

Full revision history

Version	Date	Revised by	Changes
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 variant Updated: 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

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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 situations Revised: Special situations
4.4	11 May 2021	CDNA	Inclusion of new appendix: Appendix B: Outbreak investigation and management Revised: 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 B Inclusion 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 cases Revised: 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

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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

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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