December 21, 2022

There will be no PALTC Pulse next week. Happy Holidays!

Headlines

New/Updated Guidance

- Important Updates from the CDC on COVID-19 Therapeutics for Treatment and Prevention
- CDC: Long Term Care Facilities Enrolling in CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Program 90 Day Initiative Using the Sub-Provider Agreement
- CDC: Interim Guidance for Clinicians to Prioritize Antiviral Treatment of Influenza in the Setting of Reduced Availability of Oseltamivir

Journal Articles/Preprints

- Development of telehealth principles and guidelines for older adults: A modified Delphi approach
- JAMDA: Factors Associated With Social Isolation in Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis
- MMWR: Early Estimates of Bivalent mRNA Vaccine Effectiveness in Preventing COVID-19–Associated Hospitalization Among Immunocompetent Adults Aged ≥65 Years — IVY Network, 18 States, September 8–November 30, 2022
- Nirmatrelvir Plus Ritonavir for Early COVID-19 in a Large U.S. Health System
- Vaccination rates are falling, and it’s not just the COVID-19 vaccine that people are refusing
- Report on Long COVID Urges Actions to Address Needs of Patients, Caregivers

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Research Reports/White Papers

- Most Nursing Home Staff and Residents Are Not Up to Date with Their COVID-19 Vaccines
- GAO Report: COVID-19 In Nursing Homes: Outbreak Duration Averaged 4 Weeks and Was Strongly Associated with Community Spread
- Clinicians reluctant in providing telehealth care to older adults, national survey finds
- Religious and Spiritual Beliefs and Health Care

Podcasts/Webinars

- Recording of Be Well in AL: A Coalition to Promote Medical and Mental Care in Assisted Living
- TODAY: FMDA’s Journal Club | Winter is Coming – PALTC Preparedness for COVID’s Next Surge, December 21, 2022, 12:00 PM ET
- Medicare Billing and Coding Update: Part 2, January 24, 2023, 7:00 PM ET

News/News Analysis

- Coalition launches to improve access to medical, mental care in assisted living
- CMS: Health spending grew by a slower 2.7% in 2021 as pandemic influenced trends
- Nursing homes escape rehashed criticism in final coronavirus crisis hearing
- How to Pay for Nursing Home Costs
- Why Advanced Practice RNs Could Be MVPs in Skilled Nursing Cost Savings, Care Outcomes
- CDC issues guidance on use of flu antiviral oseltamivir amid limited supply
- Three AL Residents Share Why They Got the COVID-19 Vaccine
- Nursing home sector wants more help from hospitals in vaccination push

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