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Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- WHO: Infection prevention and control guidance for long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19
- CDC: Social Media Toolkit: COVID-19 Vaccinations
- CDC: Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination in Long-Term Care Facilities

News Reports

- Acute Brain Dysfunction Prolonged in COVID-19 ICU Patients
- CMS could have expanded role under Biden presidency
- The COVID-19 “Vaccination Line”: An Update on State Prioritization Plans
- The Trump administration’s plan to speed up vaccinations
- People with type 1 diabetes have a higher risk of dying from Covid-19. Why are they lower on CDC’s vaccine priority list?
• Pa. National Guard assisting with COVID testing at Lehigh Valley nursing home
• MI acts to add more pharmacies to accelerate federal nursing home vaccine program
• Changes open COVID vaccination to independent living, affordable senior housing residents
• COVID-19 vaccination now a condition of employment for some senior living operators
• Recovered coronavirus patients should still get the vaccine, experts say
• More Than Half of Covid-19 Healthcare Workers At Risk For Mental Health Problems
• NY won’t release data from nursing home study that found employee spread was driver behind COVID-19 outbreaks
• COVID’s Indirect Toll on the Heart
• Most N.C. nursing home workers are refusing COVID vaccine
• Gut Microbiota May Influence COVID-19 Severity, Immune Response
• What’s not being said about why African Americans need to take the COVID-19 vaccine
• Delaying second COVID-19 vaccine doses will make supplies last longer but comes with risks
• The Most Reliable Pandemic Number Keeps Getting Worse

Journal Articles

• Cardiorespiratory Fitness and Neuromuscular Performance in Patients Recovered from COVID-19

Podcasts/Webinars

• TODAY: The COVID-19 Vaccine: We’ve Got It, We’re Giving it...What Now?, Wednesday, January 13, 7:00 PM ET
• A Shot in the Arm For Long-Term Care Facilities? Early Lessons from the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout to High Priority Populations, Thursday, January 14, 2021, 12:00 PM ET
• Washington Journal: Dr. William Schaffner on COVID-19 Pandemic and Vaccines
• FDA Commissioner Dr. Stephen Hahn Discusses Coronavirus Response

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

A few of the many sessions on COVID-19:

• How the Virus Changed Medical Leadership in PALTC: Stories from the Executive Clinical Leaders of 2 Large NH Chains
• Managing Heart Failure in the Era of Covid - What is Really Causing the Dyspnea?
• International Response to COVID-19 in LTC Settings: Pearls and Pitfalls

View the full agenda.
Acknowledge the service and sacrifice made by PALTC professionals who have gone above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic by tagging them on Twitter and use #WeArePALTC.

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