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Yesterday's Headlines:

**New/Updated Guidance**


**News Reports**

- [Senior Housing Occupancy Falls At Fastest Rates Since April](#)
- [Australia secures deal for potential Covid-19 vaccine, will provide it free to all citizens](#)
- [Coronavirus saliva tests could be cheaper and faster. Here’s how they work.](#)
- [Isolating COVID-19 Patients Critical for Nursing Home Safety — But PDPM Hasn’t Caught Up](#)
- [Frailty a better prognostic factor than age for predicting COVID-19 survival](#)
- [F.D.A.’s Emergency Approval of Blood Plasma Is Now on Hold](#)
- [Why Pooled Testing for the Coronavirus Isn’t Working in America](#)
- [Hispanics, Non-White Workers Highly Affected by US COVID-19 Outbreaks, Says CDC](#)
• Medicare telehealth expansion could be here to stay. Here’s where things stand

• Half of assisted living providers are operating at a loss, unable to sustain operations another year: NCAL survey

• Federal Assisted Living Facility Coronavirus Reporting Act sponsor list grows to 49

• CT: Report offers recommendations to help assisted living prepare for COVID-19’s second wave

• NY: Association seeks to differentiate assisted living from nursing homes in COVID-19 regulations

• This Trawler’s Haul: Evidence That Antibodies Block the Coronavirus

• Frailty may better predict COVID-19 survival than age, study finds

• New Campaign Encourages All to “Keep Up The Rates” and Get Vaccinated Amidst COVID-19

• Providers face urgent review of preview reports, 6 new measures for Nursing Home Compare

• FL: Nursing Home Task Force Hones Recommendations On Visits

• CDC Confirms Soaring COVID-19 Rate Among Native Americans

• Cuomo brushes back AP report of care home death underrcount

• Quebec, Hit Hard by COVID-19, Launches Plan to Combat Second Wave

• Getting a flu shot this year is more important than ever because of COVID-19

• Long-Haulers Are Redefining COVID-19

Journal Articles

• Long-term care and the coronavirus disease 2019 challenge in Japan

• The necessary cooperation between governments and public in the fight against COVID-19: why non-pharmaceutical interventions may be ineffective

Podcasts/Webinars
• Covid-19 from the Patient’s Perspective: A Real "Case,"
  August 28, 12:00 PM ET

• Coronavirus Update With Ezekiel J. Emanuel, MD, PhD

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