

# Infection Prevention Resources for Healthcare Facilities



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## General Information on Healthcare-Associated Infections

Resource Name	Link
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Healthcare-associated infections (HAI)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/hai/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/hai/index.html</a>
CDC Infection Control Basics	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/index.html</a>
CDC Infection Control Tools and Resources	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/php/tools/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/php/tools/index.html</a>
CDC Polaris Health Topics- HAI	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/policy/polaris/healthtopics/hai/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/policy/polaris/healthtopics/hai/index.html</a>
Joint Commission Infection Control Portal	<a href="https://www.jointcommission.org/hai.aspx">https://www.jointcommission.org/hai.aspx</a>
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Hospital Infection Control Worksheet	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgeninfo/downloads/survey-and-cert-letter-15-12-attachment-1.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgeninfo/downloads/survey-and-cert-letter-15-12-attachment-1.pdf</a>
CDC Project Firstline Training and Education Materials	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/project-firstline/hcp/training/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/project-firstline/hcp/training/index.html</a>
CDC Appendix A: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/isolation-precautions/appendix-a.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/isolation-precautions/appendix-a.html</a>
Project Firstline Washington	<a href="https://firstline.nwcphp.org/">https://firstline.nwcphp.org/</a>
AHRQ Healthcare Associated Infections Program	<a href="https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/index.html">https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/index.html</a>

## Antimicrobial Resistance

Resource Name	Link
Washington State Department of Health - Targeted Multidrug-resistant Organism (MDRO) Response Toolkit	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/healthcare-associated-infections/antibiotic-resistance/mdro-toolkit">https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/healthcare-associated-infections/antibiotic-resistance/mdro-toolkit</a>
Washington State Department of Health MDRO Admission Aid	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-10/420-536-Multi-DrugResistantOrganismGuideJobAid.pdf">https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-10/420-536-Multi-DrugResistantOrganismGuideJobAid.pdf</a>

CDC Interim Guidance for a Public Health Response to Contain Novel or Targeted MDROs	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/media/pdfs/Health-Response-Contain-MDRO-H.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/media/pdfs/Health-Response-Contain-MDRO-H.pdf</a>
CDC Core Elements of Hospital Antibiotic Stewardship Programs	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/healthcare/pdfs/hospital-core-elements-H.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/healthcare/pdfs/hospital-core-elements-H.pdf</a>
CDC Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship for Nursing Homes	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/hcp/core-elements/nursing-homes-antibiotic-stewardship.html">https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/hcp/core-elements/nursing-homes-antibiotic-stewardship.html</a>
Core Elements of Outpatient Antibiotic Stewardship	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6506a1.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6506a1.htm</a>
Washington State Department of Health Information on CRE	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/notifiable-conditions/carbapenemresistant-enterobacterales">https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/notifiable-conditions/carbapenemresistant-enterobacterales</a>
Washington State Department of Health Antibiotic Stewardship	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/healthcare-associated-infections/antibiotic-stewardship">https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/healthcare-associated-infections/antibiotic-stewardship</a>
CDC Healthcare Facilities: Information about CRE Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/cre/hcp/infection-control/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/cre-facilities.html">https://www.cdc.gov/cre/hcp/infection-control/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/hai/organisms/cre/cre-facilities.html</a>
Wyoming Department of Health Guidance for CRE Toolkit	<a href="https://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/CRE-Toolkit.pdf">https://health.wyo.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/CRE-Toolkit.pdf</a>
Washington State Department of Health Candida auris	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/notifiable-conditions/candida-auris">https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/notifiable-conditions/candida-auris</a>
California Department of Health CRE Prevention Facility Self-Assessment & Process Improvement Form	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CRE_SelfAssessmentTool071719.pdf">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/CDPH%20Document%20Library/CRE_SelfAssessmentTool071719.pdf</a>
University of North Carolina Antimicrobial Stewardship Training Modules for Nurses	<a href="https://www.med.unc.edu/casp/educational-resources/">https://www.med.unc.edu/casp/educational-resources/</a>
CDC Inter-facility Infection Control Transfer Form	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/media/pdfs/Interfacility-IC-Transfer-Form-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/media/pdfs/Interfacility-IC-Transfer-Form-508.pdf</a>
Implementation of Antibiotic Stewardship Core Elements at Small and Critical Access Hospitals	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/hcp/core-elements/small-and-critical-access-hospitals.html">https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/hcp/core-elements/small-and-critical-access-hospitals.html</a>
CDC's Antibiotic Stewardship Courses	<a href="https://www.train.org/cdctrain/training_plan/3697">https://www.train.org/cdctrain/training_plan/3697</a>
CDC's Priorities for Hospital Core Element Implementation	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/hcp/core-elements/hospital-implementation.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/hospital/priorities.html">https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/hcp/core-elements/hospital-implementation.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/antibiotic-use/core-elements/hospital/priorities.html</a>

