We are working to support our members with the ongoing PPE shortage by partnering with Project N95 to offer PPE. Through this collaboration, our members have a special opportunity to purchase PPE including gloves, masks, and respirators at bulk pricing and in small quantities. Learn more about the products and how to purchase them; hurry, the deadline is tomorrow (Thursday, January 21).

Headlines:

**New/Updated Guidance**

- CDC COVID-19 Tracker Adds Vaccination Data

**News Reports**

- CVS and Walgreens Under Fire for Slow Pace of Vaccination in Nursing Homes
- When Covid Deaths Aren't Counted, Families Pay the Price
- Covid-19 infection grants immunity for five months, UK study suggests
- A potential 'miracle'? Feds push monoclonal antibody treatments toward SNFs
- California warns against using a batch of Moderna COVID-19 vaccines after allergic reactions
- $1.9 trillion stimulus plan may not go far enough for senior living, leaders say
- U.K. variant of COVID-19 could become dominant strain in U.S. by March: CDC

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.
• Biden proposal would deploy more nursing home strike teams to help COVID-19 response

• The leader in vaccinations is … West Virginia?! Yes, and here’s why

• Ventilator-associated pneumonia in critically ill patients with COVID-19

• Why COVID-19 pneumonia lasts longer, causes more damage than typical pneumonia

• COVID-19 pandemic has lowered life expectancy by more than a year, new study finds

• COVID-19 vaccination clinics: Be organized, prepared and flexible, affordable senior housing experts say

• Sputnik-AstraZeneca vaccine trials to start in February, says R-Pharm

Journal Articles

• MMWR: Emergence of SARS-CoV-2 B.1.1.7 Lineage — United States, December 29, 2020–January 12, 2021

• Olfactory function and viral recovery in COVID-19

Podcasts/Webinars

• Overcoming COVID-19 VacHesitancy. Thursday, January 21, 2021, 12:00-1:00 PM ET

A few of the many sessions on COVID-19:

• Impact of COVID-19 and PDPM on SNF Reimbursements in 2020

• Telehealth Strategies to Reduce Readmissions, Mitigate Infection Risk, and Conserve PPE -- A COVID-19 Case

• SARS-CoV-2 Case Series: Defining Challenges and Lessons Learned

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