

IHR Review Committee on COVID-19 response

- 3 closed meetings so far: 8-9 September, 15 September and 22 September;
- 1 open meeting: 9 September
- The meeting reports and other information can be found on the RC website:
<https://www.who.int/teams/ihr/ihr-review-committees/covid-19>
- Committee agreed to meet on a weekly basis at least until November 2020, and to have monthly open meetings;
 - Statements submitted already by Australia, Japan, Norway, Slovakia and USA.
- Interviews so far:
 - Dr Didier Houssin, Former Chair of the Review Committee on Second Extensions and on Ebola outbreak
 - Prof Harvey Fineberg, Former Chair of the Review Committee on H1N1
 - Gian Luca Burci, Former Legal Counsel of WHO
 - Dr Guenaël Rodier, Former Director Country preparedness and IHR, WHO

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- Three subgroups to discuss and prioritize areas for review, including but not limited to:
 - **Preparedness:**
 - Monitoring and assessing IHR functions and capacities
 - **Alert:**
 - Risk assessment and communication, information-sharing and outbreak verification;
 - Emergency committees, PHEIC and Intermediate level of alert
 - **Response:**
 - coordination and collaboration;
 - compliance with temporary recommendations (e.g. travel measures)

Tentative timeline – IHR Review Committee

- **8-9 September 2020** – First opened meeting of the IHR Review Committee
 - Deliberative closed meetings on a weekly basis until November 2020
 - Open meetings on a monthly basis – next open meeting **7 October 2020**
- **6 October 2020** – reporting on progress to the Special Session of the Executive Board
- **9 November 2020** – reporting to the resumed WHA73
- Sharing findings and exchanging views among Chairs of different review mechanisms as necessary – IPPR/IOAC/IHR Review Committee
- **January 2021 (TBD)** – reporting to the 148 Executive Board
- **May 2021 (TBD)** – reporting to the 74 World Health Assembly