

Research Brief

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KEY FINDINGS

Assisted living leadership considered three primary factors when making evacuation/shelter-in-place decisions:

Evacuation orders: Most participants (71%) stated their decisions were based on evacuation orders. For example, *the emergency operations center makes the call*

Resident safety: Most participants also indicated resident safety was an important decision-making factor, but concepts of safety varied. Some chose to evacuate because *[to my residents]. I would be guilty.* Others