# Full revision history

| Version | Date | Revised by | Changes |
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| 8.0 | 12 June 2024 | CDNA | Full revision to reflect changes in evidence, epidemiology and public health response. Revised: Summary, the Disease, Routine Prevention Activities, Surveillance, Testing, Cases and Contacts sections. New: Special settings section. Removed: Appendix A - Current variants of concern and Appendix B - Additional guidance and resources. Moved: Appendix C: Glossary of terms into main body of guidelines. |
| 7.4 | 14 October 2022 | CDNA | Revised: Reinfection definition, Isolation and restriction guidance |
| 7.3 | 09 September 2022 | CDNA | Revised: Isolation and restriction guidance |
| 7.2 | 22 July 2022 | CDNA | Revised: Reinfection definition |
| 7.1 | 08 July 2022 | CDNA | Revised: Reinfection guidance |
| 7.0 | 3 June 2022 | CDNA | Full revision to present evidence-based recommendations for public health in the context of widespread community transmission across Australia. Appendices have been separated from guidelines main body. Appendix A. New: Current variants of concern, Appendix B. New: Additional guidance and resources, Appendix C. New: Glossary of terms, Appendix D. Moved: Full revision history |
| 6.7 | 22 March 2022 | CDNA | Updated: Release from isolation, Management of contacts |
| 6.6 | 02 March 2022 | CDNA | Updated: Reinfection definition, Release from isolation criteria, Management of contacts |
| 6.5 | 21 February 2022 | CDNA | Updated: Key definitions, The Disease, Routine prevention activities, Testing, Management of contacts, Special situations, Appendices |
| 6.4 | 14 January 2022 | CDNA | Revisions to reflect National Cabinet decisions and AHPPC recommendations to revise test, trace, isolate and quarantine (TTIQ) in the context of high levels of COVID-19 transmission. Updated: Surveillance, Case definition, Testing, Case management, Release from isolation criteria, Close contact definition, Management of contacts |
| 6.3 | 24 December 2021 | CDNA | Updated: Vaccination, Surveillance, Case investigation, Release from isolation criteria, Management of contacts, Aircraft passengers and crew, Appendix B |
| 6.2 | 09 December 2021 | CDNA | Revisions to reflect emergence of the Omicron variantUpdated: The Disease, Case definition, Genomic sequencing, Release from isolation criteria, Close contact definition, Management of contacts, Use of vaccination in outbreak situations, Appendix D (Table 4) |
| 6.1 | 15 November 2021 | CDNA | Updated: Release from isolation criteria |
| 6.0 | 08 November 2021 | CDNA | Revisions to reflect ongoing community transmission in some Australian jurisdictions and progress through the phases of the National Plan to transition Australia's National COVID‑19 Response. |
| 5.1 | 08 October 2021  | CDNA | Revised: Contact management- Casual contacts |
| 5.0 | 06 October 2021 | CDNA | Inclusion of new guidance: Appendix C- Work Permissions and Restrictions Framework for workers in health care settings. Revised: Case definition, Enhanced testing, Contact management- Casual contacts |
| 4.8 | 07 September 2021 | CDNA | Revised: Testing, Case management, Close contact definition, Contact management |
| 4.7 | 24 June 2021 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition, Release from isolation criteria, Contact management |
| 4.6 | 16 June 2021 | CDNA | Revised: The Disease, Testing, Case Management |
| 4.5 | 26 May 2021 | CDNA | Inclusion of new guidance: Use of COVID-19 vaccination in outbreak situationsRevised: Special situations |
| 4.4 | 11 May 2021 | CDNA | Inclusion of new appendix: Appendix B: Outbreak investigation and managementRevised: Summary, The Disease, Case definition, Testing, Case Management, Release from Isolation, Management of contacts, High-risk settings |
| 4.3 | 03 March 2021 | CDNA | Revised: The Disease, Case Definition, Testing, Case Management, Release from Isolation, Close contacts, Outbreak investigation and management in high-risk settings, Special situations, Appendix BInclusion of new section: Appendix C |
| 4.2 | 29 January 2021 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition |
| 4.1 | 12 January 2021 | CDNA | Inclusion of new subsection: Prioritisation of whole genome sequencing for all casesRevised: Case management with inclusion of subsection detailing management of cases infected with a SARS-CoV-2 variant |
| 4.0 | 23 December 2020 | CDNA | Modifications to meet a setting of low prevalence of disease in Australia. Inclusion of new sections: Close contact definitions, Appendix D. Revised: The disease, Routine prevention activities, Case definition, Laboratory testing, Case management, Contact management, Outbreak investigation and management in high-risk settings, Appendix C |
| 3.11 | 10 December 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Summary, The disease, Case definition, Case management, Special risk settings, Appendix A |
| 3.10 | 28 October 2020 | CDNA | Revised: The disease, Laboratory testing, Release from isolation, Contact management, Appendices |
| 3.9 | 09 October 2020 | CDNA | Revised: The disease, Release from isolation, Outbreak investigation and management in high-risk settings, Special risk settings, Special situations |
| 3.8 | 23 August 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Modes of transmission, Release from isolation, Close contact definition – notes |
| 3.7 | 12 August 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Enhanced testing.Inclusion of new Special situations sub-section: Workplaces. Inclusion of new Special risk settings sub-section: Meat processing facilities |
