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We are thinking about reorganizing AMDA's COVID-19 Resources page. Currently, it is organized by content provider/type; we are thinking of reorganizing by topic. Please take a look at the current layout and then share your preferences via this two-question survey.

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Yesterday's Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CMS allows nursing homes to suspend PASRR screenings, modify QAPI requirements
- IDSA: COVID-19 Antibody Testing Primer
- CMS: Interim Final Rule Updating Requirements for Notification of Confirmed and Suspected COVID-19 Cases Among Residents and Staff in Nursing Homes

News Reports

- AMDA urges clinicians to ensure eldercare facilities are "the last to open"
- With Crispr, a Possible Quick Test for the Coronavirus
- Stronger coronavirus mutation may be new dominant strain, say scientists
- LTC Providers Require More Funding, PPE, Tests as States Weigh Reopening Moves

Wall of Caring

All funds raised at the 2020 Wall of Caring will support further outreach and COVID-19 resources in the PALTC setting. AMDA is committed to providing the most reliable and up-to-date information and resources.
• **FEMA:** Coronavirus Pandemic Response: PPE Packages for Nursing Homes

• **WSJ:** Nursing Homes Consider How to Reopen; 'When Can I Come and See Mom?'

• 'The virus isn't a death sentence': New Jersey facility takes on COVID-19 with success

**Journal Articles**

• [Randomized Clinical Trials and COVID-19: Managing Expectations](#)

• [JAMA: Interpreting Diagnostic Tests for SARS-CoV-2](#)

• Your genes could determine whether the coronavirus puts you in the hospital – and we’re starting to unravel which ones matter

• The impact of long-term non-pharmaceutical interventions on COVID-19 epidemic dynamics and control

**Podcasts/Webinars**

• [Wednesday, May 20, 2020 12:00 Noon CTAC Webinar: Exploring the Intersection of Spirituality and Medicine in Serious Illness Care During COVID-19](#)

• [COVID-19 in Nursing Homes: To test or not to test? Is that even a question? (recorded webinar)](#)

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