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Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- State Strategies for Ongoing Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Resident and Staff COVID-19 Vaccination
- AHCA: Accessing COVID-19 Vaccine in Long Term Care

Journal Articles

- The Potential Future of the COVID-19 Pandemic: Will SARS-CoV-2 Become a Recurrent Seasonal Infection?
- Delayed Local Reactions to mRNA-1273 Vaccine against SARS-CoV-2
- MMWR: First Identified Cases of SARS-CoV-2 Variant P.1 in the United States — Minnesota, January 2021
- The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices’ Interim Recommendation for Use of Janssen COVID-19 Vaccine — United States, February 2021
- Estimated transmissibility and impact of SARS-CoV-2 lineage B.1.1.7 in England
- Binding and Neutralization Antibody Titers After a Single Vaccine Dose in Health Care Workers Previously Infected With SARS-CoV-2
- Effect of Ivermectin on Time to Resolution of Symptoms Among Adults With Mild COVID-19
- Approaches for Optimal Use of Different COVID-19 Vaccines: Issues of Viral Variants and Vaccine Efficacy

AMDA’s PALTC21 Virtual Annual Conference is next 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
Podcasts/Webinars

- COCA Call: The Role of Telehealth in Expanding Access to Healthcare During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Considerations for Vaccine Uptake and Monitoring for Adverse Events. Thursday, March 11, 2021, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM ET
- What Do We Really Know About Adenovirus Vectors for Vaccines?
- Revisiting Vaccinations – Are We There Yet?

News Reports

- Please hear me clearly’: CDC director urges states not to reopen too soon as cases plateau
- NIH halts trial of COVID-19 convalescent plasma in emergency department patients with mild symptoms
- COVID cases fall 82% in nursing homes; vaccination will help thwart variants, advocates say
- UK finds vaccines 80% effective at preventing hospitalisations in over-80s
- Providers shut out of next coronavirus relief package, so far
- Why ‘Cuomo’s death order’ didn’t really cause NY’s nursing home carnage. A reality check
- CDC delays guidelines for vaccinated people
- The danger of a fourth wave
- Volunteer staffing initiative supports COVID antibody infusions in long-term care
- The Long-Term-Care Infusion Support Activity (LISA)
- How falling levels of COVID-19 tests could threaten pandemic fight
- Reopening of Long-Term Care Facilities Is ‘an Absolute Necessity for Our Well-Being’
- NHSN reporting, infection control among top survey citations this year

Join the AHRQ ECHO National Nursing Home COVID-19 Action Network

View the full agenda and list of events.

As a member, you save $470 over the non-member rate. All session recordings will be included with your registration. You also have immediate access to eight On-Demand Sessions.
Acknowledge the service and sacrifice made by PALTC professionals who have gone above and beyond during the COVID-19 pandemic by mentioning them on Twitter and use #WeArePALTC.

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