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Headlines

New/Updated Guidance

- New CDC Resource: Effective Communication with Residents and Families about Antibiotics
- CDC Updates Antibiotic Resistance Website
- NIH: Testing for SARS-CoV-2 Infection

Journal Articles/Preprints

- JAMDA: A Randomized Controlled Trial of a Digital Adaptation of the WHELD Person-Centered Nursing Home Training Program
- Even Mild COVID-19 May Change the Brain
- Association of midlife antibiotic use with subsequent cognitive function in women

Research Reports/White Papers

- Different SARS-CoV-2 variants may give rise to different long COVID symptoms, study suggests

Podcasts/Webinars

- TODAY: FMDA’s Journal Club | Meeting the Current Clinical Challenges in PALTC, March 30, 2022, 12:00 PM ET

News/News Analysis
• **I-SNPs Keep Driving Skilled Nursing Value-Based Care, Despite Lagging Enrollment**
• **FDA Greenlights Second COVID Booster for Select Groups**
• **White House pivots to air quality focus for COVID-19 infection control**
• **How ventilation, filtration, and humidity may prevent coronavirus transmission**
• **Twice-boosted seniors have 78 percent lower mortality from COVID-19, researchers say**
• **Improving diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging in senior living ‘not a quick fix’**
• **OIG to Assess COVID-19 Vaccination Status of Nursing Home Staff**
• **Expect Telehealth Rule Changes to Stay in Place -- At Least for a While**
• **National Guard Stopgap Buys Time for Long-Term, Innovative SNF Staffing Solutions**
• **Almost 2 in 5 Covid-19 researchers have faced harassment, survey finds**
• **Superbugs Are Getting Stronger — Our defenses are getting weaker**
• **Tying Staff Wages to Medicaid Rates May Help SNFs on the Brink, But CMS Blueprint Should be Flexible**