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What’s New in DICON?

- February DICON Newsletter: NHSN Updates. This month’s [newsletter](#) provides an overview of NHSN surveillance definition changes.

- February DASON Newsletter: New DASON Antimicrobial Stewardship Assessment Portal Application (ASAP). This month’s [newsletter](#) provides an overview of the new ASAP application. The ASAP is a powerful, online tool that will help DASON member hospitals understand antibiotic utilization and analyze efficacy of antimicrobial stewardship initiatives.

- DICON Educational Tools:
  - New CHG Bathing Video. Recently added instructional video regarding rationale and technique to CHG bathing in the ICU. Click [here](#) to access this video.
  - New Environmental Services Room Cleaning Video. Recently added instructional video discussing appropriate cleaning techniques for Environmental Service Workers. Click [here](#) to access this video.

- Members-Only Access instructions
  - From the [main DICON webpage](#), click on the “become a member” icon in the bottom right hand corner of your screen. This will take you to a [registration](#) page. Please fill out the information requested and submit it. This will allow verification of DICON status and creation of user name and password for you.

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