

DICON COVID-19 Weekly Digest 6/01/2020

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What's New on DICON?

May 27, 2020 Webcast: [Update on COVID-19: Seven Things Worth Knowing](#)

Inaugural DICON Educational Webinar on June 9, 2020 at 12 pm presented by Dr. Dan Sexton, with Live Q&A Session. Register Here: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8924896818528004367>

[DICON COVID-19 Newsletters: COVID-19 in the Community: Nursing Homes](#)

Duke Updates:

The following documents are new or were updated last week:

- [IP- Preventing COVID Transmission](#)
- [Exposure to COVID-19 Infection Status](#)
- [Guidelines for Antithrombotic Therapy in Hospitalized Patients with COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19 Inpatient Anticoagulation Protocol – for ICU and non-ICU patients](#)

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

MMWR:

- [Evidence for Limited Early Spread of COVID-19 Within the United States, January–February 2020](#)
- [Universal and Serial Laboratory Testing for SARS-CoV-2 at a Long-Term Care Skilled Nursing Facility for Veterans — Los Angeles, California, 2020](#)

JAMA:

- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 and Opioid Use—A Pandemic Within an Epidemic](#)
- [Using Controlled Trials to Resolve Key Unknowns About Policy During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Conducting Clinical Research During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Protecting Scientific Integrity](#)
- [Association of Stay-at-Home Orders With COVID-19 Hospitalizations in 4 States](#)
- [Opening Hospitals to More Patients During the COVID-19 Pandemic—Making It Safe and Making It Feel Safe](#)

NEJM:

Perspective: [Is it safe for me to go to work](#)

ICHE:

- [COVID-19 infections among healthcare workers exposed to a patient with a delayed diagnosis of COVID-19](#)
- [Universal SARS-CoV-2 testing on admission to Labor and Delivery: Low prevalence among asymptomatic obstetric patients](#)
- [Filtration evaluation and clinical use of expired elastomeric P-100 filter cartridges during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- [Hospital infection and COVID-19: Do not put all your eggs on the “swab” tests](#)
- [It’s not you versus us, it’s us versus the virus](#)
- [The Value of Hospital Personnel Serological Screening in an Integrated COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control Strategy](#)

Lancet:

- [Clinical impact of COVID-19 on patients with cancer \(CCC19\): a cohort study](#)
- [The starting line for COVID-19 vaccine development](#)
- [After COVID-19—is an “alternate society” possible?](#)
- [Description of COVID-19 in HIV-infected individuals: a single-centre, prospective cohort](#)
- [COVID-19 in people with HIV](#)
- [COVID-19 and the difficulty of inferring epidemiological parameters from clinical data](#)
- [COVID-19 and the difficulty of inferring epidemiological parameters from clinical data – Authors' reply](#)
- [Sharing patient-level real-time COVID-19 data](#)
- [Implication of SARS-CoV-2 evolution in the sensitivity of RT-qPCR diagnostic assays](#)

CID:

- [From Easing Lockdowns to Scaling-Up Community-Based COVID-19 Screening, Testing, and Contact Tracing in Africa – Shared Approaches, Innovations, and Challenges to Minimize Morbidity and Mortality](#)
- [Household COVID-19 Prevalence](#)
- [Monitoring COVID-19 through Trends in Influenza-like Illness and Laboratory-confirmed Influenza and COVID-19 – New York State, excluding New York City, January 1 – April 12, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 outbreaks in U.S. immigrant detention centers: the urgent need to adopt CDC guidelines for prevention and evaluation](#)
- [Seroconversion rate and diagnostic accuracy of serological tests for COVID-19](#)
- [What is the role of SARS-CoV-2 PCR testing in discontinuation of transmission-based precautions for COVID-19 patients?](#)
- [Low prevalence of SARS-CoV-2 among pregnant and postpartum patients with universal screening in Seattle, Washington](#)
- [Predictors for Severe COVID-19 Infection](#)
- [Asymptomatic transmission during the COVID-19 pandemic and implications for public health strategies](#)

- [The Urgent Need for Medicare Reimbursement for Home Infusion Antibiotics amidst a Pandemic](#)

Other Journals:

- [Return to work guidelines for the COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- [Early Outpatient Treatment of Symptomatic, High-Risk Covid-19 Patients that Should be Ramped-Up Immediately as Key to the Pandemic Crisis](#)

Regulatory updates:

- CDC Partner Calls
 - [Partner Call: Update on the Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Response](#) (CDC) Mon., Jun 1, 4 p.m. ET
 - [Guidance for Dental Settings During the COVID-19 Response](#) (CDC/COCA) Wed., Jun 3, 2 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ET
- [Change in Durham Stay at Home Order go in place Monday 6/1 at 8am- the press release can be found here](#)
- [*UPDATE* Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Work Restrictions for Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure to COVID-19 \(CDC, May 26\)](#)
- [France, Italy and Belgium have taken measures to limit or ban use of HCQ for COVID-19, halting additional clinical trials for safety review and revoking national authorizations for use](#)
- NC DHHS has launched an [interactive tool for finding local COVID-19 test sites](#)
- [CDC recorded the call on MIS-C](#)
- [CDC guidance on antibody testing](#)

News Updates:

- [Covid-19: Push to reopen schools risks new wave of infections, says Independent SAGE](#)
- Many followed the information about Memorial crowds over the weekend, particularly at Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. It has now been reported that on Sunday, 5/24, [a person who visited several bars and public pools developed symptoms and has since tested positive](#)
- [The SpaceX launch was rescheduled for May 30- 3:22 pm](#)