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The diploma thesis deals with the quality of life of seniors in residential social care facilities during the covid-19 pandemic. The theoretical part is presented with the issue of old age and aging in general. In the introductory part, I look at the concept of old age and seniors from the perspective of today's society. In the next chapter I focus on defining the concept of quality of life and the quality of life of seniors in social care facilities. The following chapter aims to present the current system of care for the elderly in residential facilities, which also includes social workers. I also focus on activities that aim to improve the quality of life of seniors and which I will briefly introduce.

In the last chapter, I deal with the covid-19 pandemic and the problems that have arisen and that both seniors and staff in social care facilities have had to deal with, and which have significantly affected the quality of care provided and the quality of life of seniors in residential facilities.

The practical part is focused on comparing the quality of life of seniors in residential social care facilities during the covid-19 pandemic. For my research, I chose a mixed research method, where the information was obtained both by a questionnaire survey and by an interview. The results were further analyzed and interpreted. In the end, there is a summary of the whole work and recommended measures to mitigate the negative effects of the covid-19 pandemic on seniors in residential social care facilities.