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Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- HHS: COVID-19 Testing Plans by State and Jurisdiction
- HHS Announces Allocations of CARES Act Provider Relief Fund for Nursing Homes

News Reports

- Shortages threaten Trump’s plan for rapid coronavirus tests
- South Korea finds new ‘mutated’ coronavirus
- Thank You for Your Flexibility During These Unprecedented Times
- Senior living prospects undaunted by COVID-19 pandemic: survey
- States craft local reopening guidelines for senior living communities
- Job losses continue in the eldercare sector: Labor Department
- Axios-Ipsos poll: 1 in 2 has a personal connection to the virus
- Nursing home staffing, aide hours linked to COVID-19 outcomes
• **COVID-19 antiviral pill favipiravir to be tested in long-term care facilities**

• **Lawmaker calls for ‘science’ as guide to VA COVID-19 care after controversial experimental drug use**

• **Texas leads country in nursing homes with staff shortages, and the trend is worsening**

• **North Carolina nursing homes to start mandatory coronavirus testing of staff**

**Journal Articles**

• **Virucidal efficacy of different oral rinses against SARS-CoV-2**

• **Association of Nursing Home Ratings on Health Inspections, Quality of Care, and Nurse Staffing With COVID-19 Cases**

• **Point Prevalence Testing of Residents for SARS-CoV-2 in a Subset of Connecticut Nursing Homes**

• **Universal Masking in the United States: The Role of Mandates, Health Education, and the CDC**

• **COVID-19 in Canada: Experience and Response**

• **How Lessons from Global Health Can Improve Health And The Response To COVID-19 In The US**

**Podcasts/Webinars**

• **TOMORROW: FMDA Journal Club: COVID-19 Impact: Pharmaceutical Updates and Emerging Research, Wednesday, August 12, 12:00 PM ET**

• **Hydroxychloroquine RCTs: ‘Ethically, the Choice Is Clear’**

• **Advancing the Response to COVID-19: Sharing Promising Programs and Practices for Racial and Ethnic Minority Communities, September 17, 2020, 12:00-6:00 PM ET**

• **CMS: Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule: Understanding 4 Key Topics Listening Session, Thursday, August 13, 2020, 1:30-3:00 PM ET**

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