Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- FEMA to Help Pay Funeral Costs for COVID-19-Related Deaths
- Updated: CDC - Ensuring Access to COVID-19 Vaccine in Long-Term Care Facilities

Journal Articles

- MMWR: Death Certificate-Based ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes for COVID-19 Mortality Surveillance — United States, January–December 2020
- Risk Factors Associated With SARS-CoV-2 Infections, Hospitalization, and Mortality Among US Nursing Home Residents
- Do Not Let a Good Crisis Go to Waste: Health Care’s Path Forward with Virtual Care
- CD8+ T cell responses in COVID-19 convalescent individuals target conserved epitopes from multiple prominent SARS-CoV-2 circulating variants
- Agent-based simulations for optimized prevention of the spread of SARS-CoV-2 in nursing homes

Podcasts/Webinars

- COVID-19: What Physicians Need to Know, Tuesday, April 13, 4:00 PM ET
News Reports

- Operationalizing COVID-19 monoclonal antibody treatment
- Exclusive: Months Into Federal Vaccine Program, Many Long-Term-Care Workers Still Refusing Shots
- Robust response to virus variants expected in former COVID patients and the vaccinated
- Coronavirus rates drop 96% in nursing homes, but some see first-ever cases in new year
- Collaboration Between Physicians, Nursing Home Staff Should Not End With the COVID-19 Emergency
- Study: Nursing Home Deaths Due To COVID Show Racial Disparities
- Thousands of cases of a worrying variant have been reported in the US. These states have the highest numbers
- CDC and NIH bring COVID-19 self-testing to residents in two locales
- B.1.1.7 variant of COVID-19 virus spreading rapidly in United States
- Skilled nursing staff blamed: COVID-19 outbreaks continue to hinder visits, angering residents and families
- Trial: Pfizer COVID Vax Effective Against South African Variant
- Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccine Protects for 6 Months or More, Study Shows
- A decline in testing may be masking the spread of the virus in some U.S. states.

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