

DICON Weekly Digest: 3/29/2021

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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 to protect yourself and others [when you've been fully vaccinated](#).
- Updated guidance on [improving ventilation in buildings](#) when reoccupying during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- A new COVID-19 [vaccine webinar series](#) has launched. Each webinar is 15 minutes and offers CE.

FDA

- FDA authorizes [screening device to identify COVID-19 biomarkers](#).

CMS:

- CMS is lifting the previously extended 30-day survey suspension for hospitals and will [resume routine hospital surveys](#).

APIC:

- APIC NC: The Spring education conference will be held virtually on Friday, May 14, 2021. Registration is now open and available at this [link](#).
- APIC National: The annual education conference has transitioned to only a virtual option from June 28-30, 2021. Registration is available at this [link](#).
- Webinar: Infection Prevention in Behavioral Health. [Register today](#).
- Infusion Therapy in the COVID-19 Era. [Download the eBook here](#).
- APIC has joined the American Nursing Association to create a campaign to educate nurses about COVID-19 vaccines. The new site, [CovidVaccineFacts4Nurses.org](#), provides educational resources from a variety of partners including APIC.

SHEA:

- [Decennial Day](#) is a **free**, virtual, one-day program to be held on **Monday, April 12, 2021** featuring the five original plenary sessions from the Decennial program. These sessions will focus on global solutions for preventing healthcare-associated infections and addressing emerging pathogens and antibiotic resistance in healthcare.

Interesting Literature for Infection Prevention:

- [Assessment of the Appropriateness of Antimicrobial Use in US Hospitals.](#)
- [Counties with High COVID-19 Incidence and Relatively Large Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations.](#)
- [Growing Acceptances of COVID Vaccine by U.S. Health Care Workers.](#)
- [Tuberculosis — United States, 2020](#)
- [Declines in Prevalence of Human Papillomavirus Vaccine-Type Infection Among Females after Introduction of Vaccine — United States, 2003–2018](#)
- [Rapid Scale-up of an Antiretroviral Therapy Program Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic — Nine States, Nigeria, March 31, 2019–September 30, 2020](#)
- [Epidemiology of Tuberculosis and Progress Toward Meeting Global Targets — Worldwide, 2019](#)
- [County-Level COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage and Social Vulnerability — United States, December 14, 2020–March 1, 2021](#)
- [COVID-19 in Primary and Secondary School Settings During the First Semester of School Reopening — Florida, August–December 2020](#)
- [Low SARS-CoV-2 Transmission in Elementary Schools — Salt Lake County, Utah, December 3, 2020–January 31, 2021](#)
- [Pilot Investigation of SARS-CoV-2 Secondary Transmission in Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Schools Implementing Mitigation Strategies — St. Louis County and City of Springfield, Missouri, December 2020](#)
- [QuickStats: Age-Adjusted Death Rates for Influenza and Pneumonia, by Urbanization Level and Sex — National Vital Statistics System, United States, 2019](#)

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

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