Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CDC: Updated: Underlying Medical Conditions Associated with High Risk for Severe COVID-19
- Updated guidance includes CDC recommending 14-day quarantine for facility residents who go off-site for more than 24 hours

Journal Articles

- Excess Deaths From COVID-19 and Other Causes in the US, March 1, 2020, to January 2, 2021
- Reactogenicity Following Receipt of mRNA-Based COVID-19 Vaccines
- “Vaccine Passport” Certification — Policy and Ethical Considerations
- Association of Sociodemographic Factors and Blood Group Type With Risk of COVID-19 in a US Population
- A comprehensive analysis of COVID-19 transmission and mortality rates at the county level in the United States considering socio-demographics, health indicators, mobility trends and health care infrastructure attributes
- Interactions between ibuprofen, ACE2, renin-angiotensin system, and spike protein in the lung. Implications for COVID-19
Podcasts/Webinars

- TODAY: NPC Virtual Newsmaker: Dr. Anthony Fauci, Tuesday, April 6, 2:00 PM ET.
- #GetVaccinated Campaign

News Reports

- Investors Call on Nursing Homes, REIT Landlords to Improve Care, Staffing Standards in COVID’s Wake
- FDA allows Moderna to put more coronavirus vaccine doses in each vial
- Pfizer-BioNTech Shot Elicits Strong Antibody Response in Elderly
- Vaccine uptake continues to lag among senior living staff members
- AHRQ offers new nursing home audit resources aimed at COVID prevention
- California Reports First Case of Double Mutation Variant From India
- Connecticut looking into booster shots for older residents
- The Threat That COVID-19 Poses Now
- Disregard for clean indoor air is killing the elderly
- COVID-19 outbreak among fully vaccinated assisted living residents under investigation
- Delirium a stand-out coronavirus symptom in people with dementia

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