

# Nursing Homes Across NY are Closing Due to Inadequate State Funding



**Lack of Funding  
Leads to Reduced  
Nursing Home Capacity,  
Impacting the  
Entire New York  
Health Care System**

New York has the 6th longest ER wait time in the country!  
Lack of nursing home capacity contributes to delays in hospital discharges and ER back-ups.



**Will the nursing home in  
your community be next?**

When nursing homes struggle to hire and retain direct care staff, nursing home beds, units and *sometimes entire homes* have to close, limiting access to care.

- **3,500** nursing home beds are closed
- **7,200** beds offline due to staffing shortages
- **72,000 beds in financial distress**
- **32** nursing homes have closed since 2014

**To ensure access to high-quality nursing home care in your community, New York must increase Medicaid rates to match the cost of care & restore cuts to capital!**

