

**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 21 Sep 2020 21:40:04 +0000  
**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD); Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** For the others

Jay will talk to a few reporters once the White House is made aware, but suggest something like this for the other 30+ outlets waiting.

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 28 Sep 2020 21:08:56 +0000  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** Fwd: For Expedited JIC Media/Policy Review by 3pm 9/28: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

For your review  
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**From:** Heldman, Amy B. (CDC/OD/OADC) <evd4@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 4:47:48 PM  
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Ok for Nina and ASPA  
(But do we ever answer the question: What is changing on the webpages that is different than before)

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For OADC Review

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**From:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2

**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:34:19 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

**To:** CDC IMS JIC Media -2

**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2; Protzel Berman, Pamela (ATSDR/OPPE); Hill, Gena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID); CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy; CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2

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Thank you, Holly!

JIC Media, attached are all the latest versions, including documents 1 and 3 that have comments from Policy. Please expedite your review as the PDIM is expecting this very soon.

Thank you,

Brian Panasuk

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**From:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <[eocevent209@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent209@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:11 PM

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Hi – please see comments in the 2 attachments for consideration.

**Holly G. Williams**

Deputy, Government Affairs and Policy Team | Policy Unit

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**Importance:** High

JIC Media and Policy,

We are requesting your expedited review of the attached webpage updates and talking points **by 3pm today**. This is an expedited request and a priority for response leadership. We will be sending to DIM and PDIM next.

Thank you,

Brian Panasuk

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**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 12:42 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Returning for Revision (for DIM/PDIM review): How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Voila, ready for next steps.

A few notes:

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John T. Brooks, MD

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Apologies for errors in my messages that may be due to my need to dictate.



<http://intranet.cdc.gov/library/covid19/index.html>



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**Importance:** High

Dr. Brooks...

Please address comments from Epi, HSWS, JIC, and the Response ADS and return a clean copy for DIM and PDIM review. This will also need Policy and Media review before it's cleared.

Susan and Michael...I am keeping you in copy so you are aware of the status. To expedite clearance, I am going to send it to both the DIM and the PDIM for parallel review. If you prefer otherwise, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Lisa Lynch

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**Cc:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: For Expedited ADS Review by 9:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Dear all,  
These documents have been reviewed by the Response ADS Team and *are cleared* with the understanding that the authors will review and consider the comments tracked on the attached documents.

Let me know if you have any questions.



Best regards,  
Basia

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Adding Susan Laird at her request on this trail.

ADS Team...

Attached you will find the How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates for your expedited review. Comments are due by 9:00p on 9/27/20.

These will require DIM, PDIM, Policy, and Media review as well and this expedited request needs to be cleared by the end of today.

This document has been cross-cleared by the Epi and HSWS task forces and cleared by JIC Review.

Regards,  
Lisa Lynch

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These documents are cleared with a few suggested edits. Per the below email, these will also need ADS, DIM, and PDIM clearance, and may need Policy and Media review as well.

Best,

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**Subject:** For Expedited Review by 7:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

JIC Review Team...

Attached you will find the How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates for your expedited review. Comments are due by 7:00p on 9/27/20. Dr. Brooks has requested that this be cleared by tonight and it will also need ADS, DIM, and PDIM, and may need Policy and Media review as well.

This was cross-cleared by Epi and HSWS.

Regards,  
Lisa Lynch

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Hi-

The HSWS TF cleared these documents with MANDATORY comments.

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE.docx](#)  
 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE tracked.docx](#)  
 [What is Airborne Transmission to CLEARANCE.docx](#)  
 [Airborne -TPs 2020-09-21 CLEARED 2020-09-23 updated.docx](#)

We apologize for the delay in our review.

V/r  
Kima

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Hi Kima,

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Thanks,  
Neela

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No problem...standing by.

V/r  
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Hi Kima,

I am in conversation with a couple folks about these documents. Please standby before we provide a final clearance statement from HSWS.

Thank you,  
Neela

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Hi-

Note from our TF ADS...

Please make your team leads aware of this URGENT document review request.

V/r

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Hi-

Reminder-

The review of this document is due at 12pm TODAY.

My apologies for including that information in the body of the previous email.

V/r  
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Hi-

This request has updated to an URGENT request (see attached email).

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2020 10:39 AM

**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM Clinical Team <[eocevent272@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent272@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM TF Policy <[eocevent218@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent218@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM Communications <[eocevent344@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent344@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Healthcare Infection Control Clearance Coordination <[eocevent369@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent369@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM Health Care Systems <[eocmcctfhome@cdc.gov](mailto:eocmcctfhome@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Worker Safety Health Clearance Coord <[eocevent421@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent421@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM ADS <[eocevent339@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent339@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

Please review, provide any necessary comments into the links, and clear (or not clear) by 630pm TODAY.

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE tracked.docx](#)

 [What is Airborne Transmission to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [Airborne -TPs 2020-09-21 CLEARED 2020-09-23 updated.docx](#)

Note, the ADS team is copied on this email for concurrent review.

**Please note additional comments from Dr. John Brooks:**

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V/r  
Kima

Clearance Coordinator, HSWS Task Force

COVID-19 Response

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Hours of Operation: 8am- 8pm EST Monday-Friday

10am-6pm EST Saturday & Sunday

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2020 1:17 AM

**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response EPI Clearance <[eocevent210@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent210@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM TF Clearance <[eocevent229@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent229@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** For Epi and HSWS Review by 7pm 9/27 - How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Epi and HSWS,

Attached for you review is the package related to the related to the final draft of the webpage “How COVID-19 Spreads”.

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Thanks,

Brian Panasuk

JIC Emergency Clearance

COVID-19 Response

[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)

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**From:** Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <[zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2020 11:55 PM

**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) <[dvp2@cdc.gov](mailto:dvp2@cdc.gov)>; Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <[era6@cdc.gov](mailto:era6@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2 <[eocjiclead2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjiclead2@cdc.gov)>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>; Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

Off I go...thanks!

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-john

John T. Brooks, MD

Chief Medical Officer, CDC COVID-19 Response

Email: [zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)

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<http://intranet.cdc.gov/library/covid19/index.html>



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**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2020 11:44 PM

**To:** Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <[zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)>; Olivares, Dagny



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**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2 <[eocjiclead2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjiclead2@cdc.gov)>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>; Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

John,

I will send this out to Epi and HSWS tonight and keep you posted on its progress. Now, go to bed.

Brian

JIC Emergency Clearance

COVID-19 Response

[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)

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**From:** Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <[zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2020 11:40 PM

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**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2 <[eocjiclead2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjiclead2@cdc.gov)>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>; Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>

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- These documents need clearance with the EP TF and HSWS TF – should I send these to them, and if so to whom (I don't know who the ADSs are but I can email the TF leads)?

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and will check on things after 8:30 AM tomorrow (Sunday).

Cheers and THANK YOU!!!

Oh and PS: this is “emergency clearance” if that still makes a difference 😊

-john

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**From:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)  
**Sent:** Mon, 21 Sep 2020 21:35:57 +0000  
**To:** Schuchat, Anne MD (CDC/OD)  
**Subject:** Fwd: How\_COVID-19\_Spreads\_Path\_to\_Posting\_092120v2\_hw  
**Attachments:** How\_COVID-19\_Spreads\_Path\_to\_Posting\_092120v2\_hw.docx

**From:** Walke, Henry (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI) <hfw3@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:13 PM  
**To:** Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD)  
**Cc:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)  
**Subject:** How\_COVID-19\_Spreads\_Path\_to\_Posting\_092120v2\_hw

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Details in the attached

Henry

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**Friday, September 18, 2020 4:43 PM** The changes to the web page went live on the website at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-covid-spreads.html>.

**From:** Haroutounian, Vahe (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Sent:** Tue, 6 Oct 2020 12:04:11 +0000  
**To:** Moeller, Chester (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Cc:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for Web Ticket Number Tracking Update

Hi Trey,

I'll be following up on this first thing tomorrow morning but I wanted to let both you and Nina know that we did get a response, Cathy Young (not Brian) is the P.O.C. for JIC Content, and that I'm on top of it.

Have a great night!

Very Respectfully,  
Vahe Haroutounian

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**From:** Young, Cathy (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/OD) <cay2@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 7:37 PM  
**To:** Haroutounian, Vahe (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** RE: Request for Web Ticket Number Tracking Update

Thanks! I'll send you info in the AM.

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**From:** Haroutounian, Vahe (CDC/OD/OCS) <qpp9@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Deputy JIC Lead for Content <eocevent469@cdc.gov>  
**Cc:** Moeller, Chester (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq3@cdc.gov>; Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Request for Web Ticket Number Tracking Update

Good Afternoon,

I'd like to request an update for Web Ticket #'s:

11111: Considerations for Monitoring and Evaluation of Mitigation Strategies Implemented in Institutes of Higher Education  
11159: How to Wash Masks  
11103: Interim Guidance on Management of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Correctional and Detention Facilities  
11155: Considerations for Wearing Masks  
11134: Interim Guidance for Implementing Home Care of People Not Requiring Hospitalization for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)  
11114: Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers  
11086: Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Isolation Gowns

11108: Care for Breastfeeding Women  
11046: Information for Clinicians on Investigational Therapeutics for Patients with COVID-19  
11138: Contact tracing for migrant populations  
11122: New webpage on POC testing  
10999: Clinical Care Guidance for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus (COVID-19)  
11196: Interim Guidelines for Collecting, Handling, and Testing Clinical Specimens for COVID-19  
11192: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19): Supporting Your Loved One in a Long-Term Care Facility  
11136: How COVID-19 Spreads  
11133: Contact Tracing for COVID-19  
10739: COVID-19 Parental Resources Kit – Adolescence

Thank you!

Vahe Haroutounian

*Special Assistant to the Acting Deputy Chief of Staff*

*Office of the Director*

*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

*1600 Clifton Rd NE*

*Atlanta, GA 30329*

*Cell : 404-202-9307*

**From:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
**Sent:** Mon, 27 Apr 2020 03:24:08 +0000  
**To:** Gaines, Christy (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/OD)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Response Website Updates April 25

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**From:** EOC Report (CDC) <eocreport@cdc.gov>

**Sent:** Sunday, April 26, 2020 6:48:23 PM

**To:** CDC 2019 NCOV Response Distro List <2019NCOVResponseWideDistro@cdc.gov>;  
stephen.c.redd@nsc.eop.gov <stephen.c.redd@nsc.eop.gov>

**Cc:** CDC IMS Response Coordinator -2 <eocresp2@cdc.gov>; EOC Report (CDC) <eocreport@cdc.gov>

**Subject:** Response Website Updates April 25

#### **Response Website Updates (4/25)**

[NEW Meat and Poultry Processing Workers and Employers](#)

[NEW COVID-19 Guidance for Shared or Congregate Housing](#)

[NEW Resources for Shared or Congregate Housing Facilities](#)

[UPDATED Cases of Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\) in the U.S.](#)

[UPDATED Testing in the U.S.](#)

[UPDATED Implementing Safety Practices for Critical Infrastructure Workers Who May Have Had Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)

[UPDATED Exposure to a Person with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19](#)

[UPDATED Social Distancing for Tribal Communities with Local COVID-19 Transmission](#)

[UPDATED Purpose and Methods](#)

[UPDATED FAQ: COVID-19 Data and Surveillance](#)

[UPDATED Daily Life and Coping](#)

[UPDATED Stress and Coping](#)

[UPDATED Information for Clinicians on Investigational Therapeutics for Patients with COVID-19](#)

[UPDATED Caring for Someone Sick at Home](#)

[UPDATED What to Do If You Are Sick](#)

[UPDATED COVID-19 and Cooling Centers](#)

[UPDATED Cloth Face Coverings: Questions and Answers](#)

[UPDATED Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19](#)

[UPDATED How COVID-19 Spreads](#)

[UPDATED to Protect Yourself & Others](#)

[UPDATED Symptoms of Coronavirus](#)

You can also keep up with CDC updates on Coronavirus Disease 2019 by [signing up for email updates](#), [syndicating available content](#), and [subscribing to Coronavirus Disease 2019 RSS Feed](#).