## Construction & Facilities

Resource Name	Link
Washington State Department of Health Construction Review Services	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/facilities-z/construction-review-services-crs">https://doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/facilities-z/construction-review-services-crs</a>
CDC Recommendations for Environmental Infection Control In Health-Care Facilities	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/environmental-control/recommendations.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/environmental-control/recommendations.html</a>
Infection Control Risk Assessment Matrix of Precautions for Construction and Renovation	<a href="https://www.ashe.org/icra2">https://www.ashe.org/icra2</a>
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html</a>

## Device-Associated Infections

Resource Name	Link
Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) Guidelines	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/cauti/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/cauti/index.html</a>
Intravascular Catheter Related Infection (BSI) Guidelines	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/intravascular-catheter-related-infection/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/intravascular-catheter-related-infection/index.html</a>
Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections (CLABSI) Infection Prevention	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/clabsi/about/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/clabsi/about/index.html</a>

## Disease Specific Guidelines

Resource	Link
<b>Influenza (Flu)</b>	
CDC Actions to Help Protect Against Flu	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm</a>
Prevention Strategies for Seasonal Influenza in Healthcare Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/healthcaresettings.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/healthcaresettings.htm</a>

DOH Influenza (Flu) Information for Public Health and Healthcare	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/public-health-system-resources-and-services/immunization/influenza-flu-information">https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/public-health-system-resources-and-services/immunization/influenza-flu-information</a>
<b><i>Clostridioides difficile (C. diff)</i></b>	
CDC Information on C. diff	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/c-diff/about/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/c-diff/about/index.html</a>
CDC C. diff Healthcare Resources	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/c-diff/hcp/resources/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/c-diff/hcp/resources/index.html</a>
CDC C. diff Educational Resources	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/c-diff/resources/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/c-diff/resources/index.html</a>
California Dep. Of Health Clostridioides difficile Infection (CDI) Prevention for Public Health and Healthcare Providers	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/CDI_PREVENTION_STRATEGIES.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/CDI_PREVENTION_STRATEGIES.aspx</a>
MN Dep. Of Health Clostridium difficile toolkit for Long-Term Care Facilities	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/cdiff/hcp/ltctoolkit/index.html">https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/cdiff/hcp/ltctoolkit/index.html</a>
<b>Measles</b>	
Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Measles in Healthcare Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/measles/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/measles/index.html</a>
<b>Norovirus</b>	
CDC Norovirus	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/index.html</a>
Washington State Department of Health Norovirus	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/youandyourfamily/illnessanddisease/norovi">https://www.doh.wa.gov/youandyourfamily/illnessanddisease/norovi</a>
University of Washington Health Norovirus Toolkit	<a href="https://foodsafety.uw.edu/sites/foodsafety.uw.edu/files/documents/norovirus/WA-IFS-CoE-Norovirus-Toolkit.pdf">https://foodsafety.uw.edu/sites/foodsafety.uw.edu/files/documents/norovirus/WA-IFS-CoE-Norovirus-Toolkit.pdf</a>
<b>Healthcare-Associated Pneumonia</b>	
CDC Pneumonia Management and Prevention Guidelines	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/pneumonia/hcp/management-prevention-guidelines/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/pneumonia/hcp/management-prevention-guidelines/index.html</a>
Guideline for Preventing Healthcare Associated Pneumonia (2003)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/Guideline-Healthcare-Associated-Pneumonia-H.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/Guideline-Healthcare-Associated-Pneumonia-H.pdf</a>
<b>Tuberculosis (TB)</b>	
	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/tb-healthcare-settings/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/tb-healthcare-settings/index.html</a>

CDC Information on TB in Healthcare Settings	
Tuberculosis Washington State Department of Health	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/illness-and-disease-z/tuberculosis-tb">https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/illness-and-disease-z/tuberculosis-tb</a>

