Due to the dangerous effects of working with many different types of diseases and disorders in the nursing home, many health problems may be acquired by the staff. Many different disorders can be acquired if proper protection is not worn. Proper protection is required when working in the nursing home, especially with the elderly. Data was collected using research from many different journals, articles, and personal interviews from workers that have direct patient contact. Many health problems can arise such as TB, musculoskeletal injuries, needle stick injuries, and even nursing home acquired pneumonia. People from the baby boom generation, after World War II, are growing older. Because of their increase, there is a need for a larger staff in nursing homes. Staffing in nursing homes is generally limited, due to lack of workers. Many people don’t like working in nursing homes. There’s a lot of heavy lifting, stress, and low pay. Fortunately there are some that do decide to work in nursing homes, but sometimes may be exposed to many injuries on the job. Injuries that are acquired can be detrimental to someone’s health, and even life. The purpose of this study is to inform the public about the dangers of working directly with patients in a nursing home. Hopefully this will minimize the likelihood of being exposed to different diseases and disorders.