Terrell L. Hood  
CDC EOC Duty Officer  
[eocreport@cdc.gov](mailto:eocreport@cdc.gov)  
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**From:** CDC IMS JIC OADC LNO -2  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 18:18:08 +0000  
**To:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO); Kelly, Alison (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OA); Tourk, Nancy R. (CDC/OD/CDCWO); Caudwell, Kerry M. (CDC/OD/OCS); CDC IMS OD LNO -2  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC OADC LNO -2; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); Bonds, Michelle E. (CDC/OD/OADC); Heldman, Amy B. (CDC/OD/OADC); Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC); Harmon, Carrie E. (CDC/OD/OADC); CDC IMS OADC Lead; Beard, Rachel (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

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**From:** Flynn, Paige (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 2:13:20 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** CDC Response OD POCs  
**Subject:** FYI: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

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**Monday, October 5, 2020**

Contact: [CDC Media Relations](#)  
(404) 639-3286

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**From:** Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/OD/OADPS)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 18:58:59 +0000  
**To:** Puddy, Richard (CDC/OD/OADPS); Kucik, James (CDC/OD/OADPS); Lansky, Amy (CDC/OD/OADPS); Dunville, Richard (CDC/OD/OADPS); Moore, Barbara (CDC/OD/OADPS)  
**Cc:** Rinker, Robin (CDC/OD/OADPS); Ikeda, Robin (CDC/OD/OADPS)  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

FYI – apologies if you already receive these notices.

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**From:** MMWR Media List <MMWR-MEDIA@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV> **On Behalf Of** Media@cdc.gov (CDC)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 1:45 PM  
**To:** MMWR-MEDIA@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV  
**Subject:** CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 21:15:38 +0000  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage//  
wrong word?

Are you good with these? Not sure if we have been contacted by campaigns

**Benjamin N. Haynes**  
Mobile: 404-451-4039

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**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 5:01 PM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

PROPOSED ANSWERS

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**Was there any interference from HHS or the WH that resulted in the removal of information that was first posted on Sept. 18?**

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transmission.

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**In light of this latest information, has anyone from either presidential campaign been in touch to ask whether it is safe to go ahead with the remaining debates or campaigning?**

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**From:** Sun, Lena <[Lena.Sun@washpost.com](mailto:Lena.Sun@washpost.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 4:29 PM

**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

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**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 3:40 PM

**To:** Sun, Lena <[Lena.Sun@washpost.com](mailto:Lena.Sun@washpost.com)>

**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

No. Send along your follow-up questions. Let me see if I can help.

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**From:** Sun, Lena <[Lena.Sun@washpost.com](mailto:Lena.Sun@washpost.com)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 3:17 PM

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Are you making anyone available to talk on the record? Or if I have follow up questions do you have any talking points you could share?

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**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 3:08 PM



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Subject: RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

Technical review of our guidance regarding how the virus spreads.

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From: Sun, Lena <[Lena.Sun@washpost.com](mailto:Lena.Sun@washpost.com)>

Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 3:06 PM

To: McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>

Subject: FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

Is there a wrong word here? Thorough technical review of the EVIDENCE (not guidance?)

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From: MMWR Media List <[MMWR-MEDIA@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV](mailto:MMWR-MEDIA@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV)> On Behalf Of [Media@cdc.gov](mailto:Media@cdc.gov) (CDC)

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 20:54:35 +0000  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

FYI ???

**Benjamin N. Haynes**  
Mobile: 404-451-4039

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**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 4:45 PM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

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**From:** Sun, Lena <[Lena.Sun@washpost.com](mailto:Lena.Sun@washpost.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 4:29 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

What prompted the CDC to start this review of the guidance?  
Was there any interference from HHS or the WH that resulted in the removal of information that was first posted on Sept. 18?  
Was there any instruction from HHS or WH today to delay posting of this updated information, or to delay from Friday or over the weekend to today?  
In light of this latest information, has anyone from either presidential campaign been in touch to ask whether it is safe to go ahead with the remaining debates or campaigning?

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**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 3:40 PM  
**To:** Sun, Lena <[Lena.Sun@washpost.com](mailto:Lena.Sun@washpost.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

No. Send along your follow-up questions. Let me see if I can help.

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**From:** Sun, Lena <[Lena.Sun@washpost.com](mailto:Lena.Sun@washpost.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 3:17 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

Are you making anyone available to talk on the record? Or if I have follow up questions do you have any talking points you could share?

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**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 3:08 PM  
**To:** Sun, Lena <[Lena.Sun@washpost.com](mailto:Lena.Sun@washpost.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

Technical review of our guidance regarding how the virus spreads.

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**From:** Sun, Lena <[Lena.Sun@washpost.com](mailto:Lena.Sun@washpost.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 3:06 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage// wrong word?

Is there a wrong word here? Thorough technical review of the EVIDENCE (not guidance?)

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**From:** MMWR Media List <[MMWR-MEDIA@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV](mailto:MMWR-MEDIA@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV)> On Behalf Of [Media@cdc.gov](mailto:Media@cdc.gov) (CDC)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 1:45 PM  
**To:** [MMWR-MEDIA@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV](mailto:MMWR-MEDIA@LISTSERV.CDC.GOV)  
**Subject:** CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

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## Media Statement

**Immediate Release**  
**Monday, October 5, 2020**

Contact: [CDC Media Relations](#)  
(404) 639-3286

### CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

Today, CDC issued updated guidance to its [How COVID-19 Spreads \[cdc.gov\]](#) website, which includes information about the potential for airborne spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.

CDC continues to believe, based on current science, that people are more likely to become infected the longer and closer they are to a person with COVID-19. Today's update acknowledges the existence of some published reports showing limited, uncommon

circumstances where people with COVID-19 infected others who were more than 6 feet away or shortly after the COVID-19-positive person left an area. In these instances, transmission occurred in poorly ventilated and enclosed spaces that often involved activities that caused heavier breathing, like singing or exercise. Such environments and activities may contribute to the buildup of virus-carrying particles.

CDC's recommendations remain the same based on existing science and after a thorough technical review of the guidance.

People can protect themselves from the virus that causes COVID-19 by staying at least 6 feet away from others, wearing a mask that covers their nose and mouth, washing their hands frequently, cleaning touched surfaces often and staying home when sick.

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 15:24:03 +0000  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** FW: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

FYA .. we have the statement cleared

**Benjamin N. Haynes**  
Mobile: 404-451-4039

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**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:21 AM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

FYI...JIC just submitted web content to developers 23 minutes ago.

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:18 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Katherine (Darby) (CDC/OD/OADC) <[pke9@cdc.gov](mailto:pke9@cdc.gov)>; McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

Please format the clean version for release .. JIC will let me know when we have a greenlight

Benjamin Haynes  
JIC Media  
404-451-4039

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**From:** Robinson, Michael J (HHS/ASPA) <[michael.robinson@hhs.gov](mailto:michael.robinson@hhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:13:38 AM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

Ok

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:09 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Michael J (HHS/ASPA) <[michael.robinson@hhs.gov](mailto:michael.robinson@hhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

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**From:** Robinson, Michael J (HHS/ASPA) <[michael.robinson@hhs.gov](mailto:michael.robinson@hhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 11:02 AM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

Then please adjust accordingly the edits in that last attachment I send to you

Also, confirm with Nina all; apparently, she reached out Ryan with questions on the clearance process Saturday afternoon

Mike

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 10:54 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Michael J (HHS/ASPA) <[michael.robinson@hhs.gov](mailto:michael.robinson@hhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

No sir

**Benjamin N. Haynes**  
Mobile: 404-451-4039

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**From:** Robinson, Michael J (HHS/ASPA) <[michael.robinson@hhs.gov](mailto:michael.robinson@hhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 10:53 AM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

Is it significant enough to place through review?

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 10:33 AM  
**To:** Robinson, Michael J (HHS/ASPA) <[michael.robinson@hhs.gov](mailto:michael.robinson@hhs.gov)>; OS - Releases <[releases@hhs.gov](mailto:releases@hhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

It's a little bit different. Not too much

**Benjamin N. Haynes**  
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**From:** Robinson, Michael J (HHS/ASPA) <[michael.robinson@hhs.gov](mailto:michael.robinson@hhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 10:22 AM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>; OS - Releases <[releases@hhs.gov](mailto:releases@hhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

Is the statement different?



Attached was cleared and sent this back Friday evening

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 9:17 AM  
**To:** OS - Releases <[releases@hhs.gov](mailto:releases@hhs.gov)>  
**Cc:** Robinson, Michael J (HHS/ASPA) <[michael.robinson@hhs.gov](mailto:michael.robinson@hhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

Mike,

Sorry for the change on this, but we want to go with a proactive statement on this instead. Can we get it back before 11:30 PLEASE

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**From:** OS HHSPress (HHS/ASPA) <[HHSPress@hhs.gov](mailto:HHSPress@hhs.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 2:25 PM  
**To:** Beckham, Tammy (HHS/OASH) <[Tammy.Beckham@hhs.gov](mailto:Tammy.Beckham@hhs.gov)>; Giroir, Brett (HHS/OASH) <[Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov](mailto:Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov)>; Abel, Vadm Daniel (HHS/IOS) <[Daniel.Abel@hhs.gov](mailto:Daniel.Abel@hhs.gov)>; Barton, CAPT Michael (HHS/IOS) <[Michael.Barton@hhs.gov](mailto:Michael.Barton@hhs.gov)>; Carr, Nicole (OS/IOS) <[Nicole.Carr@hhs.gov](mailto:Nicole.Carr@hhs.gov)>; Ford, Kenya S. (CDC/OCOO/OGC) <[kdf6@cdc.gov](mailto:kdf6@cdc.gov)>; Foster, Joseph (CDC/OCOO/OGC) <[jbf7@cdc.gov](mailto:jbf7@cdc.gov)>; Epps, Tanya (CDC/OCOO/OGC) <[ate0@cdc.gov](mailto:ate0@cdc.gov)>; Charrow, Robert (HHS/OGC) <[Robert.Charrow@hhs.gov](mailto:Robert.Charrow@hhs.gov)>; White, Caroline (HHS/OGC) <[Caroline.White@hhs.gov](mailto:Caroline.White@hhs.gov)>; Maggio, Brigitte (HHS/IOS) (CTR)

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**Cc:** Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <[Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov](mailto:Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov)>; Danko, Carol (OS/ASPR/JIC) <[Carol.Danko@hhs.gov](mailto:Carol.Danko@hhs.gov)>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>; Haroutounian, Vahe (CDC/OD/OCS) <[gpp9@cdc.gov](mailto:gpp9@cdc.gov)>; Hall, Bill (HHS/ASPA) <[bill.hall@hhs.gov](mailto:bill.hall@hhs.gov)>; Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <[qlq0@cdc.gov](mailto:qlq0@cdc.gov)>; Abel, Vadim Daniel (HHS/IOS) <[Daniel.Abel@hhs.gov](mailto:Daniel.Abel@hhs.gov)>; Mango, Paul (HHS/IOS) <[Paul.Mango@hhs.gov](mailto:Paul.Mango@hhs.gov)>; Giroir, Brett (HHS/OASH) <[Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov](mailto:Brett.Giroir@hhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** CLEARANCE\_1192: CDC "How COVID is Spread"

## URGENT

Agency/Office: CDC

Subject: How COVID is Spread

Material: Draft statement, TPs, and webpage content

Deadline for comments: 5 p.m. Friday Oct. 2

Planned release date: TBD

Driving event: COVID-19 pandemic

**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Tue, 29 Sep 2020 13:04:20 +0000  
**To:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); Heldman, Amy B. (CDC/OD/OADC); Harmon, Carrie E. (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** FW: For Expedited DIM/PDIM Review by 11:00p on 9/28/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Media Statement  
**Attachments:** 2. SCIENTIFIC BRIEF - What is Airborne Transmission pb.docx, 3. TALKING POINTS - for WEBPAGE and SCIENTIFIC BRIEF v.1.3\_hw pb.docx, 1. WEBPAGE - How It Spreads for Revision\_hw pb.docx, AIRBORNE TRANSMISSION STATMENT\_V1\_DO\_CS ABH\_DO.docx

**Benjamin N. Haynes**  
JIC Deputy – Media  
404-451-4039

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**From:** CDC IMS JIC Media -2 <[eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2020 8:30 AM  
**To:** Pauley, Scott (CDC/OD/OADC) <[pvq2@cdc.gov](mailto:pvq2@cdc.gov)>; Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fw: For Expedited DIM/PDIM Review by 11:00p on 9/28/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Media Statement

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**From:** Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) <[dvp2@cdc.gov](mailto:dvp2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 11:12 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2 <[eocjiclead2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjiclead2@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS JIC Media -2 <[eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: For Expedited DIM/PDIM Review by 11:00p on 9/28/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Media Statement

JIC Emergency Clearance,

**Please do NOT return these documents directly to John Brooks.** Because many of these comments are about more clearly communicating the information, the JIC should make recommendations to John about how to resolve the comments. I'll try to work on those now and some of the others can look at them in the morning before they go back to John Brooks.

Thanks,  
Dagny

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**From:** Briss, Peter (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <[pxb5@cdc.gov](mailto:pxb5@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 10:47 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; Walke, Henry (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI) <[hfw3@cdc.gov](mailto:hfw3@cdc.gov)>; Fox, Kimberley (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/DBD) <[kaf6@cdc.gov](mailto:kaf6@cdc.gov)>;



Montero, Jose (CDC/DDPHSIS/CSTLTS/OD) <[znn3@cdc.gov](mailto:znn3@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Deputy Incident Manager <[eocevent259@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent259@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response IM-PDIM Special Assts <[eocevent446@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent446@cdc.gov)>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>; Christie, Athalia (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[akc9@cdc.gov](mailto:akc9@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2 <[eocjiclead2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjiclead2@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: For Expedited DIM/PDIM Review by 11:00p on 9/28/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Media Statement

Comments enclosed on all the docs.

