

DICON Weekly Update: 11/9/2020

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Reminder DICON/DASON Symposium:

Please register for the virtual DICON/DASON symposium, scheduled for Friday, November 13, 2020. All of the symposium information, including the link to register, can be found [here](#).

COVID-19 Tracker & Statistics:

Duke University Dashboard (updated weekly) [here](#).

UNC Health Dashboard (updated daily) [here](#).

NC DPH Dashboard (updated daily) [here](#).

SC DPH Dashboard (updated daily) [here](#).

GA DPH Dashboard (updated weekly) [here](#).

VA DPH Dashboard (updated daily) [here](#).

WV DPH Dashboard (updated daily) [here](#).

FL DPH Dashboard (updated daily) [here](#).

Johns Hopkins Global Dashboard (updated daily) [here](#).

COVID-19 Guidance & Resources:

DICON website [here](#).

CDC website [here](#).

NHSN:

The NHSN team will introduce and provide training for a new NHSN Long-term Care Facility COVID-19 Pathway laboratory data reporting option. Sessions to be held on November 12, 2020 (3pm-4pm) and November 13, 2020 (12pm-1pm). For registration information click [here](#).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- Interested in podcasts? The [MMWR Weekly COVID-19 Briefing](#) is a weekly podcast to update readers on the latest scientific information from CDC's COVID-19 response.
- MMWR for week of [November 6, 2020](#): Multiple articles presented regarding SARS-CoV-2 transmission
- MMWR Early Release week of [November 9, 2020](#): Characteristics of Hospitalized COVID-19 Patients Discharged and Experiencing Same-Hospital Readmission — United States, March–August 2020
- [Preview Posting of COVID-19 Vaccine Codes and Crosswalk in Anticipation of Potential Vaccine Availability under Emergency Use Authorization \(EUA\)](#)
- [Updates on how to select, wear, and clean your mask](#)

Interesting Literature for Infection Prevention:

- [Readout from the Trump Administration’s 40th Governors Briefing on COVID-19 Response and Vaccine Distribution Best Practices](#)
- [Long Term Care Facilities \(Skilled Nursing Facilities and/or Nursing Facilities\): CMS Flexibilities to Fight COVID-19](#)
- [Antiviral Drugs That Are Approved or Under Evaluation for the Treatment of COVID-19](#)
- [Testing for SARS-CoV-2 Infection](#)
- [Therapeutic Management of Patients with COVID-19](#)
- [Effect of an external urinary collection device for women on institutional catheter utilization and catheter-associated urinary tract infections](#)
- [Pfizer opts out of US government distribution of COVID-19 vaccine](#)
- [Is it wise not to include hair and shoe covers in personal protective equipment \(PPE\) recommendations?](#)
- [Silver linings of the COVID-19 pandemic from an infection prevention and control perspective](#)
- [Service, Science, and Fortitude: Our Thanks and Salute to Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, October, 2020](#)

APIC Webinars:

COVID-19 Outbreaks: Lessons Learned, November 12, 2020. For registration information click [here](#).

Duke Infectious Diseases (ID) Grand Rounds:

November 9, 2020 **TODAY**

Art Baker, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

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“Healthcare Facility-Associated Nontuberculous Mycobacteria: Early Detection and Molecular Characterization”

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7411369588250423566>

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Sonali Advani, MD

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“CAUTI: A diagnosis in search of a disease”

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/40326099012232974>

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Reach out [here](#) or discuss with your DICON IP liaison.