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Headlines

New/Updated Guidance

- [AMDA Statement on Medical Directors Being Requested to Evaluate Staff Applications for Medical Exemption to Receiving the COVID Vaccine](#)
- Template: Nursing Home Request for Medical Exemption from COVID-19 Vaccination
- Template for Staff with Vaccination Exemptions
- Updated: CMS Nursing Home Resource Center
- [CMS Infographic: How to Safely Conduct Visits to Nursing Homes](#)
- CMS sets new vaccination targets for another 24 states
- Newly updated “65+ Flu Defense” website offers resources for healthcare professionals serving older adults

Journal Articles/Preprints

- [JAMDA: Previous SARS-CoV-2 Infection, Age, and Frailty Are Associated With 6-Month Vaccine-Induced Anti-Spike Antibody Titer in Nursing Home Residents](#)
- [JAMDA: Antibody Responses to Third-Dose mRNA Vaccines in Nursing Home and Assisted Living Residents](#)
- [Clinical outcomes among patients infected with Omicron (B.1.1.529) SARS-CoV-2 variant in southern California](#)
- [SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Variant Neutralization in Serum from Vaccinated and Convalescent Persons](#)

Research Reports/White Papers

Drive to Deprescribe Meeting Tomorrow

Join us tomorrow, January 20, at 4:30 PM ET for the next Drive to Deprescribe meeting, D2D Progress Check-in: Sharing Strategies & Successes. There’s still time to sign up.

Register Now
Nursing Homes See Spike in New COVID Cases Due to Omicron Community Spread

Podcasts/Webinars

TODAY at 12:00 PM ET: FMDA's Journal Club | COVID Pharmaceutical Update

News/News Analysis

AMDA releases COVID-19 vaccine medical exemption request forms, guidance
COVID-19 vaccine mandate deadlines push providers
Lessons from COVID-19: Prioritize infection prevention and control for PALTC
Supreme Court stays OSHA vaccinate-or-test mandate for large private business
Supreme Court leaves providers to grapple with vaccine mandate, takes other employers off the hook
COVID-19 public health emergency renewed by HHS
Nursing home clinicians still overdiagnose UTIs despite antibiotic stewardship efforts: study

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