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Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CDC: Updated Healthcare Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations in Response to COVID-19 Vaccination
- CMS Updates Nursing Home Guidance with Revised Visitation Recommendations

Journal Articles

- COVID-19 Mortality Rates Among Nursing Home Residents Declined From March To November 2020
- Immunogenicity of the Ad26.COV2.S Vaccine for COVID-19
- Integrated cytokine and metabolite analysis reveals immunometabolic reprogramming in COVID-19 patients with therapeutic implications
- EEG Abnormalities are Common in COVID-19 and are Associated with Outcomes
- Immunity to SARS-CoV-2 variants of concern
- Interplay between COVID-19 vaccines and social measures for ending the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic

AMDA's PALTC21 Virtual Annual Conference is this week! If you haven't already, register now to join your colleagues.

New This Year at PALTC21:

- Kick-Off Event: A fun, meaningful opportunity to meet colleagues and build
Research Reports/White Papers
- Could Efforts to Fight the Coronavirus Lead to Overuse of Antibiotics?
- COVID-19 and Brain Health
- CDC COVID Tracker: US COVID-19 Cases Caused by Variants
- NASEM: Critical Findings on COVID-19

Podcasts/Webinars
- COVID-19 Conversations: Variants and Vaccines. Wednesday, March 17, 5-6:30 PM ET

News Reports
- Adjust osteoporosis drug regimens during COVID vaccination: experts offer guidance
- The Health 202: States propose bills to ban employers from mandating coronavirus vaccines
- Prosecutor considering criminal charges against governor for her nursing home COVID-19 response
- Jersey leads the world - in COVID deaths: Time for a probe into where Murphy went wrong
- COVID-19 and Diabetic Ketoacidosis a Deadly Mix?
- Don't Stop Osteoporosis Meds for COVID-19 Vaccines, Say Experts
- Immune interference – why even ‘updated’ vaccines could struggle to keep up with emerging coronavirus strains

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