Headlines:

News Reports

- Initial Batch Of COVID-19 Vaccines Will Go To States Based On Population, Not Risk
- COVID-19 Has Claimed the Lives of 100,000 Long-Term Care Residents and Staff
- Time to set national standards for long-term care in Canada: report
- HHS chief: Nursing homes could begin receiving COVID-19 vaccines by mid-December
- CDC: Long-term care residents remain on top of priority list for COVID-19 vaccine
- Some seniors may get bumped for COVID-19 vaccine access by essential workers
- Perceived costs, potential side effects cited as barriers to COVID-19 vaccination among older adults: survey
- Pennsylvania lawmakers pass bill that shields nursing homes from pandemic-related lawsuits
- IDSA Updates COVID Guidelines for Antibodies, Antivirals, Other Drugs
- SavaSeniorCare expands physician partnership program after initial success against COVID
- Policy allowing asymptomatic caregivers with COVID to stay on job could worsen staffing, providers say
• Connecticut opens fourth COVID recovery center to relieve nursing homes

• Lungs heal well after acute COVID-19 — despite long recoveries: study

• Feds mull shortened COVID-19 quarantine period

• Massachusetts to use rapid COVID testing for visitors of long-term care facilities

• Rising death toll from pandemic claims 100,000+ long-term care residents, staff

• Nursing Homes Fined for COVID Infection Control Lapses

• Pandemic Data Are About to Go Sideways

Journal Articles

• A Randomized Trial of Convalescent Plasma in Covid-19 Severe Pneumonia

• MMWR: The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ Ethical Principles for Allocating Initial Supplies of COVID-19 Vaccine — United States, 2020

• MMWR: Trends in County-Level COVID-19 Incidence in Counties With and Without a Mask Mandate — Kansas, June 1–August 23, 2020

Podcasts/Webinars

• CDC: COVID-19 Vaccination Implementation and the Vaccinate with Confidence Strategy; Thursday, December 3, 2020, 1:00 PM ET

• FMDA Journal Club: COVID-19 Impact: Headwinds, December 2, 12:00 PM ET
Acknowledge 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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