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Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- Changes to Staffing Information and Quality Measures Posted on the Nursing Home Compare Website and Five Star Quality Rating System due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
- Quality Payment Program Update – COVID-19 Response

News Reports

- The American Nursing Home Is a Design Failure
- To Stay Ahead of Shifting Science and Regulations, Signature's COVID-19 Testing Strategy Goes Digital
- Assisted living operators need PPE and testing, should report COVID-19 data to federal government, House subcommittee hears
- Senior living communities need PPE but face challenges with traditional distribution channels: survey
- Red-vested 'Infection Control Patrol' offers staff support and supervision
- Poor staffing in LTC was the 'gasoline to COVID-19's match,' witness testifies at House hearing
- Measure would require Michigan to develop facilities for COVID-19-positive residents
- CMS issues 'long overdue' visitation guidelines for nursing homes
• LabCorp launches COVID-19 test to track neutralizing antibodies

Podcasts/Webinars


• New webinar on COVID-19 staff trauma and resilience-oriented healing strategies

• State Partnerships to Support COVID-19 Prevention and Response in Nursing Homes, June 30, 2 PM ET

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