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**Headlines:**

**New/Updated Guidance**
- AMDA issues FAQ on vaccine safety and efficacy for patients, residents, families, and staff

**News Reports**
- NJ unveils expansive new nursing home testing requirements
- Providers plea for vaccine priority to avoid more devastation as long-term care COVID deaths top 100K
- AstraZeneca Seeks Facility, Resident Participation in COVID-19 Long-Acting Antibody Treatment Trial
- States Fear Shortfall of Supplies for Vaccine Rollout, U.S. Watchdog Says
- Researchers testing LTC wastewater to catch COVID outbreaks earlier
- Leaders Urge Caution as COVID Surges in Nursing Homes
- COVID Outbreak in Nursing Homes Worst Since April
- Why health officials are terrified of a pandemic Christmas
- ‘An important step in the right direction’: CDC panel votes LTC residents, workers to the head of the line for COVID-19 vaccine
- Clinicians key to boosting coronavirus vaccine confidence, CDC says
- Bipartisan, bicameral group unveils $908 billion coronavirus proposal
• COVID-19 patients on some cancer therapies may be contagious for months: study
• AHA, AMA, ANA issue open letter backing science-based covid-19 vaccine development

Journal Articles
• The place for remdesivir in COVID-19 treatment

Podcasts/Webinars
• AMDA COVID-19 Grand Rounds: Pearls from Your Colleagues. This week's topic: A look back, a look ahead, and a look at vaccines; Thursday, December 3, 6:00-7:00 PM ET
• What Happens Once There is a COVID-19 Vaccine? Key Challenges to Vaccinating America; Thursday, December 3, 12:00 PM ET

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