Tomorrow, March 20 is National Day of Recognition for Long Term Care Physicians.

This initiative started with an AMDA's House of Delegates resolution from the Georgia Medical Directors Association honoring the memory and work of AMDA founder William Dodd, MD, CMD.

Learn how you can celebrate this day with us.

Thank you for all you do!

Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- CMS: Visiting Loved Ones in a Nursing Home – UPDATED Graphic Available
- ACAAI Updates to Guidance on Risk of Allergic Reactions to COVID-19 Vaccines
Journal Articles

- Efficacy of the ChAdOx1 nCoV-19 (AstraZeneca) Covid-19 Vaccine against the B.1.351 Variant
- Last Christmas—Counseling Patients in the Era of COVID-19
- COVID research updates: Concerns emerge over a COVID vaccine's prowess against a variant
- Impact of comorbidity burden on mortality in patients with COVID-19 using the Korean health insurance database
- Nutrition care practice patterns for patients with COVID-19 – A preliminary report
- Age-Stratified COVID-19 Spread Analysis and Vaccination: A Multitype Random Network Approach

Research Reports/White Papers

- Five reasons why COVID herd immunity is probably impossible

Podcasts/Webcasts

- National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians, March 20, 2021
- CABHI Summit 2021, March 24-25, 2021
- Why Women Experience COVID and the Vaccines Differently Than Men

News Reports

- AMDA resolution seeks to expose more students to providing care in assisted living, skilled nursing
- As HHS commits $255 million more for COVID testing in long-term care, vaccines and funding are more urgent needs, some say
- COVID-19 Vaccines vs Variants—Determining How Much Immunity Is Enough
- Why 130,000 Nursing Home Patients Died of COVID-19 — At Senate hearing, executive pay draws fire
- AZ Vaccine Safe Overall but Questions Remain over Unusual Clots
• The Clearest Sign the Pandemic Could Get Worse: COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations have reversed their decline in Michigan, according to federal data.

• Rare COVID reinfections more common in adults age 65 years and up: study

• Feds halt an Eli Lilly antibody therapy in 3 states due to variant fears, while boosting the treatment overall

• Bill born of pandemic lessons overreaches scope of assisted living licensure, experts say

• COVID-19 variant fuels outbreak among nursing home residents, vaccinated or not

• Nursing homes struggling with nuances of federal visitation policy

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