

## GENERAL RESOURCES FOR INFECTION CONTROL PROGRAMS

-  CMS final rules for long-term care (November 2016): <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/GuidanceforLawsAndRegulations/Nursing-Homes.html>
-  CDC infection control guidance: <https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/prevention/index.html> and <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/index.html>
-  SHEA/APIC Guideline: Infection prevention and control in the long-term care facility: [http://www.apic.org/Resource\\_/TinyMceFileManager/Practice\\_Guidance/id\\_APIC-SHEA\\_GuidelineforICinLTCFs.pdf](http://www.apic.org/Resource_/TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/id_APIC-SHEA_GuidelineforICinLTCFs.pdf)
-  APIC/CDC Tools for IPC Observations and Audits: <http://ipcobserationtools.site.apic.org/observation-tools-library/>
-  Certification in Infection Control (CIC): <https://www.cbic.org/certification>
-  Training in infection control: <https://apic.org/Education-and-Events/Overview> and <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/index.html>
-  Trainings, tools and templates from UNC's Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (SPICE): <https://spice.unc.edu/ltc/>
-  Free CME trainings on Infection Prevention and Control for Healthcare Workers: <https://www.medscape.org/viewcollection/34044>
-  'Infection prevention and you' program resources (APIC): <http://professionals.site.apic.org/> includes infection control pledges for healthcare professionals at <http://professionals.site.apic.org/get-social/preventing-infections-starts-with-me/>

## RESOURCES FOR HEALTHCARE PERSONNEL AND RESIDENT SAFETY

-  CDC/HICPAC Guideline for Infection Control in Health Care Personnel: <https://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/InfectControl98.pdf>
-  Toolkit for Increasing Influenza Vaccination among Health Care Personnel in Long-Term Care Settings (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/toolkit/long-term-care/index.htm>
-  Resources for management and Treatment Guidelines for Bloodborne Infectious Disease: HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C (NIOSH): <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/bbp/guidelines.html>
-  A model template, which includes a guide for creating an exposure control plan that meets the requirements of the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard is available at: <https://www.osha.gov/Publications/osha3186.pdf>
-  Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/guidelines/isolation-guidelines.pdf>
-  A Step by Step Guide to Implementing Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) in Your Nursing Home: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/QAPI/Downloads/QAPIAtaGlance.pdf>

## RESOURCES FOR SURVEILLANCE AND DISEASE REPORTING

-  Disease reporting requirements for nursing homes in New York State: [https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/diseases/reporting/communicable/infection/98-10\\_outbreak\\_reporting\\_in\\_hcf.htm](https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/diseases/reporting/communicable/infection/98-10_outbreak_reporting_in_hcf.htm)
-  NYC Reportable Diseases and Conditions: <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/providers/reporting-and-services/notifiable-diseases-and-conditions-reporting-central.page>. For non-NYC facilities, please refer to your state or local public health reporting guidelines.
-  Long-term Care Infection Prevention Tools (including transfer/referral forms): <https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/prevention/index.html>
-  Tools for tracking infections in long-term care facilities: <https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ltc/index.html>
-  Root cause analysis: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/qapi/downloads/guidanceforrca.pdf> (CMS) and <https://www.jcrinc.com/assets/1/14/EBRCA15Sample.pdf> (Joint Commission)

## RESOURCES FOR HAND HYGIENE (HH)

-  CDC tools and training resources for promoting hand hygiene in healthcare settings including [Hand Hygiene Guidelines](https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/index.html): <https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/index.html>
-  World Health Organization hand hygiene resources including [Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings](#), [How to Handwash Poster](#) and [Five Moments for Hand Hygiene](#): <http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/en/>
-  Hand hygiene competency validation tools: <https://spice.unc.edu/resources/hand-hygiene-competency/> or [https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/heic/docs/HH\\_monitoring\\_tool.pdf](https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/heic/docs/HH_monitoring_tool.pdf)
-  Smartphone application for performing HH audits and calculating rates: <https://www.speedyaudit.com/>
-  Free CME training on hand hygiene and non-sterile glove use: <https://www.medscape.org/viewarticle/880896>

