

DICON COVID-19 Weekly Digest 5/11/2020

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What's New on DICON COVID Resources?

Upcoming COVID-19 DICON FAQs

- Can we rely on preoperative testing for SARS-COV-2 to safely restart elective procedures?
- How can we reprocess “single use” GlideScope Blades during COVID-19 pandemic?

Duke Updates:

Many Duke surgery centers and clinics resumed on-site care on 5/4/2020

Document updates

- [Life Support FAQs](#)
- [Ability to Work/Return to Work for Healthcare Providers](#)
- [CDC Guidance: Employee Risk Assessment for COVID-19 Exposure](#)
- [Criteria for Discontinuation of Special Airborne Contact Isolation](#)
- [Appropriate PPE during COVID-19 Response](#)

Notable articles related to SARS-COV-2 Epidemiology, Transmission and Infection Prevention:

MMWR:

- [Public Health Response to COVID-19 Cases in Correctional and Detention Facilities — Louisiana, March–April 2020](#)

JAMA:

- [Surgery in a Time of Uncertainty: A Need for Universal Respiratory Precautions in the Operating Room](#)
- [The Ethics of COVID-19 Immunity-Based Licenses \(“Immunity Passports”\)](#)
- [Privileges and Immunity Certification During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Estimated Demand for US Hospital Inpatient and Intensive Care Unit Beds for Patients With COVID-19 Based on Comparisons with Wuhan and Guangzhou, China](#)

Annals:

- [Health Care Supply Chains: COVID-19 Challenges and Pressing Actions](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\): Protecting Hospitals from the Invisible](#)

CID:

- [COVID-19 Testing, Epidemic Features, Hospital Outcomes, and Household Prevalence, New York State—March 2020](#)

- [Molecular testing for acute respiratory tract infections: clinical and diagnostic recommendations from the IDSA's Diagnostics Committee](#)
- [Infectious Diseases Society of America Guidelines on the Diagnosis of COVID-19](#)

Other Journals:

- [Rapid implementation of mobile technology for real-time epidemiology of COVID-19](#)

Regulatory updates:

- [FAQ document](#) regarding new COVID reporting requirements for nursing homes.
- CMS has pre-posted an interim final rule with changes in response to COVID- the comment period will be open for 60 days from official posting (currently posting is scheduled for tomorrow). You can see the pre-release PDF at this [link](#).
- The FDA has modified the Emergency Use Authorization for antibody tests- these must undergo FDA review (any tests released without this FDA review, need to seek review within 10 days)- details can be found on this [site](#).

News Updates:

- [Roche has been granted emergency authorization](#) for an antibody test on the Cobas platform.
- [IDSA letter calling for more transparent process for Remdesivir distribution.](#)
- [Mass testing in Mission District of San Francisco in a press release.](#)
- Another vaccine study in humans began yesterday- [here is a summary.](#)