

August 2020 IPAC Link Letter Crossword Answer Key

Answers are in **bold** at the end of each clue.

Across

2. Placing individuals with the same infection in the same area. **COHORT**
4. Separation of infected persons from others. **ISOLATION**
6. Primary way to prevent disease. **HANDWASHING**
9. Particles of respirable size ($< 10 \mu\text{m}$) that can remain viable and airborne for extended periods.

AEROSOL

12. Drug that produces immunity protecting individuals from certain diseases. **VACCINE**
14. Condition of being free from all living microorganisms. **STERILE**

Down

1. Precautions used for TB. **AIRBORNE**
3. Infection acquired in a hospital. **NOSOCOMIAL**
5. Acronym for a liquid, gel or foam formulation of alcohol used to reduce the number of microorganisms on hands. **ABHR**
7. Small particles that may be generated when a person coughs or sneezes. **DROPLETS**
8. Acronym for rooms designed to limit the spread of airborne microorganisms. **AIIR**
10. Proportion of a population who have a specific characteristic in a given time period. **PREVALENCE**
11. Type of testing for N95 respirators. **FIT**
13. Worn by healthcare workers for protection against an infectious hazard. **PPE**