## Legionella

CDC Controlling Legionella	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/index.html</a>
CDC Toolkit: Developing a Legionella Water Management Program	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/php/toolkit/wmp-toolkit.html">https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/php/toolkit/wmp-toolkit.html</a>
Washington State Department of Health Information on Legionellosis	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/notifiable-conditions/legionellosis">https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/notifiable-conditions/legionellosis</a>
Washington State Department of Health Legionellosis Guideline	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/5100/420-058-Guideline-Legionellosis.pdf">https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/legacy/Documents/5100/420-058-Guideline-Legionellosis.pdf</a>

## Sepsis

CDC Sepsis	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/index.html</a>
CDC Hospital Toolkit for Adult Sepsis Surveillance	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/media/pdfs/Sepsis-Surveillance-Toolkit-Aug-2018-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/media/pdfs/Sepsis-Surveillance-Toolkit-Aug-2018-508.pdf</a>
CDC Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/hcp/core-elements/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/hcp/core-elements/index.html</a>
Sepsis Toolkit for Skilled Nursing and Longterm-Care Nevada Sepsis Coalition	<a href="https://comagine.org/sites/default/files/resources/sepsis-toolkit-guide.pdf">https://comagine.org/sites/default/files/resources/sepsis-toolkit-guide.pdf</a>
CDC Caring for Patients with Sepsis	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/hcp/clinical-care/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/sepsis/hcp/clinical-care/index.html</a>

## Environmental Services

Resource Name	Link
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Registered Disinfectants	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/selected-epa-registered-disinfectants">https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/selected-epa-registered-disinfectants</a>
CDC Environmental Cleaning Procedures HAIs	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/cleaning-global/procedures.html">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/cleaning-global/procedures.html</a>
Environmental Cleaning Toolkit for Long-Term Care	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/media/pdfs/environmental-cleaning-toolkit-guide-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/media/pdfs/environmental-cleaning-toolkit-guide-508.pdf</a>

CDC Environmental Checklist for Monitoring Terminal Cleaning (2010)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/Guidelines-Environmental-Cleaning-Checklist-2010-P.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/Guidelines-Environmental-Cleaning-Checklist-2010-P.pdf</a>
CDC Recommendations for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/disinfection-sterilization/summary-recommendations.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/disinfection-sterilization/summary-recommendations.html</a>
WA DOH Project Firstline Disinfectant Contact Time Chart	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/420-381-ContactTimeChartFillable-Fillable.pdf">https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/420-381-ContactTimeChartFillable-Fillable.pdf</a>
California Department of Public Health EVS Toolkit	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/ProjectFirstlineEVSToolkit.aspx">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CHCQ/HAI/Pages/ProjectFirstlineEVSToolkit.aspx</a>
California Department of Public Health Discharge Cleaning Form	<a href="https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fapic.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2Fstrive%2FA-Module-1%2F105A-DISCHARGE%2520CLEANING%2520INSPECTION%2520FORM.docx&amp;wdOrigin=BROWSELINK">https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fapic.org%2Fwp-content%2Fuploads%2Fstrive%2FA-Module-1%2F105A-DISCHARGE%2520CLEANING%2520INSPECTION%2520FORM.docx&amp;wdOrigin=BROWSELINK</a>

## Equipment Reprocessing

Resource Name	Link
CDC Disinfection and Sterilization Guide	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/disinfection-and-sterilization/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/disinfection-and-sterilization/index.html</a>
AHRQ Tools to Reduce Hospital Acquired Conditions	<a href="https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/hac/tools.html">https://www.ahrq.gov/hai/hac/tools.html</a>
CMS State Operations Manual	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/guidance/manuals/downloads/som107ap_1_ambulatory.pdf#page=131">https://www.cms.gov/regulations-and-guidance/guidance/manuals/downloads/som107ap_1_ambulatory.pdf#page=131</a>
APIC Practice Guidance Tips	<a href="https://apic.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/FINAL_APIC-AAMI-TOP-TEN.pdf">https://apic.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/FINAL_APIC-AAMI-TOP-TEN.pdf</a>
Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI) Reprocessing of Reusable Medical Devices	<a href="https://www.aami.org/">https://www.aami.org/</a>
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) – Working Together to Improve Reusable Medical Device Reprocessing	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/reprocessing-reusable-medical-devices/working-together-improve-reusable-medical-device-reprocessing">https://www.fda.gov/medical-devices/reprocessing-reusable-medical-devices/working-together-improve-reusable-medical-device-reprocessing</a>

