Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- Preventing and managing COVID-19 across long-term care services: Policy brief, 24 July 2020
- MMWR: Estimated County-Level Prevalence of Selected Underlying Medical Conditions Associated with Increased Risk for Severe COVID-19 Illness — United States, 2018

News Reports

- The pandemic shows the urgency of reforming care for the elderly
- Coronavirus Is Back With a Vengeance in Places Where It Had All but Vanished
- Senior living groups among 49 calling for ‘robust’ federal funding for COVID-19 testing
- It’s not over when the vaccine arrives
- Nearly half of U.S. adults risk severe COVID-19 due to chronic conditions: CDC
- Nature study identifies 21 existing drugs that could treat COVID-19
• Eliminating staff ‘cross-traffic’ could have cut nursing home COVID-19 deaths by 44 percent, researchers find
• Nursing home worker deaths going unscrutinized by federal government
• Error Rates on Rapid Covid-19 Tests Put Nursing Homes on Edge
• Nursing homes eye more private rooms in post-pandemic future

Journal Articles
• Weak association of coinfection by SARS-CoV-2 and other respiratory viruses with severe cases and death
• MMWR: 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
• Effects of age-targeted sequestration for COVID-19
• Determinants of COVID-19 disease severity in patients with underlying rheumatic disease
• COVID-19 and Rheumatoid Arthritis share myeloid pathogenic and resolving pathways

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