the AG’s damning report:

“[Who cares if they died in the nursing home or in the hospital? They died!](#)”[16]
As of Jan. 19th at least 12,743 long-term care residents died of the virus — far greater than the official tally of 8,505 on that day. Melissa DeRosa, Gov. Cuomo’s top aide privately apologized to Democratic lawmakers for [withholding the state’s nursing home death toll](#) from COVID-19. She said “we froze” out of fear that the true numbers would “be used against us” [by federal prosecutors](#).^[17]

When his unconscionable actions were exposed, Cuomo invoked “***toxic political environment... the void was created...was filled with skepticism, cynicism, and conspiracy theories which furthered confusion.***”

The New York Times [recently exposed](#) Cuomo’s behind the scenes maneuvers to pitch a self-promoting book– while his senior staff was busy concealing the number of nursing home deaths by altering the number in a NYS Health Department Covid report.

Furthermore, the Times reports that Cuomo didn’t actually write the book for which he is reported to have negotiated a \$4 million contract. The Times reports that Cuomo relied “*on a cadre of trusted aides and junior staffers for everything from full-scale edits to minor clerical work [on the book], potentially running afoul of [state laws](#) prohibiting use of public resources for personal gain.*” [18]

Throughout the pandemic, as the death toll rose as a result of his Executive Order, Andrew Cuomo disseminated propaganda in his daily televised performances, which were presented as Coronavirus “briefings”. His performance netted him the [International Academy of Television Arts and Sciences](#), which represents the [global broadcasting industry](#), bestowed its annual [International Emmy award](#) on Cuomo “*in recognition for his leadership and masterful use of TV to inform people around the world.*”

The Academy leadership and the global broadcasting industry demonstrated total disregard for the thousands of people that Andrew Cuomo’s Executive Order condemned to death.[19] The Academy bestowed an award that purportedly “***recognizes an individual who crosses cultural boundaries to touch our common humanity.***”

The Academy President and CEO, Bruce L. Paisner, a Harvard College alumnus, and former President of Hearst Communications, is a member of the power elite, including the Council on Foreign Relations. Like Cuomo, Paisner and the Academy displayed utter lack of moral values. Their award signifies an endorsement of the eugenics-precept that declares some human beings’ lives to be expendable.... As the Nazis put it, “lives unworthy of life”.

A follow-up report by *ProPublica*, dated Feb 12th, states:

“After months of requests from state lawmakers, subpoenas from Congress and a lawsuit by the Empire Center, the Cuomo administration in recent weeks had finally begun to concede that thousands more nursing home residents had died of COVID-19 than previously made public.” However, [Cuomo is Still Underreporting the Total Count of Covid Nursing Home Deaths](#).

Bill Hammond, an analyst with the Empire Center, said that to date, recent state disclosures of all deaths of nursing home residents, whether they perished in their facilities or at local hospitals:

“failed to include more than 650 deaths of people presumed to have died of COVID-19. For instance, Hammond said the state has still not released the dates and facility names of close to 1,000 COVID-19 deaths involving residents of adult care facilities other than nursing homes. The numbers of those residents known to have died of COVID-19 jumped from 219 to close to 1,800 when the state released its data on hospital deaths.”
Feb 17th: The [FBI and US Attorney have begun an investigation](#) into how Gov. Cuomo’s Administration handled the state’s nursing home crisis during the coronavirus pandemic.

Members of Cuomo’s task force include NYS Health Commissioner Howard Zucker and Secretary to the Governor Melissa DeRosa. [The New York Post](#) reported that DeRosa admitted, in an online meeting with NYS legislators and administration officials, that the governor’s team withheld data related to the number of COVID-19-related deaths at nursing homes out of concern it could be “used against us” in a federal probe.

“Basically, we froze, because then we were in a position where we weren’t sure if what we were going to give to the Department of Justice or what we give to you guys, what we start saying was going to be used against us while we weren’t sure if there was going to be an investigation.”

According to the [U.S. Long-Term Care COVID Tracker](#), less than 1% of America’s population lives in long-term care facilities, but as of Feb 11th this tiny fraction of the country accounts for 36% of US COVID-19 deaths. According to AARP Nursing Home COVID-19 Dashboard, more than [174,000](#) residents and staff of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities died.

[CDC Covid Tracking Project finds 40%](#) of all US Covid deaths are Black or Hispanic[20].

