

# COVID-19 ISOLATION DISCONTINUATION UPDATE

## Thursday, Sept. 3 | 9 a.m. Virtual Webex Event

Join us as Dr. Ashley Drews, Houston Methodist system epidemiologist, and Firas Zabaneh, system director of infection prevention, to discuss recent updates to the CDC guidelines for discontinuing isolation for patients with confirmed COVID-19.

Topics covered will include:

- Symptom versus test-based strategy
- Support research and rationale for guidelines
- Definitions: severity of illness (NIH) and immunocompromised state (CDC)
- Houston Methodist discontinuation of isolation criteria
- Influenza vaccination recommendations during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Question and answer session to follow presentation



Ashley Drews, M.D.



Firas Zabaneh

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