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Terms of Reference

HICPAC WORKGROUP NAME: Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup

DATE ESTABLISHED: February 2022 (reconstituted February 2024)

Goal: To provide recommendations for revisions to the current Guideline for Isolation Precautions.

Workgroup Charge: The Workgroup will focus on updating the Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007). The Workgroup will begin with reviewing and responding to CDC's questions on the initial draft and making any modifications to the guidance to address these points prior to submission for public comment. The Workgroup will review and respond to public comments. The Workgroup will then move to updating the pathogen-specific recommendations now included in Appendix A of the 2007 Isolation Precautions Guideline. Where information is out of date, the workgroup will make updates using evidence-based methods where evidence is available.

Output/Product: An updated overview of preventing transmission of pathogens in healthcare settings, including fundamental elements and precautions needed to prevent transmission of pathogens in healthcare settings.

Operations/Process/Timeframe: The workgroup will meet biweekly via teleconference. The chair(s) will present and hear feedback regarding the workgroup's progress at HICPAC meetings.

- **Membership:**

- **HICPAC Members:** Sharon Wright (Co-Chair), Mike Lin (Co-Chair), Elaine Dekker, Erica Shenoy, Connie Steed
- **Other Members:** Hilary Babcock, William Bennett, Lisa Brosseau, Judith Guzman-Cottrill, Robert Harrison, Morgan Katz, Anu Malani, Melissa McDiarmid, Mark Russi, Julie Trivedi, Deborah Yokoe

Note: Liaison representatives serving on workgroups provide subject matter expertise and do not represent the organization they are affiliated with. Liaison organizations are special interest groups that represent their constituents and are expected to have a bias.

- **Workgroup DFO:** Michael Bell
- **CDC/DHQP Technical Staff:** Marie de Perio (NIOSH), Alex Kallen, David Kuhar, Ken Mead (NIOSH), Devon Okasako-Schmucker, Melissa Schaefer, Erin Stone, David Weissman (NIOSH), plus additional CDC subject matter experts to be engaged on an ad-hoc basis
- **CDC/DHQP Support Staff:** Laura Wells (Coordinator), Sydnee Byrd

Duration: The workgroup is anticipated to be active for two years or until the update is complete.

HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

August 10, 2023, 2:00 pm ET

Participants

Workgroup: Sharon Wright, Mike Lin, Hilary Babcock, Elaine Dekker, Judith Guzman-Cottrill, Anu Malani, Connie Steed, Deborah Yokoe

CDC: Mike Bell, Sydney Byrd, Abigail Carlson, Marie de Perio, Ryan Fagan, Alex Kallen, Fernanda Lessa, Melissa Schaefer, Christine So, Erin Stone, Matt Stuckey, Laura Wells

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HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

August 31, 2023, 2:00 pm ET

Participants

Workgroup: Sharon Wright, Mike Lin, Hilary Babcock, Elaine Dekker, Judith Guzman-Cottrill, Anu Malani, JoAnne Reifsnyder, Connie Steed, Julie Trivedi, Deborah Yokoe

CDC: Mike Bell, Sydney Byrd, Marie de Perio, Alex Kallen, Fernanda Lessa, Melissa Schaefer, Devon Schmucker, Erin Stone, Matt Stuckey, David Weissman, Laura Wells

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HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

September 14, 2023, 2:00 pm ET

Participants

Workgroup: Sharon Wright, Michael Lin, Elaine Dekker, Judith Guzman-Cottrill, Anu Malani, Mark Russi, Julie Trivedi

CDC: Sydney Byrd, Abigail Carlson, Marie de Perio, Ryan Fagan, Alex Kallen, Melissa Schaefer, Devon Schmucker, Christine So, Erin Stone, Matt Stuckey, David Weissman, Laura Wells

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HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

September 28, 2023, 2:00 pm ET

Participants

Workgroup: Sharon Wright, Mike Lin, Elaine Dekker, Anu Malani, JoAnne Reifsnyder, Mark Russi, Connie Steed, Deborah Yokoe

CDC: Mike Bell, Sydney Byrd, Marie de Perio, Ryan Fagan, Alex Kallen, Melissa Schaefer, Devon Schmucker, Christine So, Erin Stone, Laura Wells

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HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

October 19, 2:00 pm ET

Participants

Workgroup: Sharon Wright, Mike Lin, Hilary Babcock, Elaine Dekker, Judith Guzman-Cottrill, Anu Malani, JoAnne Reifsnyder, Mark Russi, Connie Steed, Julie Trivedi

CDC: Mike Bell, Sydney Byrd, Marie de Perio, Ryan Fagan, Alex Kallen, Melissa Schaefer, Devon Schmucker, Christine So, Erin Stone, David Weissman, Laura Wells

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HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

November 8, 2023, 10:00 am ET

Participants

Workgroup: Sharon Wright, Mike Lin, Elaine Dekker, Judith Guzman-Cottrill, Anu Malani, Mark Russi, Connie Steed, Julie Trivedi, Deborah Yokoe

CDC: Sydney Byrd, Abigail Carlson, Alex Kallen, David Kuhar, Melissa Schaefer, Devon Schmucker, Christine So, Erin Stone, David Weissman, Laura Wells

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HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

January 18, 2024, 2:00 pm ET

Participants

Workgroup: Sharon Wright, Mike Lin, Hilary Babcock, Judith Guzman-Cottrill, Anu Malani, Connie Steed, Julie Trivedi, Deborah Yokoe

CDC: Mike Bell, Sydney Byrd, Alex Kallen, Melissa Schaefer, Laura Wells

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HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

February 14, 2024, 3:00 pm ET

Participants

Workgroup: Mike Lin, Sharon Wright, William Bennett, Lisa Brosseau, Elaine Dekker, Judith Guzman-Cottrill, Robert Harrison, Morgan Katz, Anu Malani, Mark Russi, Erica Shenoy, Connie Steed, Julie Trivedi, Deborah Yokoe

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HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

February 29, 2024, 2:00 pm ET

Participants

Workgroup: Mike Lin, Sharon Wright, Hilary Babcock, William Bennett, Lisa Brosseau, Elaine Dekker, Robert Harrison, Morgan Katz, Anu Malani, Melissa McDiarmid, Mark Russi, Erica Shenoy, Connie Steed, Julie Trivedi, Deborah Yokoe

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Isolation Precautions Workgroup

February 29, 2024

AGENDA

1. Member introductions (10 min)
2. Meeting ground rules (5 min)
3. Recap of prior workgroup activities (20 min)
4. Overview of workgroup questions and timeline (10 min)
5. Introduction to question 1 (10 min)

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