

First of all thank you for this opportunity. My aunt was residing at Seacrest in West Haven. She was healthy and happy there but did have severe dementia. She had a slight fever on April 10 and a nursing home test came back positive for COVID. She was taken to Yale by ambulance WITHOUT a phone call to the family first. There she was admitted and they started her on a five day regime of Hydroxychloroquine, again, WITHOUT talking to family first. They gave her a little oxygen and she was totally recovered the next day, no oxygen and no fever. But she continued to test positive so they kept her. She laid in that bed and her dementia became delirium. They never got her up. She forgot how to eat, swallow, chew. She died May 11. She had been walking without a walker and feeding herself at Seacrest. I feel that if we were able to take her to our home from Seacrest she would have lived. Horrible story...what a senseless loss!

I am a teacher and cannot join from Zoom today, too busy!
Please let me know if you need more info or if I can do anything to change the policies in Nursing homes.

Sincerely,
Judith Doherty