In general, there are a number of areas that could be more clearly communicated

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**From:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 8:56 PM

**To:** Walke, Henry (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI) <[hfw3@cdc.gov](mailto:hfw3@cdc.gov)>; Fox, Kimberley (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/DBD) <[kaf6@cdc.gov](mailto:kaf6@cdc.gov)>; Montero, Jose (CDC/DDPHSIS/CSTLTS/OD) <[znn3@cdc.gov](mailto:znn3@cdc.gov)>; Briss, Peter (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <[pxb5@cdc.gov](mailto:pxb5@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Deputy Incident Manager <[eocevent259@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent259@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response IM-PDIM Special Assts <[eocevent446@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent446@cdc.gov)>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>; Christie, Athalia (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[akc9@cdc.gov](mailto:akc9@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS JIC Lead -2 <[eocjiclead2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjiclead2@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** For Expedited DIM/PDIM Review by 11:00p on 9/28/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Media Statement

DIM and PDIM...

Attached you will find the How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates, including the Media statement, for your expedited review. Comments are due by 11:00p on 9/28/20; however, please let us know if you need more time.

If you have any comments on any of the attached documents, we will need to resolve those comments and return clean versions of the documents to Michael before he begins the socialization process.

This document has been cross-cleared by the Epi and HSWS task forces and cleared by JIC Lead Review and the Response ADS.

Regards,  
Lisa Lynch

JIC Emergency Clearance

COVID-19 Response

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**From:** Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) <[dv2@cdc.gov](mailto:dv2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 8:43 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2 <[eocjiclead2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjiclead2@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS JIC Media -2 <[eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** How COVID-19 Spreads Media Statement

JIC Emergency Clearance,

Please package the attached (which has comments for DIMs and PDIM) with the *How COVID-19 Spreads* web page update and its talking points and summary statement. Please send all four to the DIMs and PDIM for their review. Please let them know that, if they have comments on any of it, we will need to resolve those comments and return clean versions of the documents to Michael before he begins the socialization process.

Please request review by 11:00 pm but also ask them to tell you if they need more time.

Thank you,  
Dagny

**Dagny E. P. Olivares, MPA**  
**JIC Co-Lead**  
**COVID-19 Response**  
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**From:** CDC IMS JIC OADC LNO -2  
**Sent:** Tue, 27 Oct 2020 17:58:47 +0000  
**To:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); Bonds, Michelle E. (CDC/OD/OADC); Sokler, Lynn (CDC/OD/OADC); CDC IMS OADC Lead  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC OADC LNO -2; Reid, Kiersten (CDC/OD/OADC); Beard, Rachel (CDC/OD/OADC); Dorigo, Leslie (CDC/DDNID/NCIPC/DIP); Turner, Cheryl L. (CDC/OD/OADC) (CTR); Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** FW: Informational Copy: Updated-How to protect yourself and others  
**Attachments:** 37559\_How to protect yourself and others\_20201016\_clean cay2.docx, COVID-19 CLEARANCE COVERSHEET- HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS\_JICLeadReview\_eri7.docx

For OADC awareness due to the sensitive nature of the update. This should go to the DIM and PDIM, and they may determine that further socialization is needed.

Thanks  
Jennifer  
OADC LNO

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**From:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 1:38:16 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC OADC LNO -2  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2  
**Subject:** Informational Copy: Updated-How to protect yourself and others

OADC-LNO,

JIC Review has cleared this with comments and asked us to share it with you for your awareness.

Please see highlighted comments:

I agree with the attached edits from JIC Content for the updated web content. I have also attached a slightly updated coversheet. This is ready for Response ADS review, and should also go to OADC for awareness due to the sensitive nature of the update. This should go to the DIM and PDIM, and they may determine that further socialization is needed.

Background:

This guidance updates the **How to Protect Yourself and Others** web page published on September 11, 2020. It expands current language to (b)(5)

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Thank you,

Jeanita Porter

JIC Emergency Clearance

COVID-19 Response

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 27, 2020 1:12 PM  
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**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2 <[eocjiclead2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjiclead2@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response JIC Lead Review <[eocevent402@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent402@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: For JIC Review Team by 4:30pm on 10/27: Updated-How to protect yourself and others

Hi Clearance,

I agree with the attached edits from JIC Content for the updated web content. I have also attached a slightly updated coversheet. This is ready for Response ADS review, and should also go to OADC for awareness due to the sensitive nature of the update. This should go to the DIM and PDIM, and they may determine that further socialization is needed.

Background:

This guidance updates the **How to Protect Yourself and Others** web page published on September 11, 2020. It expands current language to

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Thanks,

Sara

*Sara Bedrosian*

**JIC Lead Review Team Lead**

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**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 4:26 PM  
**To:** Bedrosian, Sara (CDC/OD/OADC) <[eri7@cdc.gov](mailto:eri7@cdc.gov)>  
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**From:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 4:25:53 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response JIC Lead Review  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2; CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy  
**Subject:** For JIC Review Team by 4:30pm on 10/27: Updated-How to protect yourself and others

JIC Review Team,

Attached is the Updated-How to protect yourself and others for your review. Comments are due by 4:30pm on 10/27/20.

Please advise if it needs additional reviews.

Thank you,

Jeanita Porter

JIC Emergency Clearance

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**From:** Dualeh, Mushtaq (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[piq4@cdc.gov](mailto:piq4@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 26, 2020 4:18 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FOR JIC REVIEW\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Hi JIC Emergency Clearance,



Please see attached for updated clearance request form, the clearance coversheet, and the **37559\_How to protect yourself and others** document. Please proceed with next stage of clearance.

Thanks,  
Mushtaq

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**Subject:** Re: FOR JIC REVIEW\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Good Afternoon,

Please update the "purpose of the document" and due date on the clearance request form for submission.

Thank you,

Jeanita Porter

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**Subject:** Fw: FOR JIC REVIEW\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Hi JIC,

Attached are the talking points for **37559\_How to protect yourself and others**. Please continue with clearance.

Thank you,

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**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICP WASH Team <[eocevent356@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent356@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: FOR JIC REVIEW\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Hi CICP TF Clearance Coordinator,

I've attached a clearance coversheet for **37559\_How to protect yourself and others**. Please proceed with next stage of clearance.

Thanks,  
Mushtaq

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**From:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Saturday, October 24, 2020 12:40 PM

**To:** Dualeh, Mushtaq (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[pjq4@cdc.gov](mailto:pjq4@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICP WASH Team <[eocevent356@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent356@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** Fw: FOR JIC REVIEW\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Hello,

Please see the request from JIC below. Please not clearance is paused until your summary/talking points are returned.

Thank you,

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**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICP Communications <[eocevent351@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent351@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: FOR JIC REVIEW \_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

CICP TF...

This document requires a coversheet with talking points and summary before it can be placed into clearance. Please have the author work with the task force Communication and Policy teams to development and resubmit this request with the full package when it's ready.

Regards,  
Lisa Lynch

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**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FOR JIC REVIEW \_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Dear JIC Clearance Coordinators,

We are requesting review of **37559\_How to protect yourself and others** . The document and the clearance request form are attached.

The document has been cleared by CICP, **[No cross-clearance was needed]**.

Thanks,  
CICP TF Clearance

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**From:** Coronado, Fatima (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/DSEPD) <[fec2@cdc.gov](mailto:fec2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 23, 2020 5:45 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: CICP DEPUTY REVIEW\_due 10/22 5:30 pm \_\_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

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Approved.



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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 5:35 PM

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**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICIP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** CICIP DEPUTY REVIEW\_due 10/22 5:30 pm \_\_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Greetings CICIP TF Deputies,

The attached *37559\_How to protect yourself and others* has been cleared by CICIP, and is ready for CICIP TF deputy review to advance to JIC clearance. The JIC clearance request form is also attached.

If possible, please send your review determination as a forward with attachments (instead of a reply) so we can keep your approval within the chain to send to JIC.

We are requesting review of this document by ( 10/22 5:30 pm ).

Thanks,

CICIP TF Clearance Coordinator

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**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICIP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: need additional forms \_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Hello ADS CICIP Clearance Coordinator,

I've attached clean version of *37559\_How to protect yourself and others* and the JIC Clearance form. Please proceed with next stage of clearance.

Thanks,  
Mushtaq

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**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICIP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** need additional forms \_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Greetings,

*37559\_How to protect yourself and others* has been cleared internally. It has been determined that this item will not need Cross Clearance. Please send clean copy to us (as attachments), so that we may facilitate the next stage of clearance. In addition,

- If applicable, please send the Summary and Talking Points ([Coversheet here](#))
- If applicable, please include the Comms Rollout package.
- Please also **download\***, complete, and attach to your reply the [JIC Clearance Form](#). When completing the JIC Clearance Form, please note your document was cleared by the following:
  - CICIP TF ADS [add name of ADS]
  - Cross Clearance TF: External Task Force cross clearance not needed as content based on previously cleared information or content solely based on CICIP TF Subject Matter.

Also, please review all fields in the JIC clearance form carefully and ensure that:

- Supporting documentation is provided if needed
- All dates are in the future and account for the projected levels of review that JIC will facilitate.

\*Please remember download JIC Clearance Form and coversheet first and do not fill information directly in the Share Point link.

Reminder: Attach 1. Clean, 2. Summary/Talking Points 3. Comms Rollout package (if applicable) 4. JIC form

Thanks,

CICP TF Clearance Coordinator

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**Subject:** RE: Internal Cleared w/ mandatory comments \_\_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Hi CICP TF Clearance Coordinator,

I've attached tracked and clean versions of *37559\_How to protect yourself and others*. Please proceed with next stage of clearance.

Best,  
Mushtaq

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**Subject:** Internal Cleared w/ mandatory comments \_\_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Greetings,

*37559\_How to protect yourself and others* has been internally cleared with mandatory comments by CICIP TF. Please address comments and return a tracked changes version and a clean copy to us, so that we may facilitate the next stage of clearance.

Thanks,  
CICIP TF Clearance Coordinator

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**Subject:** Re: Clear\_Re-Review\_Due 10/22 12:30 pm \_\_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Thank you,

CCT clears with minor comments.

Anne

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**From:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICIP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2020 12:11 PM  
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**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICIP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Clear\_Re-Review\_Due 10/22 12:30 pm \_\_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Dear (CCT, ADS ),

We are requesting the Re-Review of *37559\_How to protect yourself and others* that was previously not cleared by your team. The tracked changes version addressing your comments has been attached for your reference, please make any additional comments in the SharePoint link below for version control.

 [37559\\_How to protect yourself and others\\_20201016\\_clean.docx](#)

The review is due by **10/22 12:30 pm**

**\*Please label all comments, indicating your team name and the nature of the comment (e.g., mandatory, strongly recommended, suggested).\***

Reply when your review is complete and inform if the document is:

- Cleared (e.g., with suggested minor comments or revisions or cleared with no additional comments)
- Cleared (with mandatory revisions)
- Not cleared (e.g., with suggested and/or mandatory revisions)

If your team cannot review by the due date/time, please reply and let us know when review will be possible.

Thanks,  
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**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICIP WASH Team <[eocevent356@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent356@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Not Cleared\_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Hi CICIP TF Clearance Coordinator,

I've attached tracked and clean versions of *37559\_How to protect yourself and others*. Please proceed.

Best,  
Mushtaq

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**Subject:** Not Cleared\_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Greetings,

*37559\_How to protect yourself and others* is not cleared by CICIP TF. Please address comments and return a tracked changes version and clean copy to us, so that we may facilitate re-review.

Thanks,  
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**Subject:** Re: CLEAR\_due date\_\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

MITA; Cleared with suggested comments.

Thanks,  
Divia Forbes, MITA, Tribal Liaison

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*For JCC/WH community mitigation inquiries, please write to [eocevent293@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent293@cdc.gov) and CC [okm2@cdc.gov](mailto:okm2@cdc.gov)*

*For inquiries from CRAFT deployments, please write to the assigned MITA Regional LNO and CC [eocevent293@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent293@cdc.gov)*

Lead: Chandresh Ladva, PhD, MPH

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**From:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICIP ADS/Clearance <[eoedgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eoedgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 9:56 AM

**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CICIP ADS/Clearance <[eoedgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eoedgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>

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**Subject:** CLEAR\_due date\_\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others

Dear CICIP TF Team Leads (CCT) and ADS (other teams optional):

We are requesting review of the document [37559\\_How to protect yourself and others](#) authored by [\\_\\_WASH\\_\\_](#) in the link below.