“[Facts About Covid-19](#)”, an overview by [Swiss Policy Research](#) (February 2021) documents the death toll for elderly people in long-term care facilities in North America, Western Europe, Israel and Australia. The facts are based on data analyses by the *Wall Street Journal* and Johns Hopkins University.[21]

The extraordinary high mortality rate, for the elderly people in nursing homes, is the result of public health policies – not nature!

In Canada, 72% of Covid-19 deaths are the elderly in nursing homes, in Spain, 59% of Covid deaths are in nursing homes; in Belgium 57%; in the Netherlands 49%; in Sweden 47%; and in Australia, of the 908 Covid-19 deaths, 75% were nursing home residents.[22]



Colorado Nursing home residents protest “Rather die from Covid than loneliness”

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[The Montreal Nursing Homes' COVID-19 Fatalities. "Increasing" Quebec COVID-19 Death Rate?](#)

We bring to the attention of our readers this important article by author William Walter Kay. The article raises two fundamental issues: The first pertains to the deplorable health care conditions (and the lack of personnel) affecting patients in Quebec's nursing homes and geriatric wards which inevitably have an incidence...



[New York Governor Cuomo Advisors Rewrote Nursing Home Report to Conceal Covid Death Toll](#)

As of April 28, 2021, the governor of New York is under investigation by the FBI, for a series of alleged sexual harassment with 10 former and present staffers, a book deal, and more important the under stating the death count of elderly in nursing homes by several thousand deaths.

Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo, once widely celebrated for leading New York out of the coronavirus pandemic's darkest days, is now embroiled in crisis over how many of the state's nursing home residents died because of the virus and an apparent effort to hide the true toll.

Beginning last spring, Mr. Cuomo was criticized over a state requirement that forced nursing homes to take back residents who had been hospitalized with Covid-19 once they recovered. Critics said the policy had increased the number of virus-related deaths among nursing home residents.

At the time, Mr. Cuomo and his aides dismissed the outcry as politically motivated, and in July, the State Health Department released a report that found the policy was not responsible for an increase. The report did, however, raise questions in some quarters about how the state was reporting deaths.

In January, New York's attorney general said the administration had undercounted nursing home deaths by several thousand. Mr. Cuomo later acknowledged as much, blaming the lower figure on fears that the Trump administration would use the data as a political weapon.

The suggestion that the actual death count had been covered up intensified criticism of Mr. Cuomo, including from his allies in state government. The scandal deepened after reports that the governor's aides had altered the July report to hide the true figure. In April, The New York Times reported that Mr. Cuomo's aides had gone too far greater lengths than previously known to obscure the death toll, [repeatedly overruling state health officials over a span of at least five months](#).

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has been looking into whether [Mr. Cuomo and his aides provided false data](#) on resident deaths to the Justice Department, according to people with knowledge of the investigation.

The fallout over the nursing home deaths has coincided with a second scandal for Mr. Cuomo: [Multiple women](#) have [accused him of sexual harassment](#) or inappropriate behavior. The attorney general, Letitia James, has opened an investigation into the matter.

Dozens of current and former employees of the governor's office during Mr. Cuomo's tenure have also described it more broadly as [a chaotic and unprofessional workplace](#) that was particularly toxic for young women.

Mr. Cuomo is now in the most turbulent period of his three terms in office, his political future clouded as New York continues to grapple with the virus and the economic toll it has taken.

Numerous Democratic lawmakers, including [most of the state's congressional delegation](#), have called for [him to resign](#). The State Assembly, which is controlled by Democrats, [has opened an impeachment inquiry](#).

Here's what we know about the nursing home matter so far. (And here is a similar rundown of the [sexual harassment scandal](#).)

Mr. Cuomo has faced criticism over his policies on nursing homes

More than 172,000 residents and employees of nursing homes and long-term care facilities have died of complications from Covid-19 in the United States, according to a [Times analysis](#). New York leads all states in such deaths, with more than 15,000 so far.

By the time the Health Department issued its July report, Mr. Cuomo had been under fire over nursing homes for months. The criticism came mostly from Republican lawmakers, who suggested his administration was directly responsible for the high death toll.

At issue was a policy issued in March 2020 that effectively [ordered nursing homes to take back residents](#) who had been discharged from hospitals after being treated for Covid-19. The goal was to keep virus patients from overwhelming hospitals, a step other states also took.

Mr. Cuomo's critics said the order had fueled the spread of the virus in nursing homes. He disputed the accusation.

The Health Department report revived questions about how New York was counting such deaths. At the time, the state's tally only included residents who had died inside a nursing home; it excluded those who died at a hospital or other facility.

