Headlines

New/Updated Guidance

- CDC: Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations to Prevent SARS-CoV-2 Spread in Nursing Homes (revised)
- CMS to providers: If no tests, don’t deny visitors
- CDC: Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic (revised)
- NIH: NIAID Pandemic Preparedness Plan targets ‘prototype’ and priority pathogens
- CDC Data Tracker: SARS-CoV-2 RNA Levels in Wastewater in the United States (NEW)

Journal Articles/Preprints

- JAMDA: Sedation-Associated Medications at Dementia Diagnosis, Their Receptor Activity, and Associations With Adverse Outcomes in a Large Clinical Cohort
- JAMDA: Medical and Mental Health Care Challenges in Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) During COVID-19
- MMWR: Effectiveness of Face Mask or Respirator Use in Indoor Public Settings for Prevention of SARS-CoV-2 Infection — California, February–December 2021
- Factors associated with SARS-COV-2 attack rates in aged care— a meta-analysis

Research Reports/White Papers

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The position will start in September with the transition of editors, with full responsibility beginning with the January 2023 issue. The position is for a five-year initial term, renewable based on performance. The deadline to submit applications is April 1. Go here for more information.
• Over 200,000 Residents and Staff in Long-Term Care Facilities Have Died From COVID-19

Podcasts/Webinars
• Let’s Talk About the CNA Staffing Crisis, March 2, 12:00 PM ET

News/News Analysis
• New COVID-19 test kits promised as LTC operators contend with shortages, slow PCR results
• AMDA annual conference double-dose: Baltimore and digital
• Is it time to reimagine assisted living? These industry experts say yes
• JAMDA: COVID-19 underscores importance of nurse practitioners in long-term care
• Nursing Home Operators See ‘Uphill Battle’ in Moving Away From Staffing Agency Usage in 2022
• Lessons from COVID-19: Issue clear guidance that reflects person-centered care principles
• 16-state coalition seeks to block CMS vax mandate
• COVID Vaccine Hesitancy and Past Trauma: Is There a Link?
• COVID Brain Changes Show Parallels With Alzheimer’s Disease