 [How to protect yourself and others updates.10.16.docx](#)

The review is due by **10/20 10:30 PM**

Please review the document using the SharePoint link above for version control. Let us know if you have any problems accessing the link.

**\*Please label all comments, indicating your team name and the nature of the comment (e.g., mandatory, strongly recommended, suggested). Please also review the content with regard not only to what is included, but also what might have been omitted related to your team's subject matter and might warrant addition in the next revision.\***

When your team's review is complete, please reply back and inform if the document is:

- Cleared (e.g., with minor suggested comments/revisions or cleared with no comments)
- Cleared (with mandatory\* revisions)
- Not cleared (e.g., with suggested and/or mandatory\* revisions)

\*As stated above, all **mandatory** comments/revisions should be **clearly labeled** for authors to address.

**Response is required for those teams who have been specifically called out.** Otherwise, for specified teams, if we do not receive any clearance determination and comments by the deadline, we will document the non-response status.

If your team has not been specifically called out above as a reviewing team, it is not necessary to email to indicate that the team will not be reviewing.

Kindly inform us if you will need more time, including an estimate of when your review will be complete.

Regards,  
CICP TF Clearance Coordinator

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ADS/Clearance  
Community Interventions/Critical Populations Task Force (CICP TF)

COVID-19 Response

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**From:** Dualeh, Mushtaq (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[pjq4@cdc.gov](mailto:pjq4@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2020 8:38 AM

**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CACP ADS/Clearance <[eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov](mailto:eocdgmqsitrep@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response CACP Communications <[eocevent351@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent351@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** New task for clearance\_37559\_How to protect yourself and others, WASH

Dear ADS,

Please initiate clearance of the attached document.

- Document: How to Protect yourself and others updates.10.16.docx
- Audience: Public
- Dissemination: [Web](#)
- Author: Vivi Seigel
- POC: Mushtaq Dualeh
- Requested deadline: 10/22/2020

Thanks!

Mushtaq O. Dualeh, MPH

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**From:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD)  
**Sent:** Tue, 22 Sep 2020 14:08:18 +0000  
**To:** Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** FW: NBC News

FYI...

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 8:45 PM  
**To:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: NBC News

That's how it seems to go unfortunately. Wish we could get everyone to understand how important it is that everyone be on the same page during this response

Benjamin Haynes  
JIC Media  
404-451-4039

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**From:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 7:21:08 PM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: NBC News

That jives with what I said, because that is my understanding of exactly what happened. Stressed that this started as something with good intent.

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 6:09 PM  
**To:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: NBC News

My understanding from Nina and Dr. Redfield were fine with what you said to WaPo. This is bottom line what we have.

Internal CDC program's concerns regarding COVID-19 transmission language led to their revision of the "How COVID-19 Spreads" web page without appropriate in-house technical review. We are reviewing our process and tightening criteria for review of all guidance and updates before they are posted to the CDC website.

Benjamin Haynes  
JIC Media  
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**From:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 6:01:14 PM

**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: NBC News

Sure. [REDACTED]?

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:59:46 PM

**To:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: NBC News

Dr. Butler,

We have a green light to reach out to a few reporters. Do you want me to make connections? You mentioned Stobbe, but there's also:

Erika Edwards / NBC News

[REDACTED]

Liz Cohen

[REDACTED]

And Lena Sun

[REDACTED]

Benjamin Haynes

JIC Media

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 3:29:11 PM

**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: NBC News

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 3:25 PM

**To:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: NBC News

Let's standby until Nina gives green light

Benjamin Haynes

JIC Media

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**From:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 3:14:48 PM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: NBC News

Also, getting calls from Mike Stobe. Shall I call back to see what he wants?

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <[jcb3@cdc.gov](mailto:jcb3@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Pauley, Scott (CDC/OD/OADC) <[pvaq2@cdc.gov](mailto:pvaq2@cdc.gov)>; Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <[qlq0@cdc.gov](mailto:qlq0@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** NBC News

Dr. Butler,  
Would you be willing to jump on the phone with Erika Edwards from NBC regarding transmission?

Benjamin Haynes  
JIC Media  
404-451-4039

**From:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
**Sent:** Tue, 5 May 2020 20:38:07 +0000  
**To:** Gaines, Christy (CDC/DDNID/NCEH/OD)  
**Subject:** FW: Response Website Updates 05-04-2020

Ach! I keep neglecting to send this to you. I can't remember if you get this anyway. The top one definitely seems relevant for the newsletter.

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**From:** EOC Report (CDC) <eocreport@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 5, 2020 9:31 AM  
**To:** CDC 2019 NCOV Response Distro List <2019NCOVResponseWideDistro@cdc.gov>; stephen.c.redd@nsc.eop.gov  
**Cc:** EOC Report (CDC) <eocreport@cdc.gov>; CDC IMS Response Coordinator -2 <eocresp2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Response Website Updates 05-04-2020

All,

Below are the Response Website Updates for 05-04-2020:

#### Response Website Updates (5/4)

##### NEW

- [What to Do if Your Pet Tests Positive for the Virus that Causes COVID-19](#)

##### UPDATED

- [Testing in the U.S.](#)
- [Riding the first wave of CDC's COVID-19 response at ports of entry](#)
- [Community and Faith-Based Organizations](#)
- [COVIDView Summary ending on March 28, 2020](#)
- [COVIDView Summary ending on April 4, 2020](#)
- [COVIDView Summary ending on April 11, 2020](#)
- [COVIDView Summary ending on April 18, 2020](#)
- [COVID-19 and Animals](#)
- [Running Essential Errands](#)
- [Daily Life and Coping](#)
- [Households Living in Close Quarters](#)
- [If You Have Pets](#)
- [Living in Shared Housing](#)
- [Visiting Parks and Recreational Facilities](#)
- [Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Interim Additional Guidance for Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed COVID-19 in Outpatient Hemodialysis Facilities](#)
- [Collection and Submission of Postmortem Specimens from Deceased Persons with Known or Suspected COVID-19](#)
- [Decontamination and Reuse of Filtering Facepiece Respirators](#)
- [Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of Disposable Medical Gloves](#)

- [Strategies to Optimize the Supply of PPE and Equipment](#)
- [Information for Clinicians on Investigational Therapeutics for Patients with COVID-19](#)
- [Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [Other Populations](#)
- [COVID-19 Contact Tracing Training Guidance and Resources](#)
- [Staffing Resources](#)
- [Cleaning And Disinfecting Your Home](#)
- [How COVID-19 Spreads](#)
- [Test for Current Infection](#)
- [Testing](#)
- [Test for Past Infection](#)
- [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)

You can also keep up with CDC updates on Coronavirus Disease 2019 by [signing up for email updates](#), [syndicating available content](#), and subscribing to [Coronavirus Disease 2019 RSS Feed](#).

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**From:** CDC IMS OD LNO -2  
**Sent:** Tue, 5 May 2020 13:32:30 +0000  
**To:** CDC Response OD POCs  
**Subject:** FW: Response Website Updates 05-04-2020

Hi All,

Below are the Response Website Updates for 05-04-2020:

#### **Response Website Updates (5/4)**

##### **NEW**

- [What to Do if Your Pet Tests Positive for the Virus that Causes COVID-19](#)

##### **UPDATED**

- [Testing in the U.S.](#)
- [Riding the first wave of CDC's COVID-19 response at ports of entry](#)
- [Community and Faith-Based Organizations](#)
- [COVIDView Summary ending on March 28, 2020](#)
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**From:** CDC IMS OD LNO -2  
**Sent:** Thu, 29 Oct 2020 19:22:08 +0000  
**To:** CDC Response OD POCs  
**Subject:** FW: Response Website Updates 10/28

Hi All

Updated website pages for 10/28 are below.

Thanks

Kerry

Response Website Updates (10/28/20)
<p><b>NEW:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.</li></ol> <p><b>UPDATED:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <a href="#">Living in Shared Housing</a></li><li>2. <a href="#">How to Store and Wash Masks</a></li><li>3. <a href="#">Deciding to Go Out</a></li><li>4. <a href="#">How COVID-19 Spreads</a></li><li>5. <a href="#">Isolate if You Are Sick</a></li></ol>



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**From:** CDC IMS OD LNO -2  
**Sent:** Tue, 2 Jun 2020 12:28:18 +0000  
**To:** CDC Response OD POCs  
**Subject:** FW: Response website updates for 06-01-2020

Hi All

New and updated Webpages for 06-01-2020:

#### Response Website Updates (6/01)

##### NEW

- [Community-level Seroprevalence Surveys](#)
- [A Marathoner's Take on COVID-19](#)

##### UPDATED

- [Information for Healthcare Professionals about Coronavirus \(COVID-19\)](#)
- [How COVID-19 Spreads](#)
- [Data Visualization](#)
- [Responder Stories](#)
- [Support Services](#)
- [Contact Tracing](#)
- [COVID-19 Travel Recommendations by Country](#)
- [Cruise Ship Crew Member Disembarkations](#)
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**From:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 28 Sep 2020 13:34:06 +0000  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC Media -2; Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC); Pauley, Scott (CDC/OD/OADC); CDC IMS JIC OADC LNO -2; Heldman, Amy B. (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); Protzel Berman, Pamela (ATSDR/OPPE); Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO); Spring, Christina M. (CDC/NIOSH/OD)  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2; CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2  
**Subject:** FW: Returning for Revision (for DIM/PDIM review): How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

All –

Heads up that this package will be coming to you later this morning. Given the complexity of the messaging, it will be important to ensure the review is careful and precise. Policy will also need to review.

Thanks,  
Susan

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**From:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 9:21 AM  
**To:** Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <zud4@cdc.gov>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <mjb3@cdc.gov>; CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <eocjicclear2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Returning for Revision (for DIM/PDIM review): How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Thanks, John – we will follow up with JIC Media and OADC now.

Susan

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**From:** Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <[zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 9:12 AM  
**To:** Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Returning for Revision (for DIM/PDIM review): How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

It will all come back as one package....very complex (though seems simple!) weaving the messages consistently across the three documents.

Later this AM...

-john

John T. Brooks, MD  
Chief Medical Officer, CDC COVID-19 Response  
Email: [zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)  
Apologies for errors in my messages that may be due to my need to dictate.



<http://intranet.cdc.gov/library/covid19/index.html>



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**From:** Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 8:03 AM

**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <[zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: Returning for Revision (for DIM/PDIM review): How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

That's good---to do in parallel

Michael J. Beach, PhD  
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**From:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2020 8:54 PM  
**To:** Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <[zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** Returning for Revision (for DIM/PDIM review): How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates  
**Importance:** High

Dr. Brooks...

Please address comments from Epi, HSWS, JIC, and the Response ADS and return a clean copy for DIM and PDIM review. This will also need Policy and Media review before it's cleared.

Susan and Michael...I am keeping you in copy so you are aware of the status. To expedite clearance, I am going to send it to both the DIM and the PDIM for parallel review. If you prefer otherwise, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Lisa Lynch

JIC Emergency Clearance

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**From:** Tomczyk, Basia (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[bet8@cdc.gov](mailto:bet8@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2020 8:49 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response ADS <[eocevent264@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent264@cdc.gov)>; Bialek, Stephanie R. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM) <[zqg7@cdc.gov](mailto:zqg7@cdc.gov)>; Bisgard, Kris (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/DSEPD) <[kmb6@cdc.gov](mailto:kmb6@cdc.gov)>; Espinoza, Lorena (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPPH/DOH) <[lee6@cdc.gov](mailto:lee6@cdc.gov)>; Tomczyk, Basia (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[bet8@cdc.gov](mailto:bet8@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: For Expedited ADS Review by 9:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Dear all,



These documents have been reviewed by the Response ADS Team and *are cleared* with the understanding that the authors will review and consider the comments tracked on the attached documents.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Basia

Basia Tomczyk

Response ADS Team

CDC Covid-19 Response

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**From:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2020 6:16 PM

**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response ADS <[eocevent264@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent264@cdc.gov)>; Bialek, Stephanie R. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/DPDM) <[zqg7@cdc.gov](mailto:zqg7@cdc.gov)>; Tomczyk, Basia (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[bet8@cdc.gov](mailto:bet8@cdc.gov)>; Bisgard, Kris (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/DSEPD) <[kmb6@cdc.gov](mailto:kmb6@cdc.gov)>; Espinoza, Lorena (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/DOH) <[lee6@cdc.gov](mailto:lee6@cdc.gov)>; Lyss, Sheryl (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <[sml8@cdc.gov](mailto:sml8@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** For Expedited ADS Review by 9:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Adding Susan Laird at her request on this trail.



ADS Team...

Attached you will find the How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates for your expedited review. Comments are due by 9:00p on 9/27/20.

