



Resources for Infection Prevention for Long-Term Care Facility

Basics of Infection Prevention
2-Day Mini-Course
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Los Angeles Department of Public Health Resources

- **LAC DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control Program (ACDC)** <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/index.htm>
- Disease Reporting - The current list of reportable diseases and conditions
<http://www.publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/ReportableDiseaseListJan2019.pdf>
- **Skilled Nursing Facilities: Infection Prevention Resources and Guidance** <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/SNF.htm>
- LAC DPH ACDC Health Education Materials- Specific for Skilled Nursing Facilities
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/HealthEdFlu.htm>



Los Angeles Department of Public Health Resources (2)

LAC DPH Acute Communicable Disease Control Program (ACDC)-Outbreak Management Guidelines

- **Influenza Outbreak** Prevention and Control Guidelines: <http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/Flu/FluSNFOBGuidelines/InfluenzaGuidelines07092015.pdf>
- **Norovirus Outbreak** Prevention Toolkit <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/Norovirus/NoroToolkit2012.pdf>
- **Scabies Prevention and Control Guidelines** –Acute and Long-Term Care Facilities: <http://www.ph.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/Scabies/ScabiesGuidelinesFinal.pdf>



Los Angeles Department of Public Health Resources (3)

- **LAC Health Officer Order-Flu vaccine or mask:**
http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/ip/Docs/HealthOfficerOrder_10-7-13.pdf
- **Antimicrobial Resistance/Multi-drug Resistant Organisms**
Overview of Antibiotic Resistance
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/Acd/AntibioticResistance.htm>
CRE
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/Acd/Diseases/CRE.htm>
Novel MDROs
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/Acd/Diseases/NMDRO.htm>



Los Angeles Department of Public Health Resources (4)

- **LAC Health Officer Order: CRE Reporting & Annual Antibiogram submission**
 - **Order:**
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/CREorder.pdf>
 - **Instructions for complying with the 2017 CRE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/docs/CREInstructions.pdf>
 - **CRE Reporting Form for SNFs:**
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/Diseases/EpiForms/CRERepSNF.pdf>



Los Angeles Department of Public Health Resources (5)

- **LAC Interfacility Transfer Form and Communications**
 - Communications guide:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/Acd/docs/InterfacilityTransfersGuide.pdf>
 - Form:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/Acd/docs/FacilityTransferForm.pdf>
 - Contacts Log:
<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/Acd/docs/ContactInfoForm.pdf>



Other Infection Prevention Resources





General Infection Prevention

- CDC Infection Prevention Resources for Long-term Care:
<http://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare>
- CDC/HICPAC Guidelines and recommendations:
http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/prevent/prevent_pubs.html
- CMS State Operations Manual, Appendix PP-Guidance to Surveyors for Long Term Care Facilities, Revised Nov 2017 (§483.80 Infection Control on pages 634-673):
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/Downloads/Appendix-PP-State-Operations-Manual.pdf>



Healthcare Personnel Safety

- Guideline for Infection Control in Healthcare Personnel:
<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/InfectControl98.pdf>
- Immunization of HealthCare Personnel:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/hcw.html>
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Bloodborne Pathogen and Needlestick Prevention Standard:
<https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/index.html>
- **CTCA & CDPH (Revision Coming Soon)** Joint Guidelines on 'Guidelines for Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in California Long Term Health Care Facilities'
- **CDPH** Pneumococcal Vaccine Timing Flow Chart–For Adults <http://eziz.org/assets/docs/IMM-1152.pdf>



Hand Hygiene

- Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings:
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5116.pdf>
- Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings:
<http://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene>
- Examples of Hand Hygiene Auditing Tools:
 - Measuring Hand Hygiene Adherence: Overcoming the Challenges:
http://www.jointcommission.org/assets/1/18/hh_monograph.pdf



Hand Hygiene (2)

