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Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- COVID-19 Vaccines: Planning for Equitable Distribution and Access

News Reports

- Moving nursing homes forward: The future is now
- Assisted living providers receive 2.4 million rapid antigen tests, feds say
- Senior housing design is focus of bipartisan measure to prevent COVID-19 spread
- NJ law sets minimum staffing ratios at nursing homes
- Universal Mask Wearing Could Save Some 130,000 Lives In The U.S., Study Suggests
- AstraZeneca's COVID vaccine boosts immune response in older adults
- Feds extend COVID-19 vaccine program sign-up to Nov. 6
- Record U.S. Covid-19 Surge Reaches America's Oldest Populations
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities in COVID-19 Cases and Deaths in Nursing Homes

Journal Articles
• Coronavirus antibody prevalence falling in England, REACT study shows
• JAMDA: Evaluating the effect of COVID-19 pandemic lockdown on long-term care residents’ mental health: a data driven approach in New Brunswick
• JAMDA: Metformin is associated with Decreased 30-day Mortality among Nursing Home Residents Infected with SARS-CoV2
• The Winter Respiratory Viral Season During the COVID-19 Pandemic
• Preventing the Spread of SARS-CoV-2 With Masks and Other “Low-tech” Interventions

Podcasts/Webinars

• Preparing for increased oversight of infection prevention & control programs, November 5, 1:00 PM ET

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