These will require DIM, PDIM, Policy, and Media review as well and this expedited request needs to be cleared by the end of today.

This document has been cross-cleared by the Epi and HSWS task forces and cleared by JIC Review.

Regards,

Lisa Lynch

JIC Emergency Clearance

COVID-19 Response

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**From:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response JIC Lead Review <[eocevent402@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent402@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2020 6:08 PM

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**Subject:** Fw: For Expedited Review by 7:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

These documents are cleared with a few suggested edits. Per the below email, these will also need ADS, DIM, and PDIM clearance, and may need Policy and Media review as well.

Best,

Chelsea Payne  
JIC Lead Review  
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**Subject:** For Expedited Review by 7:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

JIC Review Team...

Attached you will find the How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates for your expedited review. Comments are due by 7:00p on 9/27/20. Dr. Brooks has requested that this be cleared by tonight and it will also need ADS, DIM, and PDIM, and may need Policy and Media review as well.

This was cross-cleared by Epi and HSWS.

Regards,

Lisa Lynch

JIC Emergency Clearance

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**Subject:** CLEARED W/MANDATORY COMMENTS: PLEASE READ: REMINDER: EXPEDITED REQUEST (UPDATED): NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

The HSWS TF cleared these documents with MANDATORY comments.

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE tracked.docx](#)

 [What is Airborne Transmission to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [Airborne -TPs 2020-09-21 CLEARED 2020-09-23 updated.docx](#)

We apologize for the delay in our review.

V/r

Kima

Clearance Coordinator, HSWS Task Force

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**Subject:** Re: PLEASE READ: REMINDER: EXPEDITED REQUEST (UPDATED): NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi Kima,

Cleared by HSWS TF ADS with mandatory comments by IPC and TF ADS.

Please let authors know we are available to speak if there are any questions about how to address any of the mandatory comments.

Thanks,

Neela

Associate Director for Science (ADS)

Health Systems and Worker Safety Task Force (HSWS TF), formerly MCCM TF

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JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

No problem...standing by.

V/r

Kima

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JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi Kima,

I am in conversation with a couple folks about these documents. Please standby before we provide a final clearance statement from HSWS.

Thank you,

Neela

Associate Director for Science (ADS)

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**Subject:** PLEASE READ: REMINDER: EXPEDITED REQUEST (UPDATED): NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-  
How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

Note from our TF ADS...

Please make your team leads aware of this URGENT document review request.

V/r

Kima

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**Subject:** REMINDER: EXPEDITED REQUEST (UPDATED): NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

Reminder-

The review of this document is due at 12pm TODAY.

My apologies for including that information in the body of the previous email.

V/r

Kima

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**Subject:** EXPEDITED REQUEST (UPDATED): NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

This request has updated to an URGENT request (see attached email).

V/r

Kima

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**Subject:** NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

Please review, provide any necessary comments into the links, and clear (or not clear) by 630pm TODAY.

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE tracked.docx](#)

 [What is Airborne Transmission to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [Airborne -TPs 2020-09-21 CLEARED 2020-09-23 updated.docx](#)

Note, the ADS team is copied on this email for concurrent review.

**Please note additional comments from Dr. John Brooks:**

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V/r

Kima

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**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** For Epi and HSWS Review by 7pm 9/27 - How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Epi and HSWS,

Attached for you review is the package related to the related to the final draft of the webpage "How COVID-19 Spreads".



Attached are:

1. Clearance sheet
2. Final draft of revised consumer webpage text "How COVID-19 Spreads" (clean version)
3. A tracked version of the revision compared with Sept 18 version that was posted publicly in error
4. A new Scientific Brief explaining airborne transmission for public health professionals and scientists
5. Talking points about airborne transmission that were cleared by HHS OASH but have some new revisions

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**Please note additional comments from Dr. John Brooks:**

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Thanks,

Brian Panasuk

JIC Emergency Clearance

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2020 11:55 PM

**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) <[dvp2@cdc.gov](mailto:dvp2@cdc.gov)>; Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <[era6@cdc.gov](mailto:era6@cdc.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

Off I go...thanks!

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-john

John T. Brooks, MD

Chief Medical Officer, CDC COVID-19 Response

Email: [zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)

Apologies for errors in my messages that may be due to my need to dictate.



<http://intranet.cdc.gov/library/covid19/index.html>



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**Subject:** Re: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

John,

I will send this out to Epi and HSWS tonight and keep you posted on its progress. Now, go to bed.

Brian

JIC Emergency Clearance

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**Subject:** RE: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

Hey friends,

Here is the package for clearance related to the final draft of the webpage "How COVID-19 Spreads".

Attached are:

1. Clearance sheet

- These documents need clearance with the EP TF and HSWS TF – should I send these to them, and if so to whom (I don't know who the ADSs are but I can email the TF leads)?

2. Final draft of revised consumer webpage text “How COVID-19 Spreads” (clean version)
3. A tracked version of the revision compared with Sept 18 version that was posted publicly in error
4. A new Scientific Brief explaining airborne transmission for public health professionals and scientists
5. Talking points about airborne transmission that were cleared by HHS OASH but have some new revisions

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and will check on things after 8:30 AM tomorrow (Sunday).

Cheers and THANK YOU!!!

Oh and PS: this is “emergency clearance” if that still makes a difference 😊

-john

John T. Brooks, MD

Chief Medical Officer, CDC COVID-19 Response

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Apologies for errors in my messages that may be due to my need to dictate.



<http://intranet.cdc.gov/library/covid19/index.html>





**From:** Seider, Regina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Sent:** Thu, 8 Oct 2020 19:15:30 +0000  
**To:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD); Schuchat, Anne MD (CDC/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: 2019 Coronavirus - Stacy A. Bohlen, National Indian Health Board (NIHB) - concerns about revised testing guidance - Review/approval

Got it; thanks. Pending Dr. Schuchat review.

-Regina

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**From:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 8, 2020 2:59 PM  
**To:** Seider, Regina (CDC/OD/OCS) <znq0@cdc.gov>; Schuchat, Anne MD (CDC/OD) <acs1@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: 2019 Coronavirus - Stacy A. Bohlen, National Indian Health Board (NIHB) - concerns about revised testing guidance - Review/approval

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**BLUF:** 2019 Coronavirus - Stacy A. Bohlen, National Indian Health Board (NIHB) - concerns about revised testing guidance.

**Attached documents:**

- Incoming correspondence
- Draft Response

**CLEARANCE:** Response Policy Unit, CSTLTS, OGC, IMAC

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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**MEMO:**

DATE

Stacy A. Bohlen, CEO

National Indian Health Board  
910 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Ms. Bohlen:

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**Attachments:** CLEAN\_00257300\_Indian Health Board testing guidance\_10082020 as.docx

Edits attached.

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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Dear Ms. Bohlen:

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**Cc:** Holloway, Rachel (CDC/OCOO/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: 2019 Coronavirus - Stacy A. Bohlen, National Indian Health Board (NIHB) - concerns about revised testing guidance - Review/Approve  
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Thanks so much, (b)(5)

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Agree w sherri's comments. Nothing else from me

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**Clearance:** Response PU/STLT, CSTLTS, OGC, PDD, COO, IMAC

**Recommendation:**

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**DRAFT:**

**DATE**

Stacy A. Bohlen, CEO  
National Indian Health Board  
910 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Ms. Bohlen:

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**From:** Holloway, Rachel (CDC/OCOO/OD)  
**Sent:** Fri, 9 Oct 2020 15:57:51 +0000  
**To:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD); Seider, Regina (CDC/OD/OCS); Schuchat, Anne MD (CDC/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: 2019 Coronavirus - Stacy A. Bohlen, National Indian Health Board (NIHB) - concerns about revised testing guidance - Review/Approve

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Yes, when ready, DCOS.

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**Subject:** RE: BLUF 00257757\_Bonnie Castillo and National Nurses United\_11062020 - Review/Approval

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Bonnie Castillo, RN  
Executive Director, National Nurses United  
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Dear Ms. Castillo:

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**From:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)  
**Sent:** Wed, 16 Dec 2020 18:34:38 +0000  
**To:** Seider, Regina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** RE: BLUF 00258443\_Sen Blumenthal and Matsui re cruise line operations - REVIEW/APPROVAL

Hi – I think I got this twice. It is DCOS review/clear. Thanks

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**From:** Seider, Regina (CDC/OD/OCS) <znq0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 16, 2020 12:47 PM  
**To:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** BLUF 00258443\_Sen Blumenthal and Matsui re cruise line operations - REVIEW/APPROVAL

**BLUF:** 2019 Coronavirus - Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Doris Matsui (D-CA) - would like CDC to reconsider the phased opening for cruise line operations.

**Attached documents:**

- Incoming request
- Draft Response

**Clearance:** Response Policy Unit/GMTF, CDCW, OGC, IMAC

**Recommendation:**

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**DRAFT**

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The Honorable Richard Blumenthal  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Blumenthal:

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**From:** Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 20:48:09 +0000  
**To:** Durak, Abigail (CDC/OD/CDCWO); Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
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## Media Statement

**Immediate Release**  
**Monday, October 5, 2020**

Contact: [CDC Media Relations](#)  
(404) 639-3286

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**To:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO); Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

Got it, thank you both! I'll send out the newsletter after the 5.

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**From:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <atb6@cdc.gov>  
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**To:** Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <fmz5@cdc.gov>; Durak, Abigail (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <qma0@cdc.gov>  
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**Subject:** CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

## Media Statement

**Immediate Release**

**Monday, October 5, 2020**

Contact: [CDC Media Relations](#)  
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**From:** Hittle, Taylor (HHS/ASFR)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 17:48:24 +0000  
**To:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

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Taylor Hittle

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**From:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <atb6@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** Hittle, Taylor (HHS/ASFR) <Taylor.Hittle@hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

This includes the aerosol language that was so widely reported in the press. FYI.

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**From:** [Media@cdc.gov](mailto:Media@cdc.gov) (CDC) <[sohco@cdc.gov](mailto:sohco@cdc.gov)>  
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**To:** [Media@cdc.gov](mailto:Media@cdc.gov) (CDC) <[sohco@cdc.gov](mailto:sohco@cdc.gov)>  
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**From:** Andreadis, Joanne (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 19:13:55 +0000  
**To:** Williams, Ian (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD); Dreyzehner, John (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD); Romanoff, Lovisa C. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

Thank you Ian.

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**From:** Williams, Ian (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <iaw3@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 3:07 PM  
**To:** Dreyzehner, John (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <PWN3@cdc.gov>; Andreadis, Joanne (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <jsa9@cdc.gov>; Romanoff, Lovisa C. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <lrw8@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

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**From:** Flynn, Paige (CDC/OD/OCS) <ijf4@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 2:13 PM  
**To:** CDC Response OD POCs <[ResponseODPOCs@cdc.gov](mailto:ResponseODPOCs@cdc.gov)>  
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**From:** Dreyzehner, John (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 19:26:26 +0000  
**To:** Williams, Ian (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

Thanks!

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**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 3:07 PM  
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**From:** Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/OD/OADPS)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 18:58:06 +0000  
**To:** Rinker, Robin (CDC/OD/OADPS); Ikeda, Robin (CDC/OD/OADPS)  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

Oy!

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**From:** Rinker, Robin (CDC/OD/OADPS) <vqb2@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 2:58 PM  
**To:** Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/OD/OADPS) <afo0@cdc.gov>; Ikeda, Robin (CDC/OD/OADPS) <rmi0@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

I don't even get the media updates 😊 so probably worth forwarding.

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**From:** Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/OD/OADPS) <afo0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 2:57 PM  
**To:** Ikeda, Robin (CDC/OD/OADPS) <rmi0@cdc.gov>; Rinker, Robin (CDC/OD/OADPS) <vqb2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: CDC Media Statement: CDC updates "How COVID is Spread" webpage

Do you know if everyone receives these or if I should forward to our leadership group?

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**From:** Durak, Abigail (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 19:08:54 +0000  
**To:** Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
**Cc:** Ferrari, Luisa (CDC/OD/CDCWO); CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy  
**Subject:** RE: Draft 10/5 Newsletter for Review; also aerosol ("how CDC spreads" webpage)

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- [How COVID-19 Spreads](#)

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As far as the (b)(5) I can check back in around 5 to see if that's been updated!

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**From:** Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <fmz5@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 2:49 PM  
**To:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <atb6@cdc.gov>; Durak, Abigail (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <qma0@cdc.gov>  
**Cc:** Ferrari, Luisa (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <qbo8@cdc.gov>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <eocevent209@cdc.gov>  
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**From:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <atb6@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 2:43 PM  
**To:** Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <fmz5@cdc.gov>; Durak, Abigail (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <qma0@cdc.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: Draft 10/5 Newsletter for Review; also aerosol ("how CDC spreads" webpage)

Brett, I sent the aerosol guidance to Committee staff already.

