This is the last COVID-19 email until Monday, November 30. Happy Thanksgiving!

Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance
• [Testing and Management Considerations for Nursing Home Residents with Acute Respiratory Illness Symptoms when SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza Viruses are Co-circulating](#)

News Reports
• [Doctors say CDC should warn people the side effects from Covid vaccine shots won’t be ‘a walk in the park’](#)
• [With levels of COVID cases rising in communities across the U.S., nursing homes see spike in new cases due to community spread](#)
• [Argentum releases infection control program guidance for assisted living providers](#)
• [Thanksgiving comfort: Phone calls, emails work best to reduce residents’ loneliness, boost spirits](#)
• [Coronavirus cases are rising among the most vulnerable again. Now what?](#)
• [New coalition on infection control in nursing homes seeks industry input](#)
• [Nursing homes ‘really at the brink’: Providers beg families to not visit for Thanksgiving](#)
• Experts question effectiveness of LTC coronavirus vaccination plans
• 700 nursing home workers strike for better pandemic pay and working conditions
• Older Adults’ Perspectives on a COVID-19 Vaccine
• Maryland Oversight Committee On The Quality Of Care In Nursing Homes And Assisted Living Facilities Makes Covid-19 Recommendations To State Leaders
• 4 phases of adapting to change during COVID-19 and beyond
• Why nursing home aides exposed to COVID-19 aren't taking sick leave
• Older people who want an early Covid-19 vaccine might not get one as quickly as they’d like
• CDC Finalizing Recommendation to Shorten Covid-19 Quarantines
• Ad Council’s Challenge: Persuade Skeptics to Believe in Covid Vaccines

Journal Articles
• Test sensitivity is secondary to frequency and turnaround time for COVID-19 screening
• MMWR: The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ Ethical Principles for Allocating Initial Supplies of COVID-19 Vaccine — United States, 2020
• Admission hyperglycaemia as a predictor of mortality in patients hospitalized with COVID-19 regardless of diabetes status: data from the Spanish SEMI-COVID-19 Registry
• JAMDA: The Seniors Quality Leap Initiative (SQLI): An International Collaborative to Improve Quality in Long-Term Care
• Antibodies, Immunity, and COVID-19
• Estimated SARS-CoV-2 Seroprevalence in the US as of September 2020
• Factors That Shape Notification Of Health Care Outbreaks Of COVID-19
• JAMDA: Front-line Nursing Home Staff Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Podcasts/Webinars
• Virtual Summit For Infection Prevention In Nursing Homes,
  Wednesday, December 2, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM ET

Acknowledging the service and sacrifice made by PALTC professionals who have gone above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic by tagging them on Twitter and use #WeArePALTC.

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