Today is the last day to share your comments with the Commission on Safety and Quality in Nursing Homes. The deadline is 5 PM ET.

Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance
- State Actions Addressing COVID-19 in Long-Term Care Facilities
- COVID-19 Testing in Long-Term Care Facilities
- AIA: Strategies for Safer Senior Living Communities

News Reports
- Operators Greet Nursing Home COVID Testing Initiative with Cautious Optimism, Pointed Questions
- Coronavirus Drug and Treatment Tracker
- White House Document Shows 18 States In Coronavirus "Red Zone"
- Social Isolation—the Other COVID-19 Threat in Nursing Homes
- How effective does a COVID-19 coronavirus vaccine need to be to stop the pandemic? A new study has answers
- Fearing COVID 'Cocktail of Risks,' EU Urges More Flu Vaccinations
- EU Health Body Considering Airborne Spread of Virus as Well as Droplets
• State Actions, Lack of Collaboration During COVID-19 Peaks ‘Threw Nursing Homes into Chaos’

• Design adaptations lower COVID-19 risk in senior living: report

• CDC director talks to McKnight’s about flu season, COVID-19 mitigation and nursing home data

• A Coronavirus Vaccine: Where Does It Stand?

• CMS Administrator Outlines New Point-of-Care Testing Program

Journal Articles

• Age-dependent effects in the transmission and control of COVID-19 epidemics

• Viral load of SARS-CoV-2 across patients and compared to other respiratory viruses

• Absolute lymphocyte count is a prognostic marker in Covid-19: A retrospective cohort review

Podcasts/Webinars

• CDC COCA: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Diabetes: The Importance of Prevention, Management, and Support. Tuesday, July 28, 2020, 2:00 PM ET

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