Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- AMDA Statement on the Fair and Equitable Distribution of a Safe and Effective COVID-19 Vaccine to Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Staff and Residents

News Reports

- Staffing at Some Nursing Homes Plummeted During Early Covid-19 Outbreaks
- They Work in Several Nursing Homes to Eke Out a Living, Possibly Spreading the Virus
- Wide Variations in Flu Vaccination Rates Across States Highlight Challenges as State and Local Authorities Plan to Distribute a COVID-19 Vaccine
- ‘Small fraction’ of SNFs received COVID-19 test results back in less than a day, analysis finds
- JAMA author predicts long-term care workforce vaccination challenges
- Metformin may lower mortality risk among nursing home residents with COVID-19
- Community Spread Drives More SNF COVID Cases, Led by Midwestern States
- Bipartisan working group in CT to suggest PALTC changes in wake of pandemic
- Don’t shelve rapid tests as COVID cases climb, advocates implore nursing homes
• CMS delayed help, investigating instead, at site of first U.S. COVID-19 outbreak, ‘60 Minutes’ alleges
• Congress likely to move on key healthcare issues such as COVID-19 relief, physician fee schedule cuts after election
• Germany eyes antigen tests to keep elderly safe from virus
• US FDA Warns About False Positive Results From COVID-19 Antigen Tests

Journal Articles
• November issue of JAMDA devoted to COVID-19
• It’s time: delivering optimal emergency care of residents of aged care facilities in the era of COVID-19

Podcasts/Webinars
• AMDA COVID-19 Grand Rounds: Pearls from Your Colleagues, November 5, 6:00 PM ET. Topic: The Ins & Outs of Anticoagulation and Other Treatments for COVID Patients in PALTC.
• ANA COVID-19 Disease Progression and Nursing Interventions Video Education
• Project Firstline: CDC’s National Training Collaborative for Infection Prevention & Control in Nursing Home

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