



Infection Prevention Education Resources for Post-Acute Care Facilities

In a high-risk setting like a COVID-19 or other communicable disease outbreak, Post-Acute Care Facilities need to have very strong infection prevention policies and practices to prevent the spread of disease. Effective infection control requires that every staff member knows your facility's infection control policies and acts accordingly. Additionally, every staff member needs to know how and when to appropriately use PPE. This document contains resources you can use to educate your employees about infection prevention.

Infection Prevention Basics

- [Basics of Infection Prevention](#): Video that teaches the basic principles of infection prevention.
- [Nursing Home Infection Prevention Modules](#): Free modules through NC SPICE about infection control in LTCFs that provide CNE credits. The modules "Isolation Precautions" and "Environmental Disinfection" are particularly helpful during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Hand Hygiene and PPE

- [Handwashing Video](#): One-minute video demonstrating proper handwashing technique.
- [Hand Rub Video](#): One-minute video demonstrating proper technique for using alcohol-based hand rub.
- [Hand Hygiene Pocket Guides](#): Pocket guides listing steps on how to use pocket hand sanitizer to prevent contaminating hands.
- [PPE Competency Validation](#): Can be used to assess if all staff members know how to appropriately use PPE

Other Helpful Tools

- [Environmental Assessment: Long-Term Care Facilities](#): Video from the North Carolina Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (NC SPICE) that shows what to look for during an ICAR visit in a LTCF.
- [Nursing Home Infection Preventionist Training](#): Free course through the CDC that provides CNE credits. There are modules on many topics that can be helpful if you need to learn about best practices for a specific area of infection prevention.
- [LTC Respiratory Surveillance Line List](#): Chart for recording active surveillance data in a respiratory disease outbreak