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**Headlines**

**New/Updated Guidance**
- CDC Updates and Shortens Recommended Isolation and Quarantine Period for General Population

**Journal Articles/Preprints**
- JAMDA: The Imperative to Reimagine Assisted Living
- JAMDA: Reimagining Nutrition Care and Mealtimes in Long-Term Care
- JAMDA: Implementing Large-Scale Data-Driven Quality Improvement in Assisted Living
- Covid-19 Vaccination and the Omicron Variant

**Podcasts/Webinars**
- TOMORROW: Healing Together in PALTC: Having Conversations with Difficult Family Members, 6:00 PM ET
- Recording: HHS Virtual Town Hall on COVID-19
- Appropriate Staffing in Post-Acute and Long-Term Care, January 12, 2022, 7:00 PM ET

**News/News Analysis**
- COVID vaccine mandate for 25 states newly challenged in federal court
• OSHA withdraws part of COVID-19 healthcare emergency temporary standard but will ‘vigorously enforce’ other parts
• CDC gives nursing home workers a big break – if they’re boosted
• Executive Outlook 2022: Creativity and Flexibility are Key Amidst Worsening Staffing Crisis
• ‘Tunnel’ gets darker: 3 in 5 nursing home managers tell McKnight’s they expect 2022 to be worse
• The Supreme Court must uphold Biden’s vaccine mandates – and fast
• Reforms Bring Greater Oversight, Accountability for California Nursing Homes
• Manhattan DA dropped COVID nursing home probe of Cuomo: lawyer
• NY delays resident care, staffing mandates as hundreds of nursing homes sue over policy
• Nurse employment a sketchy future, remains 10% below pre-pandemic levels at skilled care facilities: study
• CMS Clarifies Nursing Home Visitation Policy Amid Omicron Surge

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