

DICON Weekly Update: 11/2/2020

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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](#).

NC DHHS website [here](#).

CDC website [here](#).

The Joint Commission (TJC):

Effective 1/1/2021, TJC will delete Infection Prevention and Control (IC) Standard 02.04.01, Element of Performance (EP) 5. This requirement was set based on the U.S. Healthy People 2020 goal for organizations to set incremental influenza vaccination goals of 90%. IC.02.04.01 EP1-4 will still remain in effect. Please see the TJC memo [here](#).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

CDC [issued](#) a framework for resuming safe and responsible cruise ship passenger operations.

The [MMWR Weekly COVID-19 Briefing](#) is a weekly podcast to update readers on the latest scientific information from CDC's COVID-19 response.

Interesting Literature for Infection Prevention:

- [Potential drawbacks of frequent asymptomatic COVID-19 testing](#)

- [SARS-CoV-2 infection among hospital workers of one of the most severely affected institutions in Madrid, Spain: a surveillance cross-sectional study](#)
- [A survey of preparedness against COVID-19 in hospitals in Tokyo, Japan with healthcare personnel with COVID-19 and in-facility transmission](#)
- [Dealing with COVID-19 Outbreaks in Long-term Care Homes: A Protocol for Room Moving and Cohorting](#)
- [Changes in Antimicrobial Utilization During the COVID-19 Pandemic after Implementation of a Multispecialty Clinical Guidance Team](#)
- [COVID-19 in Long Term Care Facilities: A Review of Epidemiology, Clinical Presentations, and Containment Interventions](#)
- [ESTIMATED EXCESS ACUTE CARE LENGTH OF STAY AND EXTRA COST OF TESTING- VS. SYMPTOM-BASED ISOLATION STRATEGIES AMONG VA VETERANS HOSPITALIZED WITH COVID-19 DISCHARGING TO CONGREGATE SETTING](#)
- [Frequency of COVID-19 Symptoms in Healthcare Workers in a Large Health System](#)
- [Healthcare Personnel Absenteeism, Presenteeism, and Staffing Challenges During Epidemic](#)
- [Missed Vaccine Opportunities to *S. pneumoniae* and Influenza in Patients Admitted During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [SARS-CoV-2 IgG Results Among Healthcare Workers in a Rural Upstate New York Hospital System](#)

Duke Infectious Diseases (ID) Grand Rounds:

November 9, 2020

Art Baker, MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Division of Infectious Diseases

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

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

November 16, 2020

Sonali Advani , MD

Assistant Professor of Medicine

Division of Infectious Diseases

“CAUTI: A diagnosis in search of a disease”

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

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC):

APIC [announced](#) Devin Jopp, EdD, MS, has been named CEO.

Healthcare Heroes:

As a show of appreciation for healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, many businesses and organization are offering their support including special hotel rates and discounts [here](#).

Do you have a suggestion for a new FAQ, position statement, or newsletter?

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