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Headlines:

New/Updated Guidance

- Updated HHS NHSN Reporting Requirements

News Reports

- How Will The Limited Supply Of Antibody Drugs For COVID-19 Be Allocated?
- Racial Disparities Are Highlighted by Pandemic
- Older adults deserve to vote too — here's the support they need
- Friday is deadline for vaccine program sign-up — which includes independent living
- Mandating seasonal flu vaccinations in the workplace in the time of COVID-19
- COVID trial vaccines may be inadequate, some FDA advisors fear
- AstraZeneca, J&J Vaccine Trials Back On Track In US
- MA health official warns of future nursing home closures
- HHS updates Provider Relief Fund reporting requirements
- More providers counting on National Guard to relieve overwhelmed nursing home staff
- When COVID-19 Hit, Antibiotic Use in VA Hospitals Spiked Up
• ‘An apple over an orange’: Change in Hopkins’ positivity rate for Maryland underscores nationwide inconsistency, expert says

Journal Articles

• *JAMDA*: Dilemmas with restrictive visiting policies in Dutch nursing homes during the COVID-19 pandemic: a qualitative analysis of an open-ended questionnaire with elderly care physicians

• *JAMDA*: Home Health Staff Perspectives on Infection Prevention and Control: Implications for COVID-19

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