Make sure you check out AMDA’s NEW COVID-19 Vaccine Education Toolkit (Login Required to Access).

- Strategies for Improving Staff and Resident Confidence in the COVID-19 Vaccines
- Letter from Medical Director to Residents and Families About the COVID-19 Vaccines
- Questions and Answers about the COVID-19 Vaccines for PALTC Staff, Patients, Residents and Family Members
- AMDA COVID-19 Grand Rounds: Pearls from Your Colleagues
- More to come

Headlines:

*News Reports*

- Genesis reportedly won’t mandate COVID-19 vaccinations for workers
- Sole dissenter against vaccine recommendation for LTC residents cites lack of data as reason for vote
- Essential caregivers ‘crucial’ to residents during pandemic, public health experts say
- The Elderly vs. Essential Workers: Who Should Get the Coronavirus Vaccine First?
- How Senior Living Providers Are Preparing for Covid-19 Vaccine Logistics

**Journal Articles**

- JAMDA: Should we Prescribe Antibiotics in Older Patients Presenting COVID-19 Pneumonia?
- JAMDA: Supervised Exercise (Vivifrail) Protects Institutionalized Older Adults Against Severe Functional Decline After 14 Weeks of COVID Confinement
- Assessment of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Hospitalization and Mortality in Patients With COVID-19 in New York City

**Podcasts/Webinars**

- COVID-19 Vaccines: The Realities of the Next Steps. December 9, 2020, 5:00-6:30 PM ET
- Prioritizing Equity: Trustworthiness & Vaccines, December 10, 2020, 12:00 PM ET

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