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Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- NIH launches database to track neurological symptoms associated with COVID-19

News Reports

- Regeneron says monoclonal antibodies prevent Covid-19 in study
- HHS moves to enable recently retired doctors and nurses to deliver COVID-19 vaccine
- Clinical trial suggests Regeneron’s monoclonal antibody cocktail prevents COVID-19
- PPE reuse has helped spread different germs during pandemic: drug-resistant bacteria, fungi
- ACIP: No Rise in Anaphylaxis Rates After COVID Vax
- Vaccinated People Are Going to Hug Each Other
- Undercounted New York Nursing Home Deaths Revive Debate on Controversial Andrew Cuomo Order
• Johnson & Johnson’s Vaccine Offers Strong Protection but Fuels Concern About Variants

• A fresh plea calls for including independent living in COVID-19 vaccination priority clinics

• $261 million disbursed to assisted living providers via Provider Relief Fund in Phase 3

• GAO: Nursing homes unlikely to use point-of-care COVID tests in states that question accuracy

• COVID arm rash seen after Moderna vaccine annoying but harmless, doctors say

• OnPointe CEO: Pandemic should be catalyst for payment changes, shedding ‘wrong strategy’

• Federal watchdog stresses need for retroactive COVID-19 death and case data from nursing homes

• AG lambasts drastic undercounting of COVID nursing home deaths, infection control compliance

• 4 reasons we’re seeing these worrying coronavirus variants now

• COVID-19 Deaths Are Still Rising

• COVID-19 vaccine effort slow at Louisiana’s nursing homes

Journal Articles

• Neuroinvasion and Encephalitis Following Intranasal Inoculation of SARS-CoV-2 in K18-hACE2 Mice

• SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines and the Growing Threat of Viral Variants

• Sequencing Data of North American SARS-CoV-2 Isolates Shows Widespread Complex Variants

A few of the many sessions on COVID-19:

• Medical Direction in Assisted Living: How a Pandemic Helped Define a Role

• 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?

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