

My dad was hospitalized for a stroke on April 4th 2020 and we were not allowed to see him until April 17th, minutes before he died. My mother was in a car accident and broke her neck on 10-9-21 and was airlifted to Hartford Hospital. They tested her for covid hours after the accident so she was put in ICU for her injuries and on covid protocols meaning we were only allowed to visit her for a half hour. She had 3 children so only one of us could see her per day. My mother being newly paralyzed was not allowed to have the comfort of her children. When I visited her every 3rd day, she was often thirsty, could not ring the bell for help and was in severe pain. I had to get on a full "hazmat" suit with gloves, mask and clear face shield in order to get in the room. No holding her hands. I was told by the doctor that it was hard to believe she had covid because her lungs were so clear. I asked them to re-test her, they refused. When we started talking about rehab facilities she could go to they said no one would take her because she didn't want the covid vaccine. 8 or 9 days into her hospital stay, they told me she was on remdesivir which we had not approved. On 10-21-21 they told me she had a bladder infection, 2 hours later she was septic, 3 hours later she had pleural sacs. At 7pm we chose comfort measures only for her and then we were allowed to be in the room with her all together. Meanwhile her grandchildren never had a chance to say goodbye. My husband called the states medical office to make sure they weren't going to lie and put covid as the cause of death on her certificate. He said, "are you sure you don't want us to put covid? Because you will lose your FEMA money if we don't put covid."