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**From:** Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[fmz5@cdc.gov](mailto:fmz5@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 2:41 PM  
**To:** Durak, Abigail (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[gma0@cdc.gov](mailto:gma0@cdc.gov)>; Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[atb6@cdc.gov](mailto:atb6@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Ferrari, Luisa (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[gbo8@cdc.gov](mailto:gbo8@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <[eocevent209@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent209@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft 10/5 Newsletter for Review; also aerosol ("how CDC spreads" webpage)

Abbey,

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**Subject:** Draft 10/5 Newsletter for Review

Hey Anstice and Brett,

Here's today's newsletter for review. I included writeups for the (b)(5) that I think are in line with the reactive messaging Brett sent around on Friday.

Thanks!

Abbey

**From:** Durak, Abigail (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
**Sent:** Mon, 21 Sep 2020 21:36:16 +0000  
**To:** Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD); Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
**Cc:** Ferrari, Luisa (CDC/OD/CDCWO); CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy  
**Subject:** RE: Draft 9/21 Newsletter

Great, I'll go ahead and send!

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**From:** Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <fmz5@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:25 PM  
**To:** Durak, Abigail (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <qma0@cdc.gov>; Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <atb6@cdc.gov>  
**Cc:** Ferrari, Luisa (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <qbo8@cdc.gov>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <eocevent209@cdc.gov>  
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That seems fine to me, thanks.

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**From:** Durak, Abigail (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <qma0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:24 PM  
**To:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <atb6@cdc.gov>; Miner, James B. (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <fmz5@cdc.gov>  
**Cc:** Ferrari, Luisa (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <qbo8@cdc.gov>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <eocevent209@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft 9/21 Newsletter

Thanks! I'll add in these bullets for the COVIDView summary barring any objections:

- o [COVIDView Summary ending September 12, 2020](#)

(b)(5)



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Looks good to me with Brett's changes.

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**Subject:** RE: Draft 9/21 Newsletter

Ahh, okay, (b)(5)

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**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 4:06 PM  
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Abbey,

(b)(5)

See my notes on COVID View. I don't have anything else.

Thanks,  
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Hey Anstice and Brett,

Here's today's newsletter for review. I missed the 9:30 call this morning, (b)(5)

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Thanks!  
Abbey

**From:** Heldman, Amy B. (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 28 Sep 2020 20:43:49 +0000  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC); Harmon, Carrie E. (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** RE: For Expedited JIC Media/Policy Review by 3pm 9/28: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Looking now

Amy Burnett Heldman, MPH  
Deputy Director, Division of Public Affairs  
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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 3:22 PM  
**To:** Heldman, Amy B. (CDC/OD/OADC) <evd4@cdc.gov>; Harmon, Carrie E. (CDC/OD/OADC) <qbj2@cdc.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>  
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For OADC Review

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**From:** CDC IMS JIC Media -2 <[eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:34 PM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
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**From:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:34:19 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC Media -2  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2; Protzel Berman, Pamela (ATSDR/OPPE); Hill, Gena (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/GID); CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy; CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2  
**Subject:** Re: For Expedited JIC Media/Policy Review by 3pm 9/28: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Thank you, Holly!

JIC Media, attached are all the latest versions, including documents 1 and 3 that have comments from Policy. Please expedite your review as the PDIM is expecting this very soon.

Thank you,

Brian Panasuk

JIC Emergency Clearance

COVID-19 Response

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**From:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <[eocevent209@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent209@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 2:11 PM  
**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS JIC Media -2 <[eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicmedia2@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <[eocevent209@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent209@cdc.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: For Expedited JIC Media/Policy Review by 3pm 9/28: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi – please see comments in the 2 attachments for consideration.

**Holly G. Williams**

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**Subject:** For Expedited JIC Media/Policy Review by 3pm 9/28: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates  
**Importance:** High

JIC Media and Policy,

We are requesting your expedited review of the attached webpage updates and talking points **by 3pm today**. This is an expedited request and a priority for response leadership. We will be sending to DIM and PDIM next.

Thank you,

Brian Panasuk

JIC Emergency Clearance

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**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 12:42 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Returning for Revision (for DIM/PDIM review): How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Voila, ready for next steps.

A few notes:

1. **To Dagny and JIC/Comms folk:**

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2. **To DIMs/PDIMs and Comms too**

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Apologies for errors in my messages that may be due to my need to dictate.



<http://intranet.cdc.gov/library/covid19/index.html>



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**Importance:** High

Dr. Brooks...



Please address comments from Epi, HSWS, JIC, and the Response ADS and return a clean copy for DIM and PDIM review. This will also need Policy and Media review before it's cleared.

Susan and Michael...I am keeping you in copy so you are aware of the status. To expedite clearance, I am going to send it to both the DIM and the PDIM for parallel review. If you prefer otherwise, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Lisa Lynch

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**Cc:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** RE: For Expedited ADS Review by 9:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Dear all,

These documents have been reviewed by the Response ADS Team and *are cleared* with the understanding that the authors will review and consider the comments tracked on the attached documents.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,  
Basia

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Adding Susan Laird at her request on this trail.

ADS Team...

Attached you will find the How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates for your expedited review. Comments are due by 9:00p on 9/27/20.

These will require DIM, PDIM, Policy, and Media review as well and this expedited request needs to be cleared by the end of today.

This document has been cross-cleared by the Epi and HSWS task forces and cleared by JIC Review.

Regards,  
Lisa Lynch

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**Subject:** Fw: For Expedited Review by 7:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

These documents are cleared with a few suggested edits. Per the below email, these will also need ADS, DIM, and PDIM clearance, and may need Policy and Media review as well.

Best,

Chelsea Payne

JIC Lead Review

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JIC Review Team...

Attached you will find the How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates for your expedited review. Comments are due by 7:00p on 9/27/20. Dr. Brooks has requested that this be cleared by tonight and it will also need ADS, DIM, and PDIM, and may need Policy and Media review as well.

This was cross-cleared by Epi and HSWS.

Regards,

Lisa Lynch

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Hi-

The HSWS TF cleared these documents with MANDATORY comments.

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE.docx](#)  
 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE tracked.docx](#)  
 [What is Airborne Transmission to CLEARANCE.docx](#)  
 [Airborne -TPs 2020-09-21 CLEARED 2020-09-23 updated.docx](#)

We apologize for the delay in our review.

V/r  
Kima

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Hi Kima,

Cleared by HSWS TF ADS with mandatory comments by IPC and TF ADS.

Please let authors know we are available to speak if there are any questions about how to address any of the mandatory comments.

Thanks,  
Neela

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No problem...standing by.

V/r  
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Hi Kima,

I am in conversation with a couple folks about these documents. Please standby before we provide a final clearance statement from HSWS.

Thank you,  
Neela

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Hi-

Note from our TF ADS...

Please make your team leads aware of this URGENT document review request.

V/r

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Hi-

Reminder-

The review of this document is due at 12pm TODAY.

My apologies for including that information in the body of the previous email.

V/r

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Webpage Updates

Hi-

This request has updated to an URGENT request (see attached email).

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 [What is Airborne Transmission to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [Airborne -TPs 2020-09-21 CLEARED 2020-09-23 updated.docx](#)

Note, the ADS team is copied on this email for concurrent review.

**Please note additional comments from Dr. John Brooks:**

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**Subject:** For Epi and HSWS Review by 7pm 9/27 - How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Epi and HSWS,

Attached for you review is the package related to the related to the final draft of the webpage "How COVID-19 Spreads".

Attached are:



1. Clearance sheet
2. Final draft of revised consumer webpage text “How COVID-19 Spreads” (clean version)
3. A tracked version of the revision compared with Sept 18 version that was posted publicly in error
4. A new Scientific Brief explaining airborne transmission for public health professionals and scientists
5. Talking points about airborne transmission that were cleared by HHS OASH but have some new revisions

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**Please note additional comments from Dr. John Brooks:**

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Thanks,

Brian Panasuk

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Off I go...thanks!

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-john

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Apologies for errors in my messages that may be due to my need to dictate.



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**Subject:** Re: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

John,

I will send this out to Epi and HSWS tonight and keep you posted on its progress. Now, go to bed.

Brian

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**From:** Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) [<zud4@cdc.gov>](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)

**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2020 11:40 PM

**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 [<eocjicclear2@cdc.gov>](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov); Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) [<dvp2@cdc.gov>](mailto:dvp2@cdc.gov); Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) [<era6@cdc.gov>](mailto:era6@cdc.gov)

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**Subject:** RE: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

Hey friends,

Here is the package for clearance related to the final draft of the webpage "How COVID-19 Spreads".

Attached are:

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3. A tracked version of the revision compared with Sept 18 version that was posted publicly in error
4. A new Scientific Brief explaining airborne transmission for public health professionals and scientists
5. Talking points about airborne transmission that were cleared by HHS OASH but have some new revisions

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and will check on things after 8:30 AM tomorrow (Sunday).

Cheers and THANK YOU!!!

Oh and PS: this is “emergency clearance” if that still makes a difference 😊

-john

John T. Brooks, MD

Chief Medical Officer, CDC COVID-19 Response

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Apologies for errors in my messages that may be due to my need to dictate.



<http://intranet.cdc.gov/library/covid19/index.html>



**From:** Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED)  
**Sent:** Mon, 28 Sep 2020 22:58:02 +0000  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** RE: For Expedited JIC Media/Policy Review by 3pm 9/28: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

They forgot we have a new process and just automatically forward TPs to you per usual process when we asked for OADC input. We will get it running smoothly  
Michael

Michael J. Beach, PhD  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 5:20 PM  
**To:** Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>  
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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 5:16 PM  
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**Subject:** Re: For Expedited JIC Media/Policy Review by 3pm 9/28: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Thank you, Holly!

JIC Media, attached are all the latest versions, including documents 1 and 3 that have comments from Policy. Please expedite your review as the PDIM is expecting this very soon.

Thank you,

Brian Panasuk

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**From:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <[eocevent209@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent209@cdc.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: For Expedited JIC Media/Policy Review by 3pm 9/28: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi – please see comments in the 2 attachments for consideration.

**Holly G. Williams**

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**Subject:** For Expedited JIC Media/Policy Review by 3pm 9/28: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates  
**Importance:** High

JIC Media and Policy,

We are requesting your expedited review of the attached webpage updates and talking points **by 3pm today**. This is an expedited request and a priority for response leadership. We will be sending to DIM and PDIM next.

Thank you,

Brian Panasuk

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**Cc:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>; Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Returning for Revision (for DIM/PDIM review): How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Voila, ready for next steps.

A few notes:

**1. To Dagny and JIC/Comms folk:**

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**2. To DIMs/PDIMs and Comms too**

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**Subject:** Returning for Revision (for DIM/PDIM review): How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates  
**Importance:** High

Dr. Brooks...

Please address comments from Epi, HSWS, JIC, and the Response ADS and return a clean copy for DIM and PDIM review. This will also need Policy and Media review before it's cleared.

Susan and Michael...I am keeping you in copy so you are aware of the status. To expedite clearance, I am going to send it to both the DIM and the PDIM for parallel review. If you prefer otherwise, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Lisa Lynch

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**Cc:** Laird, Susan (CDC/OD/OADC) <[gtr3@cdc.gov](mailto:gtr3@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: For Expedited ADS Review by 9:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Dear all,



These documents have been reviewed by the Response ADS Team and *are cleared* with the understanding that the authors will review and consider the comments tracked on the attached documents.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,

Basia

Basia Tomczyk

Response ADS Team

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**Subject:** For Expedited ADS Review by 9:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Adding Susan Laird at her request on this trail.



ADS Team...

Attached you will find the How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates for your expedited review. Comments are due by 9:00p on 9/27/20.

These will require DIM, PDIM, Policy, and Media review as well and this expedited request needs to be cleared by the end of today.

This document has been cross-cleared by the Epi and HSWS task forces and cleared by JIC Review.

Regards,

Lisa Lynch

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**Subject:** Fw: For Expedited Review by 7:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

These documents are cleared with a few suggested edits. Per the below email, these will also need ADS, DIM, and PDIM clearance, and may need Policy and Media review as well.

Best,

Chelsea Payne  
JIC Lead Review  
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**Subject:** For Expedited Review by 7:00p on 9/27/20: How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

JIC Review Team...

Attached you will find the How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates for your expedited review. Comments are due by 7:00p on 9/27/20. Dr. Brooks has requested that this be cleared by tonight and it will also need ADS, DIM, and PDIM, and may need Policy and Media review as well.

This was cross-cleared by Epi and HSWS.

Regards,

Lisa Lynch

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**Subject:** CLEARED W/MANDATORY COMMENTS: PLEASE READ: REMINDER: EXPEDITED REQUEST (UPDATED): NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

The HSWS TF cleared these documents with MANDATORY comments.