## RESOURCES FOR PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

-  Guidelines for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (CDC): <http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/2007IP/2007isolationPrecautions.html>
-  Detailed instructions for putting on and removing PPE (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/ppe/PPE-Sequence.pdf>
-  Protecting Healthcare Personnel tools and training resources: <https://www.cdc.gov/HAI/prevent/ppe.html>
-  Recommendations for Infection Prevention and Control for *Candida auris*: <https://www.cdc.gov/fungal/diseases/candidiasis/c-auris-infection-control.html>
-  List of organism specific and multidrug-resistant organism guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/index.html>
-  Free CNE training modules on PPE: <http://spiceducation.unc.edu/nursing-home-modules/>
-  PPE competency validation resources: [https://www.aanac.org/docs/2015-ltc-leader/n-coley\\_capstonefinal.pdf?sfvrsn=2](https://www.aanac.org/docs/2015-ltc-leader/n-coley_capstonefinal.pdf?sfvrsn=2) and <https://spice.unc.edu/infection-control-tools-policy-risk-assessment-competency-and-more/>

## RESOURCES FOR RESPIRATORY HYGIENE/COUGH ETIQUETTE

-  Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette in Healthcare Settings: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/resphygiene.htm>
-  Seasonal influenza brochures and posters (NYC): <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/health/health-topics/flu-seasonal-brochures-and-posters.page>
-  Seasonal influenza communication resources: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/resource-center/freeresources/index.htm>

## RESOURCES FOR ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP

-  The Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes: <https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/prevention/antibiotic-stewardship.html>
-  AHRQ Nursing Home Antimicrobial Stewardship Guide: <https://www.ahrq.gov/nhguide/index.html>
-  Tools, training and implementation resources: Rochester Nursing Home Collaborative <http://www.rochesterpatientsafety.com/> and Minnesota Department of Health <http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/dtopics/antibioticresistance/hcp/asp/ltc/index.html>
-  Template for an Antibiotic Stewardship Policy (R. Jump): <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1525861017304309?via%3Dihub>
-  AHRQ Family and resident engagement toolkit: <https://www.ahrq.gov/nhguide/toolkits/educate-and-engage/index.html>
-  Free antibiotic stewardship training modules (UNC): <https://spice.unc.edu/asp/>

## RESOURCES FOR INJECTION SAFETY AND POINT OF CARE TESTING

-  Guidance on safe injection practices can be found in the 2007 Guideline for Isolation Precautions (CDC): <http://www.cdc.gov/hicpac/pdf/isolation/Isolation2007.pdf>
-  CDC Injection Safety: <https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/index.html>

-  Free CME/CE training activities: <https://www.medscape.org/viewcollection/34044>
-  Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) regarding Assisted Blood Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Administration: [https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/providers/blood-glucose-monitoring\\_faqs.html](https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/providers/blood-glucose-monitoring_faqs.html)
-  New York “One and Only Campaign”: <http://www.oneandonlycampaign.org/partner/new-york>
-  Competency validation tools: <https://spice.unc.edu/infection-control-tools-policy-risk-assessment-competency-and-more/>

## RESOURCES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

-  Environmental Infection Control Guidelines: <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/index.html>
-  Guidance on identifying and using hospital grade disinfectants: [Identify and using hospital grade disinfectants: https://www.cleanlink.com/hs/article.aspx?id=16318](https://www.cleanlink.com/hs/article.aspx?id=16318)
-  Environmental Checklist for Monitoring Terminal Cleaning (CDC): <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/pdfs/toolkits/Environmental-Cleaning-Checklist-10-6-2010.pdf>
-  Recommendations on Environmental Disinfection for *Candida auris*: <https://www.cdc.gov/fungal/diseases/candidiasis/c-auris-infection-control.html>
-  List of EPA’s registered antimicrobial products effective against *Clostridium difficile* spores and *Candida auris*: [https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-06/documents/list\\_k\\_clostridium.pdf](https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2016-06/documents/list_k_clostridium.pdf)
-  Options for Evaluating Environmental Cleaning: <https://www.cdc.gov/HAI/toolkits/Evaluating-Environmental-Cleaning.html>
-  Free CME/CE activity on Environmental Services and Infection Control: <https://www.medscape.org/viewarticle/876902> and <http://spiceducation.unc.edu/nursing-home-modules/module-4-environmental-disinfection/>

## RESOURCES FOR LONG TERM CARE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

-  Please contact the following individuals for emergency preparedness resources and information on free programs offered through the NYC DOHMH:

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