Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CDC: Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States

News Reports

- Study: US COVID cases, deaths far higher than reported
- Viral mutations may cause another 'very, very bad' COVID-19 wave, scientists warn
- Blood Plasma Reduces Risk of Severe Covid-19 if Given Early
- Communication issues, staff reluctance plague early long-term care COVID-19 vaccine clinics
- How COVID-19 Attacks The Brain And May Cause Lasting Damage
• Temperature control problems blamed for residents missing out on COVID shots
• Antibiotics overused in COVID-19 patients, analysis finds
• What’s Behind the Ivermectin-for-COVID Buzz?
• Ivermectin for COVID-19 — Breakthrough Treatment or Hydroxychloroquine Redux?
• Why U.S. Vaccinations Started Slow And What We Know About The New Coronavirus Variant
• Senior living occupancy falls to all-time low, 80.7 percent: NIC
• Staff opposition thwarts telemedicine success in reducing ED transfers: study
• CDC reports more allergic reactions to Covid-19 vaccines, but cases remain few
• HHS Announces $22 Billion in Funding to Support Expanded Testing, Vaccination Distribution
• Early convalescent plasma may lower risk of severe COVID in seniors
• CVS, Walgreens to finish first round of Covid vaccines in nursing homes by Jan 25
• Pfizer, BioNTech Shot May Defeat New Variants, Study Shows
• Post-infection coronavirus immunity usually robust after 8 months, study shows

Journal Articles
• Estimation of US SARS-CoV-2 Infections, Symptomatic Infections, Hospitalizations, and Deaths Using Seroprevalence Surveys
• Early High-Titer Plasma Therapy to Prevent Severe Covid-19 in Older Adults

Podcasts/Webinars
• The COVID-19 Vaccine: We’ve Got It, We’re Giving it...What Now?, Wednesday, January 13, 7:00 PM ET
• Seniors Straight Talk: Who are Nursing Home Medical Directors and Why You Need to Know
• A Shot in the Arm For Long-Term Care Facilities? Early Lessons from the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout to High Priority Populations

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• Medical Direction in Assisted Living: How a Pandemic Helped Define a Role
• Flu and COVID-19: Lessons learned for moving forward (Part 1 and 2)
• Managing Heart Failure in the Era of Covid - What is Really Causing the Dyspnea?

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