Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- FDA: Risk of Inaccurate Results with Thermo Fisher Scientific TaqPath COVID-19 Combo Kit - Letter to Clinical Laboratory Staff and Health Care Providers

News Reports

- Evidence Mounts for COVID-19 Effects on Thyroid Gland
- Canada Says New Waves of Coronavirus Could Swamp Healthcare System, Send Death Toll Soaring
- Dangerous Oleander Extract Not a COVID-19 Cure
- Nearly half of physicians believe it will take a year to get COVID-19 under control
- PA law says providers must give PPE to staff caring for COVID-19 residents
- White House plan to distribute 7 million N95 respirators to nursing homes welcome, but more still needed
- NYSDOH says no to minimum staffing levels in hospitals, nursing homes
• **New Jersey proposes $155 million for safe reopening of senior living and care communities**

• **Idaho approves $10 million in funding to help assisted living and other long-term care operators with COVID-19-related costs**

• **Unfriendly Skies: COVID-19 Transmission on a Plane**

• **A Great Unknown: When Flu Season and COVID Collide**

• **COVID-19 Update: #3 Cause of Death, Mutation Spreading**

• **Isolation, Disruption and Confusion: Coping With Dementia During a Pandemic**

### Journal Articles

- **Evaluating the Association of Clinical Characteristics With Neutralizing Antibody Levels in Patients Who Have Recovered From Mild COVID-19 in Shanghai, China**

- **Bacterial Infections and Patterns of Antibiotic Use in Patients with COVID-19**

- **SARS-CoV: Lessons learned; opportunities missed for SARS-CoV-2**

- **Universal Masking to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Transmission—The Time Is Now**

- **SARS-CoV-2 Infection and Transmission Depends on Heparan Sulfates and Is Blocked by Low Molecular Weight Heparins**

- **Heart disease mortality during the early pandemic period in the United States.**

- **Seeding of outbreaks of COVID-19 by contaminated fresh and frozen food**

### Podcasts/Webinars

- **CMS-CDC Fundamentals of COVID-19 Prevention for Nursing Home Management**

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