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Dear Colleagues:

Several reports from China and South Korea have described cases of recurrent SARS-CoV-2 RNA detection (with or without symptoms) among patients who recovered from COVID-19; whether these cases represent re-infection versus intermittent viral RNA [shedding](#) is still being determined. The extent to which such cases are occurring in the United States is unknown.

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) would like to learn more about clinician-suspected cases of reinfection. Have you or any clinician you know identified a confirmed COVID-19 patient with clinical recovery for approximately 10 days after symptom onset or diagnosis (if asymptomatic), and subsequently had any of the following:

- Two documented negative PCR results followed by a positive result
- Recurrence of symptoms with a positive PCR result
- Positive PCR results for ≥ 30 days after recovery (without any recurrence of symptoms)

If so, please use the attached link to enter a case description:

<https://ein.idsociety.org/surveys/survey/125/>

Additional questions should be directed to the Emerging Infections Network at ein@uiowa.edu

Thank you in advance,

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