

From: CDC IMS NCOV Response HDTF Operations [<mailto:eocevent424@cdc.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2020 4:13 PM
Subject: CDC COVID-19 All State Update Call - Monday, May 4

Dear Colleagues,

Thank you for joining the COVID-19 All State Update call yesterday. Please find links to resources and contacts referenced during the call.

Discontinuation guidance

CDC updated the interim guidance for [Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 in Healthcare Settings](#). The revised guidance changes the name of the 'non-test-based strategy' to the 'symptom-based strategy' for those with symptoms and the 'time-based strategy' for those without symptoms. The duration of Transmission-Based Precautions is 10 days since symptoms first appeared and at least 3 days after resolution of fever.

Meat and Poultry processing plants

Multiple outbreaks of COVID-19 among meat and poultry processing facility workers have occurred in the United States recently. CDC and OSHA released [Interim Guidance for Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#), which provides guidance for meat and poultry processing workers and employers—including those involved in beef, pork, and poultry operations.

GeoHEALTH Dashboard

[GeoHEALTH](#) is the HHS/ASPR secure GIS based, electronic, interactive mapping application. The GeoHEALTH Dashboard will be used to integrate and operationalize the gating, phased approach to re-opening America. [Sign up](#) on the site for access.

FDA Updates on Serological Test Performance

On Monday, May 4, the Food and Drug Administration revised its [policy for antibody test developers](#) to require that manufacturers submit EUA requests, with their validation data, within 10 business days from the date they notified the FDA of their validation testing OR from the date of this policy, whichever is later. The FDA also provided specific performance threshold recommendations for specificity and sensitivity for all serology test developers.

International Respirator Assessment (KN95s)

On Thursday, May 7 at 1:00 p.m. EDT, The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is hosting a webinar on [factors to consider when planning to purchase respirators from another country, including KN95 respirators from China](#).

This webinar will discuss the common pitfalls of purchasing respirators internationally to help buyers make informed procurement decisions to keep their workers safe. The considerations presented in this webinar will help to maximize the likelihood of obtaining safe and effective products.

See the [NIOSH webpage](#) for more information about the webinar, including the panel of speakers. Or, go directly to the [webinar registration page](#).

Health Department Taskforce

Center for Preparedness and Response (CPR)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ([CDC](#))

1600 Clifton Road, NE, MS H21-5, Atlanta, GA 30349-4027

