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Don’t forget that we are reducing the frequency of these communications to twice a week (Tuesdays and Fridays). The next edition will be on Tuesday, February 9.

Headlines:

News Reports

- Autoimmune Patients Face No Higher COVID Risk
- Can COVID Vaccination Become Mandatory?
- Brazil Must Now Contend With Two SARS-CoV-2 Variants at the Same Time
- Dutch to Roll Out Rapid Breath Tests for COVID-19
- Coronavirus variants, viral mutation and COVID-19 vaccines: The science you need to understand
- IN Lawmakers try to wedge open door to nursing home visitors with mandated ‘caregiving’ program
- More calls for Cuomo Health chief Zucker to resign over COVID nursing home deaths

Journal Articles

- Povidone Iodine Mouthwash, Gargle, and Nasal Spray to Reduce Nasopharyngeal Viral Load in Patients With COVID-19
• Single Dose Administration, And The Influence Of The Timing Of The Booster Dose On Immunogenicity and Efficacy Of ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 (AZD1222) Vaccine

• Usability of saliva collection devices for SARS-CoV-2 diagnostics

• Reflections On Governance, Communication, And Equity: Challenges And Opportunities In COVID-19 Vaccination

• ApoE-Isoform-Dependent SARS-CoV-2 Neurotropism and Cellular Response

**Research Reports/White Papers**

• ‘We can’t go back to the way it was’: Providers from around the world share pandemic experiences

• Nursing Home Resident and Staff Covid-19 Cases After the First Vaccination Clinic

• Paying Family Caregivers to Provide Care during the Pandemic—and Beyond

**Podcasts/Webinars**

• House Hearing on COVID-19 Vaccinations, February 2, 2021

• Training Center Collaborative Call #3-Facilitation & Engagement, February 11, 2021, 2:00 PM ET

• NASEM Webinar: The Quality of Care in Nursing Homes, February 11, 2021, 11:00 AM ET

• Coronavirus Variants - What They Mean

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