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**Headlines:**

*News Reports*

- Delaware to begin reviewing indoor visitation plans for assisted living communities today
- COVID infection and mortality rates will trigger provider payouts of $2B in relief funding
- CMS releases county COVID data for staff testing requirements
- County COVID-19 rates will dictate staff testing frequency, new CMS guidance says
- Experts project autumn surge in coronavirus cases, with a peak after Election Day
- Covid-19: A bad flu season colliding with the pandemic could be overwhelming

*Journal Articles*

- Study reveals possible new coronavirus entry points
- Accelerating Development of SARS-CoV-2 Vaccines — The Role for Controlled Human Infection Models
- Association of Vitamin D Status and Other Clinical Characteristics With COVID-19 Test Results
Podcasts/Webinars

- COVID & Influenza Twindemic, Washington Society for PALTC Medicine, September 9, 9:00 PM ET
- FMDA Journal Club: COVID-19 Impact: Creating and Managing a COVID-19 Designated Unit, September 9, 12:00 PM ET
- Helping Patients, Families Understand the Tsunami of Misinformation
- TODAY! CMS: National Nursing Home COVID-19 Call. Tuesday, September 8, 6:30 PM ET

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