The policy, which differed from those followed in other states, effectively hid the total number of nursing home residents who had died of the virus. State lawmakers called for hearings and requested complete data. Public health officials criticized the administration's approach. Eventually, the Justice Department [opened an inquiry](#).

Throughout the summer and fall, Mr. Cuomo dismissed the criticism by citing to the Health Department report. Around the same time, he was celebrating the state's initial success in controlling the virus's spread after a devastating spring during which tens of thousands of people died.

After his televised briefings catapulted him into the national spotlight, Mr. Cuomo wrote a book about what he viewed as his achievements during the still-raging pandemic. In light of the recent controversies, [the book's publisher has said it would no longer promote the title](#) and that it would not issue a paperback version. Aides rewrote a report to hide a higher death toll

Behind the scenes, some of Mr. Cuomo's advisers were battling top state health officials over the nursing home death count in the Health Department report, according to [interviews and documents reviewed by The Times](#).

As the report was being written, the department's data put the number of fatalities about 50 percent higher than the figure the Cuomo administration was citing publicly at the time. (The difference was estimated to be as much as 3,000 deaths.)

State health officials could see from the data that a significant number of nursing home residents had died after being transferred to hospitals. Some of them thought those deaths should be included in the overall tally. But when Mr. Cuomo's most senior aides saw the report, they rewrote it to eliminate the higher count.

The governor's office said the number of deaths that occurred outside homes was omitted because the Health Department "could not confirm it had been adequately verified." A department spokesman added that the figures had not been ready in time to be included in the report.

Lawmakers from both parties called for complete data after the report's release, with some suggesting the information was being withheld to improve the governor's image. In August, the state health commissioner, Dr. Howard Zucker, said the department was still auditing the data and could not release it.

But, according to two people with knowledge of the discussions over the July report who were interviewed by The Times, Dr. Zucker was aware as early as June that officials in his department believed the data was solid enough to include in the report.

The Times subsequently reported on the more sustained effort to hide the death toll among nursing home residents. That effort included the burying of a scientific paper that incorporated the death data, the delayed release of a top Cuomo aide's audit of the figures, and a failure to send two letters drafted by the Health Department that were meant for state legislators.

The administration has been accused of covering up deaths. As politicians, health experts and federal investigators called for complete figures for the deaths of nursing home residents, the Cuomo administration continued to delay the data's release, saying more time was needed to compile and verify it. Then in January, Ms. James reported that the [administration had undercounted virus-related deaths](#) of nursing home residents by several thousand. Hours later, the Health Department added more than 3,800 such deaths to its tally.

Lawmakers again demanded answers about the delay in releasing the figures, with many theorizing that the administration had deliberately stalled to avoid blame for the higher toll.

On a private conference call in February, Melissa DeRosa, a top aide to Mr. Cuomo, told Democratic lawmakers that [the state had withheld the data](#) because it feared an investigation by the Trump administration.

But [according to documents and interviews](#), Ms. DeRosa herself was involved in rewriting the Health Department report months before the Justice Department began seeking information about the administration's nursing home policy.

The [F.B.I. has since been looking](#) at information that New York submitted last year to the Justice Department, which had asked for data on Covid-19 cases and deaths in nursing homes, according to people familiar with the investigation. False statements in such a submission could constitute a crime.

Lawmakers are calling for the governor's resignation

After [The New York Post](#) reported on Ms. DeRosa's remarks, Mr. Cuomo admitted that the lack of transparency on the nursing home data had been a mistake. But he did not offer a full apology and lashed out at a Democratic lawmaker who had repeatedly pressed for investigations into the matter.

The lawmaker, Assemblyman [Ron Kim](#), a Queens Democrat, had said he believed the administration was "trying to dodge having any incriminating evidence" when it withheld the data.

Mr. Kim said the governor had called him and had threatened to ruin his reputation unless he rescinded the remarks. At a subsequent news conference, Mr. Cuomo responded by denouncing Mr. Kim in scathing terms.

As the governor became engulfed in controversy, the Legislature's Democratic leaders moved to [strip him of the emergency powers](#) he had been granted when the pandemic hit New York.

Then, with Mr. Cuomo confronting one of the most serious crises in his time as governor, [two former aides accused him of sexual harassment](#) in the workplace. The allegations — and accusations from more women that followed — increased the political pressure further. That pressure grew again with the Assembly's move to begin [an impeachment inquiry](#).

With regard to the harassment allegations, Mr. Cuomo [has apologized for acting "in a way that made people feel uncomfortable,"](#) but he has also said he did so unintentionally and has insisted repeatedly that [he will not resign](#).

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