Due to Monday’s holiday, we will be putting out these emails next week on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CMS: Compliance with Residents’ Rights Requirement related to Nursing Home Residents’ Right to Vote
- CMS Ombudsman letter to residents re: exercising their right to vote
- Voting Resources for Older Americans and People with Disabilities

News Reports

- How industry groups say Medicare payment rule proposals will hurt practices already besieged by COVID-19
- COVID-19 transmission rebounds quickly after physical distancing rules are relaxed
- Judge rules nursing home residents can vote by video, while CMS emphasizes that providers must ensure residents’ balloting rights
- Parkinson, former CMS chief agree: ‘Nightmare’ COVID-19 a chance for providers to learn, improve
- Providers plea for support after Trump nixes COVID-19 relief talks
- Assisted living facilities cited by OSHA for COVID-19 violations
• **New visitation guidance targets social isolation**
• **Verma: Nursing home residents are a top priority for COVID vaccinations**
• **Stop antigen testing in skilled nursing facilities, Nevada tells operators**
• **Coronavirus antibodies last at least three months after infection, Toronto study finds**

**Journal Articles**
• **Follow-up of adults with non-critical COVID-19 two months after symptoms’ onset**
• **Comparing Clinical Characteristics of Influenza and Common Coronavirus Infections using Electronic Health Records**
• **Establishing A Value-Based ‘New Normal’ For Telehealth**
• **The Exclusion of Older Persons From Vaccine and Treatment Trials for Coronavirus Disease 2019—Missing the Target**

**Podcasts/Webinars**
• **American Academy of Home Care Medicine virtual annual meeting, October 23-24**
• **AMA webinar: CDC update on COVID-19 Vaccine Development and Distribution, Tuesday, October 13, 1:00 PM ET**

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