As a reminder, you are now receiving this communication on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CDC: What to Expect for Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program Third Clinics: Frequently Asked Questions for Long-Term Care Facilities and Jurisdictions
- CDC: Ensuring Access to COVID-19 Vaccine in Long-Term Care Facilities

Journal Articles

- JAMDA: Design and Implementation of a Skilled Nursing Facility COVID-19 Unit
- Efficacy of convalescent plasma therapy for COVID-19: A systematic review and meta-analysis
- SARS-CoV-2 infects and replicates in cells of the human endocrine and exocrine pancreas
- What if vaccines do not prevent infection?
- Genomic epidemiology identifies emergence and rapid transmission of SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.7 in the United States
- SARS-CoV-2 Antibody Detection in Skilled Nursing Facility Residents
- Outpatient Dietary Management of Electrolyte Disorders During COVID-19: Food as Medicine

Register for the PALTC21 Virtual Annual Conference, March 11-14. Members save $470 over the non-member rate.

Sessions will cover critical guidance, including what we’ve learned from the COVID-19 pandemic.
**Podcasts/Webinars**

- **Promising Practices for Improving the Use of COVID-19 Monoclonal Antibodies:** Friday, February 12, 2021 — 10:00 AM–12:00 PM ET
- **Nursing Home Practice Update: COVID-19 Infection Prevalence, Management, and Prevention Through Vaccination:** Thursday, February 18, 6:00 PM ET
- **HHS/ASPR COVID-19 Outpatient Therapeutics Mini-Series: Achieving Speed and Scale:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM ET
- **FMDA's Journal Club: COVID-19 Impact: Vaccines, Variants, and More:** February 10, 2021, 12:00 PM ET
- **Monoclonal Antibodies as treatment for COVID in the Long-Term Care Setting:** February 11, 2021, 9:00 PM ET

**News Reports**

- **Thousands of Vaccines From Nursing Homes Boost Supply in States**
- **Biden health team hatches new vaccine strategy as variant threat builds**
- **Johnson & Johnson seeks emergency FDA authorization for single-shot coronavirus vaccine**
- **Nursing Home Visitation Will Rest on Case Count Declines, COVID Variants — Not Vaccination Rates**
- **AstraZeneca COVID Vax Effective Against U.K. Variant**
- ‘**Cruel’ Digital Race For Vaccines Leaves Many Seniors Behind**
- **CDC shares how long-term care providers can ensure access to COVID-19 vaccines after on-site clinics end**
- **Will successful COVID-19 trials entice drugmakers into more SNF partnerships? This exec says yes.**
- **UK COVID-19 variant may become dominant strain in US by mid-March**
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