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- Reflecting on COVID-19 and Post-Acute Care: Why a Little Bit of “Good Trouble” is Necessary
- Feds ramp up COVID-19 testing efforts at nursing homes with release of 750k more POC supplies
- Telehealth grew wildly popular amid Covid-19. Now visits are plunging, forcing providers to recalibrate
- CMS Releases Fresh COVID Positivity Test Rates
- How does AstraZeneca's trial pause affect other COVID-19 vaccines? Analysts weigh in
- Unexpected Results in New COVID-19 'Cytokine Storm' Data
- As AstraZeneca puts its COVID-19 vaccine study on hold, experts say don't worry, just wait
• CDC chief: Quick, repeated testing 'critically important' for nursing homes' coronavirus response

• Current COVID-19 testing requirements and costs 'unsustainable,' LTC operator warns

• HHS authorizes state-licensed pharmacists to order, administer COVID-19 vaccines

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• Scarcity of key material squeezes medical mask manufacturing

• Pfizer may win the COVID vaccine race. But distributing it could be another matter.

• Testing expenses could reach $15,000 per week for large nursing homes: report

• RI Providers object to reduced-testing policy for patients discharged to nursing homes

• 'They Call Me a Criminal': Nursing Home Workers Who May Spread the Virus

Journal Articles


• JAMDA: The impact of COVID-19 measures on well-being of older long-term care facility residents in the Netherlands

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