

HICPAC Isolation Precautions Guideline Workgroup Call

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Participants

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Agenda

- Update on Isolation Precautions Part I draft

Discussion Summary

Update on Isolation Precautions Part I draft

- The draft guidance went to CDC for review and there were some questions from CDC leadership that the workgroup (WG) will need to answer.
- The current plan is to return the draft back to the WG with approximately 4 questions.
- The WG is going to be expanded to include experts in aerosol science and occupational health, and a new Long Term Care person will be added.
 - There also may be people added from other areas of expertise and from HICPAC.
- A letter detailing the questions to be answered and explaining why the draft is being sent back to the WG will be sent to the co-chairs who can then share it with the rest of the WG.
- There will be a CDC blog post with an update on the progress of the draft.
- The WG will decide how to approach answering the specific questions.

Next Steps

- Once the new membership is finalized, the WG will meet for an orientation and to review the questions to be answered.

The call adjourned at 2:27 pm with no additional comments or questions.

The next Workgroup call is scheduled for TBD.