Headlines

New/Updated Guidance

- CDC: Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics
- Dr. Swati Gaur discusses the Infection Advisory Committee's work on COVID-19
- CDC: Updated Information on Availability and Use of Treatments for Outpatients with Mild to Moderate COVID-19 Who are at Increased Risk for Severe Outcomes of COVID-19
- US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement: Aspirin Use to Prevent Cardiovascular Disease
- CMS: Skilled Nursing Facility Change of Ownership

Journal Articles/Preprints

- Whom to Treat for Primary Prevention of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease: The Aspirin Dilemma
- Effect of common maintenance drugs on the risk and severity of COVID-19 in elderly patients

Research Reports/White Papers

- AHCA/NCAL report: Nursing Home Closures: By the Numbers
- States Hardest Hit by Long-Term Care Staffing Shortage

Podcasts/Webinars

April 27, 2022
• **TODAY:** CDC EPIC Webinar: Show me the data! What numbers mean to COVID-19 communications. Wednesday, April 27, 2022, 2:00-3:00 PM ET
• **TODAY:** CMS/CDC National Nursing Home Stakeholder Call, Wednesday April 27, 3:00 PM ET
• **TOMORROW:** More of a Good Thing: A Framework to Grow and Strengthen the PALTC Workforce, April 28, 2022, 4:00 PM ET
• *Highlights from Last Week's COVID-19 Grand Rounds*
  - From COVID-19 Grand Rounds: Interactions with Essential Medicines & Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (NMV/r)
  - From COVID-19 Grand Rounds: Second Booster Vaccine and COVID-19 Mortality in Adults 60 to 100 Years Old
  - CDC COCA: Evaluating and Supporting Patients Presenting with Cognitive Symptoms Following COVID, May 5, 2022, 2:00 PM ET

**News/News Analysis**

- Immigration necessary to build caregiving infrastructure: experts
- CMS stresses it wants more stakeholder views on nursing homes staffing shortages
- CDC launches disease forecasting center to warn public of health threats
- CDC advisers discuss future of COVID-19 booster shots
- Closures, Consolidation, Sales: Skilled Nursing Ownership Goes Through Shakeup

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