Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CDC: Interim Guidelines for COVID-19 Antibody Testing (Updated)
- Proposed Policy, Payment, and Quality Provisions Changes to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2021

News Reports

- What Seniors Can Expect as Their New Normal in a Post-Vaccine World
- U.S. panel charged to plan fair distribution of eventual COVID-19 vaccine
- Eli Lilly starts late-stage study of coronavirus drug in nursing homes
- Getting a coronavirus vaccine in record time is hard. Distributing it to tens of millions may be equally daunting.
- Trump nursing home plan limits supply of free COVID-19 tests
- NY rolls back legal immunity for hospitals, nursing homes
- Florida Sets New Coronavirus Record as US Lawmakers Bicker at Hearing
• Seroprevalence Studies May Underestimate Immunity To The Coronavirus
• The Coronavirus Is Never Going Away
• COVID-19 antibody treatment to be tested on senior living residents, staff
• Despite PPE, healthcare workers face greater risk of positive COVID-19 test
• Relief, NeuroRx say emergency treatment with RLF-100 helps critically ill Covid patients
• Lab tests for COVID-19 ‘nearly useless’ again due to slow turnaround times: Genesis CMO
• Feds’ proposal to extend COVID-19 waivers would keep some telehealth expansions but could deliver rehab ‘double-whammy’

Journal Articles
• COVID-19 in Nursing Homes: Calming the Perfect Storm
• Risk of COVID-19 among front-line health-care workers and the general community: a prospective cohort study
• Inhaled corticosteroids in virus pandemics: a treatment for COVID-19?
• Systemic immunosuppression in times of COVID-19: Do we need to rethink our standards?
• Assessing Telemedicine Unreadiness Among Older Adults in the United States During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Podcasts/Webinars
• CDC COCA Call: COVID-19 & Telehealth Implementation: Stories from the Field. Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 2:00-3:30 PM ET
• CMS: COVID-19 Surveillance to Enable Early Detection and Response to Outbreaks: National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Mandatory Data Collection, Thursday, August 6, 2020, 4:00-5:00 PM ET

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