

DICON Weekly Digest: 3/1/2021

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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](#).

CDC COVID Data Tracker [here](#).

COVID-19 Guidance & Resources:

DICON website [here](#).

CDC website [here](#).

COVID-19 Vaccine Tracker:

NYT Vaccine Tracker [here](#).

CDC:

- [How CDC is responding to SARS-CoV-2 variants globally](#)
- [US COVID-19 Cases Caused by Variants](#)

APIC:

- Recording of “Double Masking: Improve How Your Mask Protects You” webinar is available after logging into your [APIC online](#) account.
- APIC NC members: registration for the [Virtual Spring 2021 Conference](#) is now open.

JAMA Network:

- JAMA released a succinct document last week with a chart detailing all of the COVID vaccines currently authorized for use and others that have late-stage clinical data available. [Check it out](#).

DICON:

- The February edition of the DICON Newsletter is now available on the DICON website.
 - [COVID-19 Vaccine Update](#)

Interesting Literature for Infection Prevention:

- [Study highlights risk of new SARS-CoV-2 mutations emerging during chronic infection](#)
- [Duration and key determinants of infectious virus shedding in hospitalized patients with coronavirus disease-2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [SHEA releases COVID-19 research agenda identifying gaps in knowledge](#)
- [Clusters of SARS-CoV-2 Infection Among Elementary School Educators and Students in One School District](#)
- [Community Transmission of SARS-CoV-2 at Three Fitness Facilities](#)
- [COVID-19 mitigation with appropriate safety measures in an essential workplace: Lessons for opening work settings in the U.S. during COVID-19](#)
- [Rapid Spread and Control of Multidrug-Resistant Gram-Negative Bacteria in COVID-19 Patient Care Units](#)
- [A Multi-Center Outbreak of Candida tropicalis Bloodstream Infections Associated with Contaminated Hemodialysis Machine Prime Buckets](#)
- [Health Care-Associated Infections Studies Project: An American Journal of Infection Control and National Healthcare Safety Network Data Quality Collaboration](#)

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

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