

**International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) Review Committee
regarding Standing Recommendations for COVID-19**

Terms of Reference

The IHR Review Committee regarding Standing Recommendations for COVID-19 is convened by the Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) pursuant to *Chapter III – The Review Committee* of the IHR (Articles 50-53).

This Review Committee will function in accordance with the WHO Regulations for Expert Advisory Panels and Committees.¹

Pursuant to Article 50.1(b),² this Review Committee will **provide its views and technical advice to the Director-General with respect to Standing Recommendations for COVID-19, as proposed by the Director-General.**

Since this is the first time that a Review Committee is convened pursuant to Article 50.1(b), it is understood that further details in support of these Terms of Reference may be provided as experience is gained.

¹ WHO Basic Documents 2020, https://apps.who.int/gb/bd/pdf_files/BD_49th-en.pdf

² Article 50.1(b) states that “1. The Director-General shall establish a Review Committee, which shall carry out the following functions: [...] (b) provide technical advice to the Director-General with respect to standing recommendations, and any modifications or termination thereof; [...]”