

Collaborate with Colleagues

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- I. Socialization of Residents in Long Term Care Facilities
 - a. Residents reporting they feel as if they are in a prison.
 - b. In Canada, staff and volunteers delivering meals are staying 5-10min to chat with residents
 - c. Nebraska is trying to start re-socializing residents
 - d. Availability of technology (such as iPads) for residents to stay in contact with loved ones is a challenge
 - e. Activities staff in these facilities have gotten creative (virtual bingo, yoga in the doorway, etc.)
- II. Vaccine
 - a. There could be delay if there are supply chain disruptions for any part of the vaccine distribution process (such as glass manufacturing)
 - b. For H1N1, the plan for mass vaccination ended up not working the way it was intended
 - c. Flu vaccine has become privatized (given by CVS, Walgreens, etc.)
 - i. This is part of the reason for Flu shot availability
 - ii. This will likely come into play for a COVID-19 vaccine
- III. Re-Opening
 - a. Some cities of substantial sizes are seeing a 5% increase in cases over a short amount of time and are still considering re-opening
 - b. One county in Illinois is planning on re-opening faster than the governor has directed in the 4-phase plan
 - c. Minneapolis, Minnesota has seen a 112% increase in cases and is still considering re-opening