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Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CDC: Symptom Duration and Risk Factors for Delayed Return to Usual Health Among Outpatients with COVID-19 in a Multistate Health Care Systems Network — United States, March–June 2020
- CMS - Frequently Asked Questions: COVID-19 Testing at Skilled Nursing Facilities/ Nursing Homes
- CMS - Nursing Home Data - Point of Care Device Allocation

News Reports

- Time to Address Race-Ethnic COVID Disparities in Seniors, Senate Panel Told
- New report shows more virus deaths at Indiana nursing homes
- COVID-19 penetration lowest in independent living: NIC survey
- As Long Waits for Results Render COVID Tests ‘Useless,’ States Seek Workarounds
- The U.S. Commits to Buying Millions of Vaccine Doses. Why That’s Unusual.
- Former Rockport CEO: If Nursing Homes and Investors Don’t Embrace Reform, Industry Will Be ’Run Over’
- What Share of People Who Have Died of COVID-19 Are 65 and Older – and How Does It Vary By State?
• Unexpected: Higher Viral Loads Seen in Less Severe COVID-19
• Columbia team pinpoints potent antibody cocktail for COVID-19
• In Baltimore, a struggling, black-owned nursing home keeps covid-19 at bay
• CMS Releases List of First SNFs to Get Devices Under COVID-19 Testing Initiative
• COVID-19 Tests Will Soon Cover Flu Too, Giroir Says
• Rising virus cases spark concern in Florida nursing homes

Journal Articles
• Co-infection of other respiratory pathogens and HIV in COVID-19 patients: is there a pattern?
• Coagulation dysfunction is associated with severity of COVID-19: a meta-analysis
• Assessment of small pulmonary blood vessels in COVID-19 patients using HRCT

Podcasts/Webinars
• FMDA Journal Club: COVID 19 Impact: Clinical Trends, Advances, and Healthcare Disparities, July 29, 12:00 PM ET
• Is Your Nursing Home Ready to Handle the Demands of the COVID-19 Pandemic? Assessing Readiness: Advice from the CDC, July 30, 2020, 4:00 PM ET

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