Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- UPDATED: COVID-19 Pandemic Response, Laboratory Data Reporting

News Reports

- COVID-19 Vaccine: What Physicians Need to Know
- CDC expands definition of who is a ‘close contact’ of an individual with COVID-19
- 6 best practices to sharpen physicians’ use of telehealth
- White House Announces Vaccination Distribution Program for LTC Residents
- New COVID Case Surge Threatens Third Spike in Nursing Homes
- After a college town’s coronavirus outbreak, deaths at nursing homes mount
- ‘Not just a nursing home issue’: COVID a challenge in affordable senior housing: LeadingAge survey
- Unions representing 2 million healthcare workers say they won’t give, get COVID-19 vaccine without third-party validation
- Analysis: COVID-19 Ranks as a Top 3 Leading Cause of Death in the U.S., Higher than in Almost All Other Peer Countries
- Studies offer little hope for tocilizumab in treating COVID
- Doctors say this will be the worst surge yet. From treatments to testing to PPE, is the US better at handling Covid-19 now?
- Covid-19’s wintry mix: As we move indoors, dry air will help the coronavirus spread
- Survey: Acceptance of COVID-19 Vaccine Dips Below 50%
- Parkinson: Legal Action Is Not the Solution to Improving Nursing Homes’ Response to COVID
- Rapid PACE Responses in a Covid-19 Era
- Proactive, long-term solutions trump legal, financial penalties in improving long-term care: Parkinson
- ‘Real’ COVID relief package must include assisted living, affordable housing: LeadingAge
- LTC, community pharmacies vie for role in federal COVID vaccine initiative
- Connecticut promotes testing visitors for COVID-19 before entering nursing homes
- The Coronavirus Surge That Will Define the Next 4 Years
- Wikipedia and W.H.O. Join to Combat Covid Misinformation

**Journal Articles**

- Producing a Just Culture of Safety and Quality in Nursing Homes
- The Challenges of Expanding Rapid Tests to Curb COVID-19
- JAMDA: Safe Inter-Organizational Health Information Exchange During the COVID-19 Pandemic
- JAMDA: Implementation of an algorithm of cohort classification to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in nursing homes
- Scientific and Ethical Principles Underlying Recommendations From the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices for COVID-19 Vaccination Implementation
• Anti-vaccine attitudes and risk factors for not agreeing to vaccination against COVID-19 amongst 32,361 UK adults: Implications for public health communications

• MMWR: Association Between Social Vulnerability and a County’s Risk for Becoming a COVID-19 Hotspot — United States, June 1–July 25, 2020

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