## Hand Hygiene

Resource Name	Link
World Health Organization (WHO) Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Healthcare	<a href="https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/infection-prevention-control/hand-hygiene">https://www.who.int/teams/integrated-health-services/infection-prevention-control/hand-hygiene</a>
CDC: Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/">https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/</a>

Washington State Department of Health Hand Hygiene Sign	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/420-510-MakeHandHygieneAHabit-Poster.pdf">https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/420-510-MakeHandHygieneAHabit-Poster.pdf</a>
Washington State Department of Health Hand Hygiene Sign	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/420-509-MakeHandHygieneAHabit-PocketAid.pdf">https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/420-509-MakeHandHygieneAHabit-PocketAid.pdf</a>
Washington State Department of Health Hand Washing Signs	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/food/food-worker-and-industry/hand-washing-signs">https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/food/food-worker-and-industry/hand-washing-signs</a>
Clean Hands Count Video	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzkNSzqmUSY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MzkNSzqmUSY</a>
CDC/Strive Infection Control Training	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/training/strive.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/strive.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/training/strive.html?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/training/strive.html</a>

## Immunization

Resource Name	Link
Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Pink Book)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html</a>
CDC Vaccines for COVID-19	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html</a>
CDC Flu Vaccine	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/flushot.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/flushot.htm</a>
Washington State Immunization Information System (IIS)	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/data-exchange/immunization-information-system">https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-healthcare-providers/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/data-exchange/immunization-information-system</a>
Immunization Action Coalition	<a href="https://immunize.org/">https://immunize.org/</a>



## Injection Safety and Drug Diversion

Resource Name	Link
CDC Safe injection Practices	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/">https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/</a>
Injection Safety Competency Assessment from North Carolina's SPICE	<a href="https://spice.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Injection-Safety-Competency-SPICE.pdf">https://spice.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/Injection-Safety-Competency-SPICE.pdf</a>
CDC Injection Safety: Considerations for Blood Glucose Monitoring and Insulin Administration	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/hcp/infection-control/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/hcp/infection-control/index.html</a>
CDC Preventing Unsafe Injection Practices	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/hcp/clinical-safety/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/one-and-only.html">https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/hcp/clinical-safety/?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/injectionsafety/one-and-only.html</a>
CDC Injection Safety Resources for Providers	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/hcp/resources/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/hcp/resources/index.html</a>
Institute for Safe Medication Practice Webinar Part I: The Pursuit of Prevention- Confronting Drug Diversion	<a href="https://home.ecri.org/blogs/ismp-on-demand-events/the-pursuit-of-prevention-confronting-drug-diversionv">https://home.ecri.org/blogs/ismp-on-demand-events/the-pursuit-of-prevention-confronting-drug-diversionv</a>
Institute for Safe Medication Practice Webinar Part II: Reducing the Risk and Infection Outbreaks from Drug Diversion	<a href="https://www.ismp.org/sites/default/files/attachments/2023-03/Drug%20Diversion%20Part%20II%20handout.pdf">https://www.ismp.org/sites/default/files/attachments/2023-03/Drug%20Diversion%20Part%20II%20handout.pdf</a>
The Council for Outbreak Response and HAI Supplemental B: Infection Control Breach Investigations	<a href="https://www.corha.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Supplement-B.pdf">https://www.corha.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Supplement-B.pdf</a>
Council for State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Drug Diversion Toolkit	<a href="https://www.cste.org/page/Drug-Diversion-Toolkit">https://www.cste.org/page/Drug-Diversion-Toolkit</a>
CDC Safety Injection Checklist	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/media/pdfs/Safe-Injection-Checklist-P.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/injection-safety/media/pdfs/Safe-Injection-Checklist-P.pdf</a>
Joint Commission: Sentinel Event Alert Issue 52: Preventing infection from misuse of vials	<a href="https://www.jointcommission.org/sea_issue_52/">https://www.jointcommission.org/sea_issue_52/</a>

