

Emergency Preparedness Challenges in Senior Living



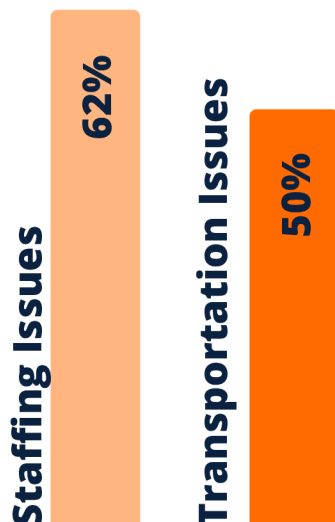
77% of nursing homes reported at least one major or moderate challenge in emergency preparedness.

**Average FEMA
Community
Resilience Score**

54.2 vs. **55.1**
Reported Challenges **Did Not Report Challenges**

Nursing homes with reported challenges had a lower average FEMA community resilience score. <https://hazards.fema.gov/nri/community-resilience>

Top Two Challenges



Challenge Frequency by Topic

Staffing	62%
Transportation	50%
Communication	45%
Infection Control	44%
Receiving Facilities	39%
Collaborative Planning	35%
Medical Records	29%

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General Nursing Homes Reported Wide-Ranging Challenges Preparing for Public Health Emergencies and Natural Disasters, September 2023