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE tracked.docx](#)

 [What is Airborne Transmission to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [Airborne -TPs 2020-09-21 CLEARED 2020-09-23 updated.docx](#)

We apologize for the delay in our review.

V/r

Kima

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Hi Kima,

Cleared by HSWS TF ADS with mandatory comments by IPC and TF ADS.

Please let authors know we are available to speak if there are any questions about how to address any of the mandatory comments.

Thanks,

Neela

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No problem...standing by.

V/r

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Hi Kima,

I am in conversation with a couple folks about these documents. Please standby before we provide a final clearance statement from HSWS.

Thank you,

Neela

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How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

Note from our TF ADS...

Please make your team leads aware of this URGENT document review request.

V/r

Kima

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Hi-

Reminder-

The review of this document is due at 12pm TODAY.

My apologies for including that information in the body of the previous email.

V/r

Kima

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**Sent:** Sunday, September 27, 2020 10:43 AM

**To:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM Clinical Team <[eocevent272@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent272@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM TF Policy <[eocevent218@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent218@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM Communications <[eocevent344@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent344@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Healthcare Infection Control Clearance Coordination <[eocevent369@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent369@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM Health Care Systems <[eocmcctfhome@cdc.gov](mailto:eocmcctfhome@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Worker Safety Health Clearance Coord <[eocevent421@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent421@cdc.gov)>

**Cc:** CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response MCCM ADS <[eocevent339@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent339@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** EXPEDITED REQUEST (UPDATED): NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

This request has updated to an URGENT request (see attached email).

V/r

Kima

Clearance Coordinator, HSWS Task Force

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**Subject:** NEW CLEARANCE REQUEST: JIC-How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Hi-

Please review, provide any necessary comments into the links, and clear (or not clear) by 630pm TODAY.

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [How It Spreads for Revision - update to CLEARANCE tracked.docx](#)

 [What is Airborne Transmission to CLEARANCE.docx](#)

 [Airborne -TPs 2020-09-21 CLEARED 2020-09-23 updated.docx](#)

Note, the ADS team is copied on this email for concurrent review.

**Please note additional comments from Dr. John Brooks:**

(b)(5)

V/r

Kima

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**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>

**Subject:** For Epi and HSWS Review by 7pm 9/27 - How COVID-19 Spreads Webpage Updates

Epi and HSWS,

Attached for you review is the package related to the related to the final draft of the webpage "How COVID-19 Spreads".



Attached are:

1. Clearance sheet
2. Final draft of revised consumer webpage text "How COVID-19 Spreads" (clean version)
3. A tracked version of the revision compared with Sept 18 version that was posted publicly in error
4. A new Scientific Brief explaining airborne transmission for public health professionals and scientists
5. Talking points about airborne transmission that were cleared by HHS OASH but have some new revisions

(b)(5)

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**Please note additional comments from Dr. John Brooks:**

(b)(5)

Thanks,

Brian Panasuk

JIC Emergency Clearance

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**From:** Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <[zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2020 11:55 PM

**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) <[dvp2@cdc.gov](mailto:dvp2@cdc.gov)>; Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPHP/OD) <[era6@cdc.gov](mailto:era6@cdc.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

Off I go...thanks!

(b)(5)

-john

John T. Brooks, MD

Chief Medical Officer, CDC COVID-19 Response

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<http://intranet.cdc.gov/library/covid19/index.html>



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**Subject:** Re: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

John,

I will send this out to Epi and HSWS tonight and keep you posted on its progress. Now, go to bed.

Brian

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**From:** Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <[zud4@cdc.gov](mailto:zud4@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Saturday, September 26, 2020 11:40 PM

**To:** CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2 <[eocjicclear2@cdc.gov](mailto:eocjicclear2@cdc.gov)>; Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) <[dvp2@cdc.gov](mailto:dvp2@cdc.gov)>; Promoff, Gabbi (CDC/DDNID/NCCDPPH/OD) <[era6@cdc.gov](mailto:era6@cdc.gov)>

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**Subject:** RE: Clearing the Airborne Transmission Updates

Hey friends,

Here is the package for clearance related to the final draft of the webpage "How COVID-19 Spreads".

Attached are:

1. Clearance sheet

- These documents need clearance with the EP TF and HSWS TF – should I send these to them, and if so to whom (I don't know who the ADSs are but I can email the TF leads)?

2. Final draft of revised consumer webpage text “How COVID-19 Spreads” (clean version)
3. A tracked version of the revision compared with Sept 18 version that was posted publicly in error
4. A new Scientific Brief explaining airborne transmission for public health professionals and scientists
5. Talking points about airborne transmission that were cleared by HHS OASH but have some new revisions (b)(5)

(b)(5)

(b)(6) and will check on things after 8:30 AM tomorrow (Sunday).

Cheers and THANK YOU!!!

Oh and PS: this is “emergency clearance” if that still makes a difference 😊

-john

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**From:** Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA)  
**Sent:** Thu, 1 Oct 2020 00:55:00 +0000  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS); Stecker, Judy (OS/IOS); Oakley, Caitlin B. (OS/ASPA)  
**Subject:** RE: for GMA

Thanks.

+ CBO and JS

Also, think we are missing

(b)(5)

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**From:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020 8:45 PM  
**To:** Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: for GMA

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2020 7:49 PM  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** for GMA

CDC has rigorous systems in place to ensure that all scientific information it shares is both accurate and has been fully reviewed by subject matter experts across all relevant disciplines prior to public dissemination.

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**JIC Deputy – Media**  
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**From:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Sent:** Thu, 1 Oct 2020 00:43:55 +0000  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
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**Sent:** Mon, 21 Sep 2020 21:59:21 +0000  
**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD); Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** RE: For the others

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**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:52 PM  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>; Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For the others

Hello Nina:

Our first correspondence together. I wish it could have been on better terms.

Ben: This is a little thin.

Could we try?

(b)(5)

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**From:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:47 PM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>; McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For the others

I'm still waiting to connect. Jay is on call with Dr. Redfield now.

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:40 PM  
**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>; Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** For the others

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 21 Sep 2020 21:58:39 +0000  
**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD); Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** Re: For the others

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**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:52:27 PM  
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**From:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Sent:** Mon, 21 Sep 2020 21:57:08 +0000  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC); McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD)  
**Subject:** RE: For the others

Its ok by Dr. Redfield

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:51 PM  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>; McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: For the others

Ok .. standing by

Benjamin Haynes  
JIC Media  
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**From:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:46:37 PM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>; McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: For the others

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**From:** McCulloch, Audrey (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)  
**Sent:** Wed, 7 Oct 2020 23:12:09 +0000  
**To:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
**Cc:** CDCW NCoV Response (CDC); Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO); Rogers, Barbara A. (CDC/OD/CDCWO); CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy  
**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

Hi again, for title, John says to stick with *Chief Medical Officer, CDC COVID-19 Response* for this call.

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**From:** McCulloch, Audrey (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 5:13 PM  
**To:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[zcj1@cdc.gov](mailto:zcj1@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** CDCW NCoV Response (CDC) <[CDCWNCoVResponse@cdc.gov](mailto:CDCWNCoVResponse@cdc.gov)>; Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[atb6@cdc.gov](mailto:atb6@cdc.gov)>; Rogers, Barbara A. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[bkr6@cdc.gov](mailto:bkr6@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <[eocevent209@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent209@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

John shared the attached documents that were prepared for the release of the updated webpage. Note, these are "close to final." He plans to pull from the TPs for his overview.

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Government Affairs and Policy Team | Policy Unit  
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**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

Wonderful! Will send the updated invite now. Thank you!!!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 4:16 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

Hi Cristi – Confirming that 4PM tomorrow is fine for John.

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**From:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[zcj1@cdc.gov](mailto:zcj1@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 3:29 PM  
**To:** McCulloch, Audrey (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[xzk0@cdc.gov](mailto:xzk0@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** CDCW NCoV Response (CDC) <[CDCWNCovResponse@cdc.gov](mailto:CDCWNCovResponse@cdc.gov)>; Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[atb6@cdc.gov](mailto:atb6@cdc.gov)>; Rogers, Barbara A. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[bkr6@cdc.gov](mailto:bkr6@cdc.gov)>; CDC IMS 2019 NCOV Response Policy <[eocevent209@cdc.gov](mailto:eocevent209@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

Yep! The staff made a mistake in the scheduling. Does that work for you all?

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**From:** McCulloch, Audrey (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[xzk0@cdc.gov](mailto:xzk0@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 2:56 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

So, briefing at 4PM and prep call at 2PM, both on Thursday?

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**From:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[zcj1@cdc.gov](mailto:zcj1@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 2:54 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

And, just like that, there's a change! Can we do the call at 4 on Thursday instead? Is John's calendar still open? Thanks!

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**From:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
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TH 2-3 pm  
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**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 21:36:32 +0000  
**To:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
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**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

No need tonight, unless for some reason you want to.

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I'm back on. Happy to connect tonight or tomorrow. Let me know what works for you,

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Thanks! It can wait until tomorrow, but I need to talk to you to fill you in on the background.

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Anstice



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**Sent:** Wed, 7 Oct 2020 21:26:32 +0000  
**To:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 4:44 PM  
**To:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[atb6@cdc.gov](mailto:atb6@cdc.gov)>  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 4:42 PM  
**To:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[zcj1@cdc.gov](mailto:zcj1@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

Thanks Cristi! Reminder to loop in ASL.

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**From:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[zcj1@cdc.gov](mailto:zcj1@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 4:16 PM  
**To:** McCulloch, Audrey (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[xzk0@cdc.gov](mailto:xzk0@cdc.gov)>  
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**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

Wonderful! Will send the updated invite now. Thank you!!!

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HI Cristi – Confirming that 4PM tomorrow is fine for John.

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**Subject:** RE: How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

Yep! The staff made a mistake in the scheduling. Does that work for you all?

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**From:** McCulloch, Audrey (CDC/DDPHSIS/CGH/OD) <[xzk0@cdc.gov](mailto:xzk0@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 2:56 PM  
**To:** Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[zcj1@cdc.gov](mailto:zcj1@cdc.gov)>  
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So, briefing at 4PM and prep call at 2PM, both on Thursday?

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And, just like that, there's a change! Can we do the call at 4 on Thursday instead? Is John's calendar still open? Thanks!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 2:03 PM  
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I just heard back and we are going to do Friday at 2:00 for the briefing. I'm scheduling for an hour but don't think we'll take the entire time; just want to have some cushion. Let's shoot for the pre-brief Thursday at 2:00. I don't expect that to take long. I'll send invites for both (feel free to forward as necessary). Thanks!!!

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 3:53 PM  
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Here is John's availability. He is actually on leave tomorrow (Wednesday).

Questions – how long do you expect the briefing to be? And will there be a prep call? Realize that that time options are probably quite limited.

TH 2-3 pm  
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It seems that John Brooks or Jay Butler would be best for this briefing but please let me know if you all think someone else would be more suitable and/or if John and Jay are unavailable. In addition, apologies for the quick turnaround but please let me know if there are times this week that we could make this briefing happen.

Thanks!

Cristi

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Sure thing: (b)(6)

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Please let us know what dates and times would be possible for CDC this week.

Thank you,  
Jesse

Jesseca Boyer  
House Committee on Energy and Commerce

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**From:** Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <[atb6@cdc.gov](mailto:atb6@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 1:58 PM  
**To:** Pfaff, Melissa (HELP Committee) <[Melissa\\_Pfaff@help.senate.gov](mailto:Melissa_Pfaff@help.senate.gov)>; Margaret Coulter <[margaret\\_coulter@help.senate.gov](mailto:margaret_coulter@help.senate.gov)>; Bell, Kathryn (HELP Committee) <[Kathryn\\_Bell@help.senate.gov](mailto:Kathryn_Bell@help.senate.gov)>; Bath, Nick (HELP Committee) <[Nick\\_Bath@help.senate.gov](mailto:Nick_Bath@help.senate.gov)>; Fristedt, Andi (HELP Committee) <[Andi\\_Fristedt@help.senate.gov](mailto:Andi_Fristedt@help.senate.gov)>; Espinosa, Kimberly

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**Subject:** How COVID-19 Spreads website update.

Knowing of your interest, I wanted to let you know that today CDC issued updated guidance to its [How COVID-19 Spreads](#) website, which includes information about the potential for airborne spread of the virus that causes COVID-19.

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People can protect themselves from the virus that causes COVID-19 by staying at least 6 feet away from others, wearing a mask that covers their nose and mouth, washing their hands frequently, cleaning touched surfaces often and staying home when sick.



**From:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)  
**Sent:** Wed, 23 Sep 2020 13:18:00 +0000  
**To:** Walke, Henry (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI)  
**Subject:** RE: How\_COVID-19\_Spreads\_Path\_to\_Posting\_092120v2\_hw

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**From:** Walke, Henry (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI) <hfw3@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 2:47 PM  
**To:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: How\_COVID-19\_Spreads\_Path\_to\_Posting\_092120v2\_hw

Still want to talk?

