October 30, 2020

Headlines:

**New/Updated Guidance**

- [New from LeadingAge: COVID-19 & Aging Services Situation Report](#)

**News Reports**

- [New Study Suggests COVID-19 May Age Some Patients’ Brains By 10 Years](#)
- [COVID-19 fears keep seniors away from hospitals still smarting from spring revenue hit](#)
- [Seniors are better at pandemic safety than young adults, CDC finds](#)
- [Nurses Are at High Risk for Covid Among Health Workers, C.D.C. Says](#)
- [Covid-19 Vaccine Won’t Be Available Until January, Fauci Says](#)
- [Despite COVID Concerns, Teams Venture Into Nursing Homes to Get Out the Vote](#)
- [Nursing homes get a third of a billion dollars for meeting infection control standards](#)
- [Researchers link severe COVID-19 cases to mental decline equal to aging a decade](#)
- [‘Recovered’ COVID patients with sore throat, nasal symptoms still may test positive](#)
• 6 new quality measures for SNFs now showing on Nursing Home Compare

• Health effects of social isolation strikingly different in older men and women: study

• CT: Weekly testing of assisted living staff resumes as community spread increases

• Pandemic Erects Barriers for Prized Bloc of Voters in Nursing Homes, Senior Facilities

• U.S. strikes deal with Lilly for potential COVID-19 antibody drug

• Western States Join California’s Scientific Safety Review Workgroup to Ensure Safety of COVID-19 Vaccine

• More than 1,300 Indiana National Guard members will be deployed to nursing homes next week

• LA: Nursing home coronavirus reports could give a better picture of where infections happened

• Justice Department ramps up inquiry into NY care home deaths

Journal Articles

• JAMDA: Community COVID-19 activity level and nursing home staff testing for active SARS-CoV-2 infection in Indiana

• JAMDA: Clinical Suspicion of COVID-19 in Nursing Home residents: symptoms and mortality risk factors

• “There is no one to pick up the pieces”: Sustainability of antibiotic stewardship programs in nursing homes

• Nursing Homes’ Next Test—Vaccinating Workers Against COVID-19

• MMWR: SARS-CoV-2 Exposure and Infection Among Health Care Personnel — Minnesota, March 6–July 11, 2020

• Tocilizumab No 'Silver Bullet' in Fight Against COVID-19

Podcasts/Webinars

• Antigen Testing for SARS-CoV-2 in Nursing Homes—Considerations for Local Public Health. Friday, October 30, 2:00-3:00 PM ET

• NHSN Long-term Care Facility COVID-19 Point of Care (POC) Test Reporting Tool Training, Friday, Oct 30, 2020, 2:00-3:00 PM ET
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