Due to the lockdown of long-term care facilities where my 95-year-old mother with dementia resides, I have witnessed an increased rate of decline in cognitive function, physical and medical status, and emotional health.

It seems that the facility is doing the best that they can to cover my mother's needs and still she would greatly benefit from an advocate, myself, to continue providing the additional support that I once did before the lockdown.

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