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Due to the Labor Day holiday, next week, there will be a modified COVID-19 Updates email schedule. You will receive issues on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Have a wonderful holiday weekend!

Headlines:

**News Reports**

- [Feds announce Provider Relief Fund application for private-pay assisted living](#)
- [Steroids can save lives of patients with severe covid-19, earning WHO endorsement](#)
- [All nursing homes should have POC testing supplies by next week — quicker than expected, feds say](#)
- [COVID-19 Outbreaks in Long-Term Care Facilities Were Most Severe in the Early Months of the Pandemic, but Data Show Cases and Deaths in Such Facilities May Be On the Rise Again](#)
- [C.D.C. Tells States How to Prepare for Covid-19 Vaccine by Early November](#)
- [The Tragedy of Vaccine Nationalism](#)
- [Justice probe of state nursing home COVID-19 rules draws criticism](#)
• Signs of depression have tripled in the U.S. since the COVID-19 pandemic got underway

• A Supercomputer Analyzed Covid-19 — and an Interesting New Theory Has Emerged

• Saliva COVID-19 Test as Good as, Perhaps Beats, Nasal Swab: Study

Journal Articles

• Humoral Immune Response to SARS-CoV-2 in Iceland

• Association Between Administration of Systemic Corticosteroids and Mortality Among Critically Ill Patients With COVID-19: A Meta-analysis

• JAMDA: Care Aides Working Multiple Jobs: Considerations for Staffing Policies in Long-Term Care Homes During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic

• Long-Term Care Policy after Covid-19 — Solving the Nursing Home Crisis

Podcasts/Webinars


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