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**From:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <sob8@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2020 9:13 AM  
**To:** Walke, Henry (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI) <hfw3@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: How\_COVID-19\_Spreads\_Path\_to\_Posting\_092120v2\_hw

Can we chat for a few mins about this today? Thanks

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**From:** Walke, Henry (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI) <[hfw3@cdc.gov](mailto:hfw3@cdc.gov)>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2020 5:13 PM  
**To:** Redfield, Robert R. (CDC/OD) <[olx1@cdc.gov](mailto:olx1@cdc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD) <[sob8@cdc.gov](mailto:sob8@cdc.gov)>  
**Subject:** How\_COVID-19\_Spreads\_Path\_to\_Posting\_092120v2\_hw

### **Development, Clearance, and Posting of Changes to the "How COVID-19 Spreads" Web Page**

**BLUF:** This resulted from a breakdown at multiple levels in the clearance process. Concerns regarding COVID-19 transmission language led to a revision of the "How COVID-19 Spreads" web page by the Epi Taskforce. No request for cross-clearance by other taskforces was made. The draft was not shared with OADC. The response DIMs received an informational copy only. We are currently reviewing and tightening criteria for taskforce cross-clearance, Chief Medical Officer review, and IM leadership sign-off. We will provide revised instructions to reviewers by mid-week and emphasize the importance of ensuring documents receive all of the necessary reviews.

Details in the attached

Henry

**From:** Schuchat, Anne MD (CDC/OD)  
**Sent:** Tue, 6 Oct 2020 15:40:38 +0000  
**To:** Kent, Charlotte (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD); Stephens, James W. (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD); Layden, Jennifer (CDC/DDPHSS/OS/OD); Bunnell, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSS/OS/OD); Richards, Chesley MD (CDC/DDPHSS/OD)  
**Cc:** Dunworth, Soumya (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD); Weatherwax, Douglas (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD); Damon, Glenn (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD) (CTR); Hood, Teresa M. (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD); Jegede, Narue (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD) (CTR); Iademarco, Michael (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD); Gindler, Jacqueline (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD); Dott, Mary (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD)  
**Subject:** Re: Second Proofs for MMWR 69(40) dated October 9, 2020

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**From:** Kent, Charlotte (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD) <cgk3@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 11:30:36 AM  
**To:** Schuchat, Anne MD (CDC/OD) <acs1@cdc.gov>; Stephens, James W. (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD) <jws9@cdc.gov>; Layden, Jennifer (CDC/DDPHSS/OS/OD) <qbg5@cdc.gov>; Bunnell, Rebecca (CDC/DDPHSS/OS/OD) <rrb7@cdc.gov>; Richards, Chesley MD (CDC/DDPHSS/OD) <cir6@cdc.gov>  
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**From:** Dunworth, Soumya (CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD) <kya6@cdc.gov>

**Sent:** Monday, October 5, 2020 1:41 PM

**To:** CDC MMWR Second Proof <MMWRFirstProof@cdc.gov>

**Subject:** Second Proofs for MMWR 69(40) dated October 9, 2020

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Thanks,  
Soumya

**Soumya Dunworth, PhD**  
Writer-Editor, *MMWR*  
CDC/DDPHSS/CSELS/OD

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Thank you! I am fine with the revision.

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Sent:** Mon, 28 Sep 2020 17:52:26 +0000  
**To:** Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO); Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** RE: Spanish media Newtral - How COVID-19 Spreads

Got it

**Benjamin N. Haynes**  
*JIC Deputy – Media*  
COVID-19 Response  
Mobile: 404-451-4039

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**From:** Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) <dvp2@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 1:49 PM  
**To:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>; Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Spanish media Newtral - How COVID-19 Spreads

Thank you, Jay. I'm looping in Ben Haynes.

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**From:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 1:47 PM  
**To:** Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO) <dvp2@cdc.gov>; Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>; Redlener, Irwin E. <ir2110@cumc.columbia.edu>; Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Spanish media Newtral - How COVID-19 Spreads

FYI. I will leave it to you re: how to triage...

**From:** Elena Turrión <elena.turrior@newtral.es>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2020 1:12 PM  
**To:** Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Spanish media Newtral - How COVID-19 Spreads

Dear Mr. Butler,

My name is Elena Turrión and I work for the Spanish media Newtral.es. I am writing an article about how COVID-19 spreads and I would be really grateful if you could confirm to me some information that has been published in other media regarding the airborne coronavirus spread, but that we cannot verify as it is no longer available in CDC web page.

Could you please confirm to me that the 18 of September update said that "airborne viruses, including COVID-19, are among the most contagious and easily spread"? And that "these particles can cause infection when "inhaled into the nose, mouth, airways, and lungs." So "this is thought to be the main

way the virus spreads". And that the virus spreads mainly through "aerosols, produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes, sings, talks, or breathes."

We would really appreciate it if you could just confirm to us the content of the 18 of September update, as it is crucial for us to fact check the information in order to provide reliable news.

Thank you so much. I am truly grateful.

Yours sincerely,  
Elena Turrión

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**Elena Turrión**

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**From:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Sent:** Mon, 5 Oct 2020 14:02:16 +0000  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Subject:** RE: "How COVID is Spread" webpage and scientific page plus TP's and Media Statement

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From: Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2020 8:49 AM  
To: Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC) <kkg2@cdc.gov>  
Cc: Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
Subject: FW: "How COVID is Spread" webpage and scientific page plus TP's and Media Statement  
Importance: High

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MEDIA STATEMENT  
October 5, 2020

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Benjamin N. Haynes  
Mobile: 404-451-4039



**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD)  
**Sent:** Fri, 2 Oct 2020 20:56:19 +0000  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC); Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** RE: "How COVID is Spread" webpage and scientific page plus TP's and Media Statement

You never see the humor.

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 4:55 PM  
**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>; McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
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(b)(6) And McDonald, you need an education.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x0I6mhZ5wMw>

**Benjamin N. Haynes**  
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**From:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 4:51 PM  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>; McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <fxq2@cdc.gov>  
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**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <gnf0@cdc.gov>  
**Cc:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <qlq0@cdc.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: "How COVID is Spread" webpage and scientific page plus TP's and Media Statement



I thought you said Barry White ... and yes I am haha

**Benjamin N. Haynes**

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**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 4:34 PM

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You are my Perry White.

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**From:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, October 2, 2020 4:26 PM

**To:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>; Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <[qlq0@cdc.gov](mailto:qlq0@cdc.gov)>

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**From:** McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>

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**To:** Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <[qlq0@cdc.gov](mailto:qlq0@cdc.gov)>; Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>

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From: Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <[glq0@cdc.gov](mailto:glq0@cdc.gov)>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 10:59 AM

To: Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC) <[fxq2@cdc.gov](mailto:fxq2@cdc.gov)>; McDonald, Jason (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/OD) <[gnf0@cdc.gov](mailto:gnf0@cdc.gov)>

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From: Beach, Michael J. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DFWED) <[mjb3@cdc.gov](mailto:mjb3@cdc.gov)>

Sent: Friday, October 2, 2020 10:16 AM

To: Witkofsky, Nina (CDC/OD/OCS) <[qlq0@cdc.gov](mailto:qlq0@cdc.gov)>; Moeller, Chester (CDC/OD/OCS) <[qlq3@cdc.gov](mailto:qlq3@cdc.gov)>  
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Nina/Trey,

Here are the four documents cleared through the response for socialization with HHS.

- 1) Consumer webpage
- 2) Scientific Brief (to be posted and linked from consumer page)
- 3) Talking Points
- 4) Media Statement

FYI. Adm. Abel was told these documents would be coming to HHS today

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**Subject:** For Socialization - Long Term Effects and Late Sequelae of COVID-19  
**Attachments:** Coversheet\_Longterm effects\_2020.10.25 (1).docx, Update to Long-Term Effects Website\_revised draft 2020.10.25 (1).docx, Sequelae HCP web content draft2020.10.25 (1).docx

Nina/Trey,  
Here is the long-awaited new section on long-term sequelae following infection. It is timely and is important for us to put up this info as more information is learned about potential issues occurring post infection. We are hoping to present it to the partners meeting on Monday so hope socialization can occur rapidly. One page is for clinicians and the other is consumer focused  
Thanks  
Michael

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**Sent:** Wed, 7 Oct 2020 16:22:36 +0000  
**To:** Bonds, Michelle E. (CDC/OD/OADC); Galatas, Kate (CDC/OD/OADC); Heldman, Amy B. (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Cc:** Beard, Rachel (CDC/OD/OADC); Turner, Cheryl L. (CDC/OD/OADC) (CTR); CDC IMS JIC OADC LNO -2; CDC IMS OADC Lead  
**Subject:** FW: For Socialization by 7pm on 10/9 - CDC Point-of-Care Testing Guidance  
**Attachments:** Point-of-Care-Testing-Web-Content-for-COVID-19-website\_CLEARED\_cleanJC.docx, POC\_SummaryandTPs.Clean\_CS.EG.docx

FYSA: JIC Lead is requesting that Ben address CDC/ASPA clearances on this Summary/TPs ([second of two requests](#)).

Peter  
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**From:** Olivares, Dagny (CDC/DDPHSIS/CPR/DEO)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 12:06:22 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OADC)  
**Cc:** CDC IMS JIC Lead -2; CDC IMS JIC Emergency Clearance-2; CDC IMS JIC Media -2; CDC IMS JIC OADC LNO -2  
**Subject:** FW: For Socialization by 7pm on 10/9 - CDC Point-of-Care Testing Guidance

#### REQUEST 2 OF 2 AT THIS TIME

Ben, you have already reviewed the attached talking points to support this product ([New Web Content for CDC Point-of-Care Testing Guidance](#)). Now, could you please obtain all required CDC clearances for them and send this to ASPA for their clearance. Once we have ASPA clearance, please send us the final cleared versions because we will need them for the socialization process and won't be able to release the final version of the product without them.

Will be sending the same request for a different product momentarily.

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**Subject:** For Socialization by 7pm on 10/9 - CDC Point-of-Care Testing Guidance

Trey and Nina,

Attached for socialization is **New Web Content for CDC Point-of-Care Testing Guidance**. This CDC web resource provides guidance on the regulatory requirements for SARS-CoV-2 point-of-care (POC) testing, using POC tests safely, and information on reporting POC test results.

We are asking for this document to be socialized by Friday evening at 7pm but please let us know if you need more time.

Thank you,

Brian Panasuk

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2020 9:18 AM

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**Subject:** Point of Care website updates for socialization

Hi Brian,

One of the items flagged during last week's forecasting meeting was an update from the Lab & Testing TF that needed TPs and summary for a new webpage on Point of Care. Attached are the submitted TPs and summary, as well as the draft of that new webpage content. These have been reviewed and approved by OADC, JIC Media, and Policy. (Emails attached). Below is the note about the decision on this item from last week's meeting.

Would JIC Emergency Clearance be able to take this over for the socialization process at this point? I realize it's a bit mid-stream, but wanted to try to get this into the new process that everyone is getting accustomed to. Let me know if you need anything further from me.

Thanks!  
Christy

Date submitted	Title	Description	Web ticket #
9/23/2020	<p>New webpage on POC testing</p> <p>1. <b>Need to submit TPs and summary</b></p>	<p>1. New web page that provides guidance on the regulatory requirements for SARS-CoV-2 POC testing, using POC tests safely, and information on reporting POC test results.</p> <p>2. Page provides information to POC testing sites on</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CLIA requirements</li> <li>2. Tests that can be used</li> <li>3. Specimen types</li> <li>4. IPC practices</li> <li>5. Safety precautions</li> <li>6. Reporting requirements</li> </ol>	11122

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For your awareness. The new section on long-term sequelae following infection. One page is for clinicians and the other is consumer focused. This has cleared ASPA

Thank you,

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**To:** Schuchat, Anne MD (CDC/OD); Berger, Sherri (CDC/OCOO/OD)  
**Cc:** Hoo, Elizabeth (CDC/OD/OCS)  
**Subject:** RE: 00257295\_2019 Coronavirus - BCHC and NACCHO letter re new testing guidelines - Review/approva

Alright; got it. Thanks Dr. Schuchat. We'll make the edit and I'll send back to you for clearance.

Regina

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**BLUF:** 2019 CORONAVIRUS - Chrissie Juliano, Big Cities Health Coalition (BCHC) and Lori Tremmel Freeman, National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) regarding new testing guidelines.

**Attached documents:**

0. Incoming correspondence
1. Draft response

**Clearance:** Response PU/STLT, CSTLTS, OGC, OASH, IMAC

**Recommendation:**

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Dear Ms. Juliano:

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