April 22, 2020

**Are you serving on a state COVID-19 task force?**

AMDA would like to convene members who are serving on a state COVID-19 task force on a regular information-sharing call. [Join the group!](#)

### Yesterday's Headlines:

**New/Updated Guidance**

- [Important Information on the Use of Serological (Antibody) Tests for COVID-19 - Letter to Health Care Providers](#)
- [Letter from Senate Finance Committee Chairman Charles Grassley to HHS Secretary Alex Azar and CMS Administrator Seema Verma](#)

**News Reports**

- ["It Hurts Our Soul": Nursing Home Workers Struggle With Thankless Position](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Race a Balance of Safety and Speed](#)
- [WaPo: Covid-19 is ravaging nursing homes. We're getting what we paid for](#)

**Journal Articles**

- [KFF: The Implications of COVID-19 for Mental Health and Substance Use](#)
Podcasts/Webinars

- Apr 22, 2020 09:00 PM ET - WA-PALTC webinar: SNF COVID-19 Unit First experiences: What have we learned?
- Recorded CALTCM Webinar: CALTCM Triple Aim: PPE, Testing & Training
- Fri, Apr 24, 2020, 12:00 PM ET: ASCP Webinar: Truths vs Myths in COVID-19: Is Hydroxychloroquine Working and Are There Risks with Nebulizer Medications?
- Geisinger on Innovating for COVID-19 and Beyond, April 24, 3:00 PM ET

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