

The Basics: Transmission-Based Precautions in the Long-Term Care Setting

Facilitator guide

Overview

This training is intended to provide basic transmission-based precautions education for long-term care frontline staff in an interactive format including demonstrations, activities, and discussion. Consider using for new employee orientation, annual in-service training, or in response to newly identified concerns in transmission-based precautions practices. It is designed to be easily accessible and facilitated by the facility's infection prevention leader(s). The facilitator may choose to play the recording or present the material themselves. The learning objectives for this training are as follows:

Upon completion of this training, participants should be able to:

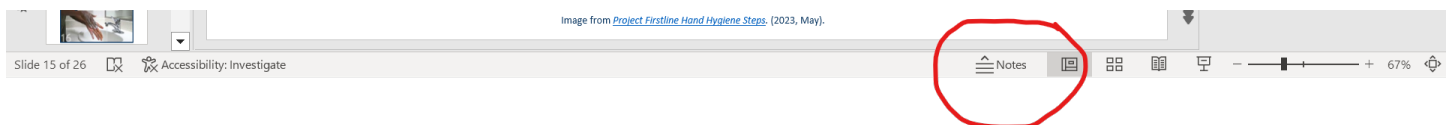
1. Demonstrate proper technique for donning and doffing personal protective equipment (PPE)
2. Describe the different types of transmission-based precautions.
3. Determine what PPE is appropriate based on the type of transmission-based precautions in place.
4. Apply transmission-based precautions knowledge to long-term care situations.

Materials needed

1. Download the PowerPoint slide deck: The Basics: Transmission-Based Precautions in the Long-Term Care Setting
2. Platform to present slide deck with visual and audio (e.g., computer, laptop, speakers and/or projector)
3. Enough gloves, gowns, eye protection, for masks for training participants. You may consider having respirators available for those who have completed a medical evaluation and fit testing.

Slide notes

The slide notes contain talking points for the speaker and instructions on how to facilitate activities and discussions. To view the slide notes, click "Notes" which can be found on the bottom mid-right-hand side of the window.



Quiz

You may choose to have the participants complete a post training quiz to test their knowledge. Consider keeping documentation of the employee's participation and evaluation in the employee's file. [Access the quiz and answer key here.](#)

Post training feedback

The Long-Term Care Infection Prevention Coalition of Hennepin County strives to provide access and to develop resources that long-term care facility leadership can use to expand facilities' capacity to establish and maintain robust infection prevention and control programs. We can do this best by hearing from you!

We invite your staff to take an extremely short survey to rate this training and provide additional feedback if they wish from the eyes of the attendee. We also invite you to take the survey and provide any feedback from the facilitator's point of view.

You can access the survey via the QR code or link to the right. The QR code and link can also be found on slide 60 of the slide deck.



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Proof of attendance

Some licensed employees may benefit from a proof of attendance certificate. It is the responsibility of the attendee for determining whether this training meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education. After submitting the post training feedback survey, attendees will receive a proof of attendance certificate.

Additional transmission-based precautions resources

1. [Transmission-Based Precautions | Infection Control | CDC](#)
2. [Appendix A: Type and Duration of Precautions Recommended for Selected Infections and Conditions | Infection Control | CDC](#)
3. [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) about Enhanced Barrier Precautions in Nursing Homes | LTCFs | CDC](#)
4. [Enhanced Barrier Precautions \(EBP\) Implementation—Observations Tool | CDC](#)
5. [Inter-Facility Infection Control Transfer Form for States Establishing HAI Prevention Collaboratives \(cdc.gov\)](#)
6. [Table: Summary of Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) Use and Room Restriction When Caring for Residents in Nursing Homes: \(cdc.gov\)](#)
7. [Enhanced Barrier Precautions \(EBP\) Implementation—Observations Tool \(cdc.gov\)](#)
8. [Enhanced barrier precautions sign | CDC](#)
9. [Enhanced Barrier Precautions Presentation by CDC LTC Team | CDC](#)
10. [Fit Test FAQs | NPPTL | NIOSH | CDC](#)
11. [Multidrug-resistant organisms | MDH | Project Firstline](#)
12. [ICAR Infection Prevention Audit Tools | MDH](#)

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