- **CDPH HAI Program** Hand Hygiene Adherence Monitoring
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/AdherenceMonitoringHandHygieneApproved101516.pdf>
- **World Health Organization (WHO)** "My Five Moments for Hand Hygiene"
<http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/background/5moments/en/>
- **CDC** 'Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Setting –Clean Hands Count' educational materials:
<https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/index.html>



Personal Protective Equipment

- 2007 Guidelines for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings:
<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/isolation2007.pdf>
- Management of Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Settings, 2006:
<http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/MDROGuideline2006.pdf>
- Guidance for the Selection and Use of Personal Protective Equipment in Healthcare Settings:
<http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/prevent/ppe.html>



Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette

- 2007 Guidelines for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings: <http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/isolation2007.pdf>
- Respiratory Hygiene and Cough Etiquette in Healthcare Settings: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/resphgiene.htm>
- Recommendations for preventing the spread of influenza: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/>
- CDC Influenza Vaccination Tool-kit for Long-term Care Employers: <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/toolkit/long-term-care/index.htm>



Antimicrobial stewardship

- CDC Implementation Resources for Antibiotic Stewardship:
<http://www.cdc.gov/getsmart/healthcare/implementation.html>
- CDC Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes:
<https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/pdfs/core-elements-antibiotic-stewardship.pdf>
- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Nursing Home Antimicrobial Stewardship Guide:
<https://www.ahrq.gov/nhguide/index.html>



Safe Injection and Point of Care Testing Practices

- 2007 Guidelines for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings: <http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/isolation/Isolation2007.pdf>
- CDC Injection Safety Web Materials: <http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety>
- CDC training video and related Safe Injection Practices Campaign materials: <http://oneandonlycampaign.org>



Safe Injection and Point of Care Testing Practices (2)

- Infection Prevention during Blood Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Administration:
<http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/blood-glucose-monitoring.html>
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding Assisted Blood Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Administration:
http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/providers/blood-glucose-monitoring_faqs.html



Environmental Infection Control

- Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Healthcare Facilities:
http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/guidelines/eic_in_HCF_03.pdf
- EPA Listing of disinfectant products with sporicidal activity against *C. difficile*:
http://www.epa.gov/oppad001/list_k_clostridium.pdf
- Options for Evaluating Environmental Infection Control:
<http://www.cdc.gov/HAI/toolkits/Evaluating-Environmental-Cleaning.html>



Environmental Infection Control (2)

- **CDPH healthcare-associated infections (HAI) Program Environmental Cleaning website**
<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/EnvironmentalCleaning.aspx>
- **Oregon Patient Safety Commission and the Oregon Healthcare-Associated Infection Program Infection Prevention Education -Environmental Hygiene Training Videos (Youtube)**
 - 12 in English:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwK925MY2VnNbPlcuM8UYrWYzV7-fk_jW
 - 11 in Spanish:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLwK925MY2VnOujZ8Nqrb4Bxd968dOcFjz>)



Resources to assist with evaluation and response to breaches in infection control

- Patel PR, Srinivasan A, Perz JF. Developing a broader approach to management of infection control breaches in health care settings. *Am J Infect Control*. 2008 Dec;36(10);685-90
- Steps for Evaluating an Infection Control Breach:
http://www.cdc.gov/hai/outbreaks/steps_for_eval_IC_breach.html
- Patient Notification Toolkit:
<http://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/pntoolkit/index.html>



Additional Resource for Long Term Care IP

- **2013 APIC Infection Preventionist's Guide to Long Term Care**, which is an in-depth reference that will guide the Infection Preventionist through creating and implementing a comprehensive long-term care (LTC) infection prevention program.
 - **CD-ROM** with customizable forms, helpful tools, and additional resources specific to infection prevention and control is included with the guide.



Legionnaires' Disease

- **CDC *Legionella* & Water Management Program**
<https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/>
- Materials provide information on Legionnaires' disease
<https://www.cdc.gov/legionella/resources/materials.html>
- **Preventing Legionnaires' Disease: A Training on Legionella Water Management Programs (PreventLD Training)**
<https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/elearn/prevent-LD-training.html>



Thank you!!

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