| 3.6 | 30 July 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition – Enhanced testing, Contact management |
| 3.5 | 24 July 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of new section: Routine prevention activities.Inclusion of new Laboratory testing sub-section: Procedure for assessing indeterminate and suspected false positive SARS-CoV-2 PCR results |
| 3.4 | 01 July 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition – suspect case, The disease, Communications, Laboratory testing, Case management, Appendix A, Appendix B, Appendix D. Minor wording changes in other sections |
| 3.3 | 22 June 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition – enhanced testing, Case management – definition of COVID-19 death |
| 3.2 | 12 June 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition – suspect case clinical criteria |
| 3.1 | 04 June 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Laboratory testing, Case management – Release from isolation, Contact management |
| 3.0 | 28 May 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition, Case management, Appendix B.Inclusion of new section: 11. Outbreak investigation and management in high-risk settings |
| 2.11 | 22 May 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition, Case management, Contact management |
| 2.10 | 13 May 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of new sections: Appendix C, Appendix D, Appendix E.Revised sections: The disease, Communications, Case definition – inclusion of serology, Laboratory testing, Case management, Contact management, Special risk settings, Special situations, Appendix A |
| 2.9 | 05 May 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition – clinical criteria |
| 2.8 | 01 May 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of new sections: Summary, The disease, Surveillance, Communications, and Data management. Revised: Case definition, Laboratory testing Case management, Contact management, Special risk settings, Special situations, Appendix A, and Appendix B |
| 2.7 | 24 April 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition, Case management |
| 2.6 | 17 April 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case management, Contact management – Close contact definition |
| 2.5 | 06 April 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition |
| 2.4 | 26 March 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of advice for probable cases throughout |
| 2.3 | 24 March 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition |
| 2.2 | 21 March 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case management – Release from isolation |
| 2.1 | 20 March 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition, Contact management, Special situations |
| 2.0 | 13 March 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition, Contact management, Laboratory testing, Appendix A |
| 1.18 | 10 March 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition, Case management, Contact management. Inclusion of Aircrew and Schools advice in Special situations section |
| 1.17 | 05 March 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of self-quarantine advice for returned travellers from South Korea, revised Case management, inclusion of table of contents |
| 1.16 | 04 March 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community advice in Special situations section |
| 1.15 | 03 March 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition, Contact management |
| 1.14 | 02 March 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Case definition, Risk stratification of countries, Contact management |
| 1.13 | 28 February 2020 | CDNA | Revised: Laboratory testing, isolation and restriction and Appendix A: laboratory testing information |
| 1.12 | 27 February 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of Cambodia in the list of countries in the Person under investigation section |
| 1.11 | 26 February 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of Italy in the list of countries in the Person Under Investigation section |
| 1.10 | 23 February 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of South Korea and Iran in the list of countries in the Person Under Investigation section |
| 1.9 | 21 February 2020 | CDNA | Revised: case definition, infectious period, contact management, special situation (cruise ship). Specific changes are highlighted |
| 1.8 | 17 February 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of statement reflecting that passengers of the Diamond Princess cruise meet the criteria for close contact |
| 1.7 | 15 February 2020 | CDNA | Revised case definition |
| 1.6 | 14 February 2020 | CDNA | Addition of Appendix B: Interim recommendations for the use of personal protective equipment (PPE) during hospital care of people with Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Updated nomenclature |
| 1.5 | 07 February 2020 | CDNA | Inclusion of advice on release from isolation |
| 1.4 | 06 February 2020 | CDNA | Revised case definition and added rationale. Updated infection control advice throughout |
| 1.3 | 04 February 2020 | CDNA | Revised the case definition and use of the terms ‘quarantine’ and ‘isolation’ |
| 1.2 | 02 February 2020 | CDNA | Revised the case definition, close and casual contact definitions and added self-isolation guidance |
| 1.1 | 27 January 2020 | CDNA | Removed references to Wuhan and revised the case definition |
| 1.0 | 23 January 2020 | CDNA | Developed by the 2019-nCoV Working Group |