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**Headlines:**

**New/Updated Guidance**

- CRS: State and Federal Authority to Mandate COVID-19 Vaccination
- Up next: CMS moves to mandate staff vaccination reporting during COVID-19
- Updates to Long-Term Care (LTC) Emergency Regulatory Waivers issued in response to COVID-19

**Journal Articles**

- Neutralizing Response against Variants after SARS-CoV-2 Infection and One Dose of BNT162b2
- Lessons in Equity From the Front Lines of COVID-19 Vaccination
- Emergency Department-Based COVID-19 Vaccination: Where Do We Stand?
- Digital Health Passes in the Age of COVID-19: Are “Vaccine Passports” Lawful and Ethical?
- JAMDA: Proceedings from an International Virtual Townhall: Reflecting on the COVID-19 Pandemic: Themes from Long Term Care

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• The relationship of large city out-of-hospital cardiac arrests and the prevalence of COVID-19
• O group is a protective factor for COVID19 in Basque population
• Association of ABO blood groups with presentation and outcomes of confirmed SARS CoV-2 infection: A prospective study in the largest COVID-19 dedicated hospital in Bangladesh
• SARS-CoV-2 show no infectivity at later stages in a prolonged COVID-19 patient despite positivity in RNA testing
• Distinguishing the real from the hyperglycaemia: does COVID-19 induce diabetes?
• Outcomes of COVID-19 Vaccination Efforts in Florida from December 14, 2020 to March 15, 2021 on Older Individuals

Research Reports/White Papers
• KFF/The Washington Post Frontline Health Care Workers Survey: The Toll Of The Coronavirus Pandemic On Health Care Workers
• KFF: Key Questions About COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates

Podcasts/Webinars
• CDC Decennial Day Highlights Global Solutions to Emerging and Enduring Pathogens, Including Antimicrobial Resistance in Health Care. Monday, April 12, 2021, 10:00 AM-6:00 PM ET.

News Reports
• Just 24% of long-term care workers don’t plan to get vaccinated: survey
• With quickened vaccination pace, US races against COVID variants
• Oregon Legislature Could Increase Oversight Of Long-Term Care Homes
• Moderna’s COVID Vax Produces Antibody Responses 6 Months Later — But neutralizing activity declined over time, and not equally among age groups
• ‘Words are not enough’: Employers, leaders push to increase CNA wages
• Focus shifts to short-stay residents to prevent future COVID-19 outbreaks
• Nursing Home-Pharmacy Partnership For COVID-19 Vaccine Coming To An End

• Scientists hunt for antiviral drugs to fight COVID-19

• Untracked COVID: Nursing home workers have died at twice the rate of hospital workers

• Focus shifts to vaccinating short-stay residents to prevent future COVID-19 outbreaks

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