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# ISDH-LTC COVID-19 Update

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## Today's Topics

- LTC staff testing 2.0, antigen testing
  - Paul Krievins, Dr. Weaver, Matt Foster
- Probari – issues, facility communications, prep for testing
  - Russ Evans
- LTC dashboard
  - <https://www.coronavirus.in.gov/>
  - Dr. Rusyniak
- Clinical CDC Update
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## Clinical CDC Updates

[Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings \(Interim Guidance\)](#)

Summary of Recent Changes as of August 10, 2020 to more closely align guidance with [Decision Memo](#):

- For patients with [severe to critical illness](#) or who are severely immunocompromised<sup>1</sup>, the recommended duration for Transmission-Based Precautions was **changed to at least 10 days and up to 20 days after symptom onset**.
- **Recommendation to consider consultation with infection control experts.**
- Added example applying disease severity in determining duration of isolation using Transmission-Based Precautions.
- Added hematopoietic stem cell or solid organ transplant to severely immunocompromised conditions.

[Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection \(Interim Guidance\)](#)

Summary of Recent Changes as of August 10, 2020 to more closely align guidance with [Decision Memo](#):

- For HCP with [severe to critical illness](#) or who are severely immunocompromised<sup>1</sup>, the recommended duration for **work exclusion was changed to at least 10 days and up to 20 days after symptom onset**.
- **Recommendation to consider consultation with infection control experts.**
- Added example applying disease severity in determining duration before return to work.
- Added hematopoietic stem cell or solid organ transplant to severely immunocompromised conditions.



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## Resources

1. Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings (Interim Guidance):

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-hospitalized-patients.html>

2. Decision Memo: [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html?CDC\\_AA\\_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fstrategy-discontinue-isolation.html](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/duration-isolation.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fcommunity%2Fstrategy-discontinue-isolation.html)

3. Severe to critical illness: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-hospitalized-patients.html#definitions>

4. Criteria for Return to Work for Healthcare Personnel with SARS-CoV-2 Infection (Interim Guidance): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/return-to-work.html>

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