



COVID-19 AND ELDERLY CARE FACILITIES: LESSONS FROM EUROPE

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We now know that COVID-19 becomes life-threatening for people with comorbidities. Residents of nursing homes are particularly vulnerable. In advanced democracies, many contracted the disease in nursing homes. In Italy, Spain and the US, all of which recorded staggering numbers of COVID-19 deaths, nursing homes were the major source of infection. In contrast, Germany has succeeded in containing the virus and saved lives. This panel invites experts from Germany, Italy and Spain. By comparing experiences of the three major European countries, we draw lessons for the United States and beyond.

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