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### **Redlands Community Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility Named among Best Nursing Homes by U.S. News & World Report**

**REDLANDS, CA** – November 9, 2021 – Redlands Community Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility earned a 'High Performing' rating, the highest rating available, in Best Nursing Homes, Short-Term Rehabilitation by U.S. News & World Report.

"We're proud to earn this exceptional national recognition for our skilled nursing facility," said Redlands Community Hospital President and CEO James Holmes. "Our team works diligently to ensure patients receive the highest quality of care during their journey to recovery."

The 12th edition of the [U.S. News Best Nursing Homes](#) combines comprehensive information about care, COVID-19 vaccination requirements for residents and staff, flu and pneumonia vaccination rates, and infection control violations listed on the resident safety summary. Individuals can easily conduct customized research for a highly rated nursing home by location, size and Medicare and Medicaid coverage.

This year's methodology includes an emphasis on homes meeting certain standards of patient safety, which could limit a home's ability to achieve a 'High-Performing' rating. These standards include a minimum threshold for the staff COVID-19 vaccination rate, overuse of antipsychotic drugs and frequent visits to the emergency department, among other criteria. Homes that have below a 75% COVID-19 staff vaccination rate are not considered a leading facility.

"U.S. News takes pride in providing relevant, up-to-date information when making any sort of health care decision," says Zach Adams, health data engineer at U.S. News. "Profiles now include resident and staff COVID-19 vaccination rates alongside information

on how to pay for a facility. This important information can help families, residents and caregivers make a decision that keeps safety and accessibility at the highest priority."

This year, California has the highest number on the list, with 201 nursing homes that received a High-Performing Rating in Short-Term Rehabilitation and 94 designated as High-Performing in Long-Term Care, followed by New Jersey, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania.

The Best Nursing Homes reflect U.S. News' analysis of data collected and published by the federal government using a methodology defined by U.S. News that evaluates factors that U.S. News has determined most impact resident care, safety and outcomes. All measures in both ratings were developed from publicly available data from [CMS](#) as of July 2021. COVID-19 vaccine information reflects publicly available data as of October 2021. For more information about this year's updates and new ratings, please refer to the [methodology](#).

To learn more about Redlands Community Hospital, visit:

[www.RedlandsHospital.org](http://www.RedlandsHospital.org).

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### **About Redlands Community Hospital**

Redlands Community Hospital is a 229-bed, independent not-for-profit, stand-alone facility located in Southern California.

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