Make plans to attend our webinar, Monkeypox in PALTC: What You Need to Know, Wednesday, September 21, from 6:00–7:00 PM ET. The moderator is Sabine von Preyss-Friedman, MD, FACP, CMD; the speakers are Muhammad S. Ashraf, MBBS; Swati Gaur, MD, MBA, CMD; and CDC’s Heather Jones, DNP, NP—C—who served as the co-lead for infection prevention and control in the monkeypox response. They will discuss the new bivalent COVID-19 vaccine; why every facility needs an emergency preparedness plan for monkeypox, COVID, and other infectious diseases; and more. Don’t miss this important event, which is free for AMDA members. Register now.

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- [FAQ on the New COVID-19 Bivalent Vaccine](#)
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**Journal Articles/Preprints**

- [MMWR: Detection of Higher Cycle Threshold Values in Culturable SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.1 Sublineage Compared with Pre-Omicron Variant Specimens — San Francisco Bay Area, California, July 2021—March 2022](#)
- [Monkeypox, COVID-19, AIDS: have we progressed so little?](#)
- [Rebound of SARS-CoV-2 Infection after Nirmatrelvir–Ritonavir Treatment](#)
- [Distinctive exercise-induced inflammatory response and exerkine induction in skeletal muscle of people with type 2 diabetes](#)
• COVID-19-Associated Hospitalizations Among Vaccinated and Unvaccinated Adults 18 Years or Older in 13 US States, January 2021 to April 2022

Research Reports/White Papers

• COVID vaccine may cut long-term symptoms up to 80%
• Direct Care Workers in the United States: Key Facts
• Support for greater government role in health care for older adults

Podcasts/Webinars

• Preparing For the Next Pandemic, Thursday, September 15, 2022, 12:30-1:00 PM ET

News/News Analysis

• Members of Congress call on CMS to collaborate in addressing nursing home workforce challenges
• Moving Forward: Nursing Home Quality Coalition is Launched
• Vitamin D Failed to Stop COVID. Other Respiratory Infections — Two randomized trials left researchers "extremely disappointed"
• Congresswoman Schakowsky: We Are Setting the Stage for ‘Essential’ Nursing Home Ownership Disclosures
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