



New Code for Confirmed Cases of COVID-19 Effective April 1

Important takeaways from a blog post by Laura Evans, CPC, on the Part B Now website, pbn.decisionhealth.com:

- Providers in the U.S. will have a specific ICD-10-CM diagnosis code for the COVID-19 virus. THE ICD-10 COORDINATION AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED THAT IT WOULD ADOPT THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) CODE, **U07.1** (COVID-19), EFFECTIVE APRIL 1.
- Note that **code U07.1 should be reported only for confirmed cases**. Providers should continue to follow the interim guidelines for unconfirmed cases of suspected exposure or symptoms.

Read the full article here:

<https://pbn.decisionhealth.com/Blogs/Detail.aspx?id=200861&spMailingID=17105148&spUserID=MzkwNjU5NjYwMTI2S0&spJobID=1841172603&spReportId=MTg0MTE3MjYwMwS2>