Headlines:

News Reports

- Some states raising doubts about federal tests sent to nursing homes, citing shaky reliability
- COVID-19 relief talks resume as emergency funding for LTC providers begins to dry up
- More states question reliability of point-of-care testing devices supplied by feds
- To Build the Next Generation of Nursing Homes, Players May Need to Live with Lower Profits
- Senior living scorecard focuses operators on health, wellness strategies
- Senior living sees largest occupancy drop on record, NIC says
- Large Meta-analysis Digs Into Obesity’s COVID-19 Risks
- Verma: CMS to ensure free COVID vaccine for seniors, Medicaid beneficiaries
- Senators ask FDA to Outline COVID vaccine safety plan for older adults
- CDC gives new pathway for point-of-care reporting on NHSN site
- CMS will pay more to labs that process COVID-19 tests quicker starting Jan. 1
- La. lawmakers move to give themselves more say in nursing home visitation rules
• More Evidence Points to Role of Blood Type in COVID-19
• Seattle-area NH resident infected twice with coronavirus
• Until a coronavirus vaccine is ready, pneumonia vaccines may reduce deaths from COVID-19

Journal Articles
• JAMDA: Outcomes of nursing home COVID-19 patients by initial symptoms and comorbidity: Results of universal testing of 1,970 residents
• Sensible Medicine—Balancing Intervention and Inaction During the COVID-19 Pandemic
• Background immunity: how important is it for SARS-CoV-2?
• Safety and Immunogenicity of Two RNA-Based Covid-19 Vaccine Candidates

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