## Occupational Health/Healthcare Personnel Safety

Resource Name	Link
Chapter 296-823 WAC Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens	<a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=296-823">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=296-823</a>
WA Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) Bloodborne Pathogens Resources	<a href="https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-topics/topics/bloodborne-pathogens#training-and-resources">https://lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-topics/topics/bloodborne-pathogens#training-and-resources</a>
WA L&I Sharps Injury Log	<a href="https://lni.wa.gov/es/safety-health/_docs/BBPSharpsInjuryLog.docx">https://lni.wa.gov/es/safety-health/_docs/BBPSharpsInjuryLog.docx</a>
WA L&I BBP Hepatitis B Vaccine Declination Form	<a href="https://lni.wa.gov/es/safety-health/_docs/BBPHepatitisBVaccineDeclinationForm.docx">https://lni.wa.gov/es/safety-health/_docs/BBPHepatitisBVaccineDeclinationForm.docx</a>
CDC Infection Control Tools and Resources	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/php/tools/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/php/tools/index.html</a>
OSHA Respiratory Protection Training Videos	<a href="https://www.osha.gov/respiratory-protection/training">https://www.osha.gov/respiratory-protection/training</a>
CDC The Respiratory Protection Information Trusted Source	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/respsource.html">https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/topics/respirators/disp_part/respsource.html</a>
Chapter 296-842 WAC Respirators	<a href="https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=296-842">https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=296-842</a>
WA L&I Respirators	<a href="https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-topics/topics/respirators#training-and-resources">https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-topics/topics/respirators#training-and-resources</a>
WA L&I COVID-19	<a href="https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-topics/topics/coronavirus">https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/safety-topics/topics/coronavirus</a>
WA L&I Written Respiratory Protection Program Template	<a href="https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/_docs/covid/Respirator-Program-Template-Guide-for-N95-Use-in-LTC-During-the-COVID-19-Pandemic.docx">https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/_docs/covid/Respirator-Program-Template-Guide-for-N95-Use-in-LTC-During-the-COVID-19-Pandemic.docx</a>
WA DOH Respiratory Protection Program for Long-Term Care Facilities	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/healthcare-associated-infections/respiratory-protection-program">https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/healthcare-associated-infections/respiratory-protection-program</a>
WA L&I N95 Respirator Fit-testing	<a href="https://wisha-training.lni.wa.gov/training/articulate/N-95RespiratorFit-Testing/story.html">https://wisha-training.lni.wa.gov/training/articulate/N-95RespiratorFit-Testing/story.html</a>
CDC Recommended Vaccines for Healthcare Workers	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/hcw.html">https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/adults/rec-vac/hcw.html</a>
Washington State Respiratory Protection Program for Long-Term Care Facilities	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/healthcare-associated-infections/respiratory-protection-program">https://doh.wa.gov/public-health-provider-resources/healthcare-professions-and-facilities/healthcare-associated-infections/respiratory-protection-program</a>
OSHA Standards	<a href="https://www.osha.gov/healthcare/standards">https://www.osha.gov/healthcare/standards</a>

## Outbreak Investigation Resources

Resource Name	Link
CDC HAI Outbreak Investigations Toolkit	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/toolkit/outbreak-investigations-toolkit.html">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/toolkit/outbreak-investigations-toolkit.html</a>
FDA Medwatch	<a href="https://www.fda.gov/safety/medwatch-fda-safety-information-and-adverse-event-reporting-program">https://www.fda.gov/safety/medwatch-fda-safety-information-and-adverse-event-reporting-program</a>
CDC TAP Strategy Toolkit	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/toolkit/tap-strategy.html">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/toolkit/tap-strategy.html</a>
CDC ICAR Tool	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/toolkit/icar.html">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/php/toolkit/icar.html</a>
Best Practices in Conducting Patient Notification	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/patient-notification-toolkit/best-practices.html">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/patient-notification-toolkit/best-practices.html</a>

## Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Resource Name	Link
CDC Infection Control: Infrastructure and Routine Practices	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/healthcare-personnel-infrastructure-routine-practices/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/healthcare-personnel-infrastructure-routine-practices/index.html</a>
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) PPE Do's and Don'ts	<a href="https://infectionpreventionandyou.org/infographic-page/ppe-dos-and-donts/">https://infectionpreventionandyou.org/infographic-page/ppe-dos-and-donts/</a>
WA L&I Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	<a href="https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/preventing-injuries-illnesses/get-started-with-safety-health/personal-protective-equipment-ppe#requirements">https://www.lni.wa.gov/safety-health/preventing-injuries-illnesses/get-started-with-safety-health/personal-protective-equipment-ppe#requirements</a>
PPE Competency Assessment from North Carolina's Statewide Program for Infection Control and Epidemiology (SPICE)	<a href="https://spice.unc.edu/">https://spice.unc.edu/</a>
CDC's PPE Donning and Doffing Poster	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/media/pdfs/PPE-Sequence-P.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/media/pdfs/PPE-Sequence-P.pdf</a>
Washington State Department of Health PPE Poster	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/420-380-DonningAndDoffingPPE.pdf">https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2022-02/420-380-DonningAndDoffingPPE.pdf</a>
Minnesota Department of Health PPE Training Video	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OVMetPKo90">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OVMetPKo90</a>

## Procedure-Associated Infections

Resource Name	Link
CDC Information on Surgical Site Infection Basics	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/surgical-site-infections/about/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/surgical-site-infections/about/index.html</a>
Joint Commission Implementation Guide for Surgical Site Infections	<a href="https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/hai/implementation_guide_for_npsg_ssipdf.pdf">https://www.jointcommission.org/-/media/tjc/documents/resources/hai/implementation_guide_for_npsg_ssipdf.pdf</a>
American College of Surgeons Strong for Surgery Checklists	<a href="https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/strong-for-surgery/clinicians">https://www.facs.org/quality-programs/strong-for-surgery/clinicians</a>

## Respiratory Etiquette/Hygiene

Resource Name	Link
CDC Respiratory Hygiene/Cough Etiquette in Healthcare Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/actions-prevent-flu.htm</a>
Cover Your Cough posters from Minnesota Department of Health	<a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/cyc/index.html">https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/cyc/index.html</a>
WA DOH Project Firstline How Germs Spread Infographic	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/420-507-HowGermsSpreadfromSurfacesandPeople.pdf">https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-08/420-507-HowGermsSpreadfromSurfacesandPeople.pdf</a>

## Respiratory Viruses

Resource Name	Link
CDC Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/respiratory-virus-toolkit/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/respiratory-virus-toolkit/index.html</a>
CDC Long Term Care Respiratory Surveillance Line List and Outbreak Summary	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/media/pdfs/ltc-resp-outbreakresources-p.pdf?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/pdfs/LTC-Resp-OutbreakResources-P.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/media/pdfs/ltc-resp-outbreakresources-p.pdf?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/pdfs/LTC-Resp-OutbreakResources-P.pdf</a>
CDC Testing & Management for Nursing Home Residents with Acute Respiratory Illness Symptoms when SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza are Co-circulating	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/diagnosis/testing-management-considerations-nursinghomes.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/diagnosis/testing-management-considerations-nursinghomes.htm</a>
CDC Respiratory Virus Guidance	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/guidance/respiratory-virus-guidance.html">https://www.cdc.gov/respiratory-viruses/guidance/respiratory-virus-guidance.html</a>
Washington State Dep. Health Sars-CoV-2 Infection Prevention and Control in Healthcare Settings Toolkit	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/420474-COVID19PreventionHealthcareSettingsToolkit.pdf">https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-04/420474-COVID19PreventionHealthcareSettingsToolkit.pdf</a>
Interim IPC for Healthcare Personnel during the COVID-19 Pandemic	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommendations.html</a>

Interim Guidance for Influenza Outbreak Management in LTCF and PACF	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/ltc-facility-guidance.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/flu/professionals/infectioncontrol/ltc-facility-guidance.htm</a>
California Department of Public Health Respiratory Outbreak Quick sheet	<a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/FluAndRespiratoryIllnessOutbreakQuicksheet.pdf">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/Immunization/FluAndRespiratoryIllnessOutbreakQuicksheet.pdf</a>
NIH Influenza and COVID-19 Treatment Guidelines	<a href="https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/special-populations/influenza/#:~:text=Treating%20Influenza%20With%20Antiviral%20Agents&amp;text=19-,The%20Panel%20recommends%20starting%20hospitalized%20patients%20who%20are%20suspected%20of,influenza%20test%20results%20(%20AIIb%20).">https://www.covid19treatmentguidelines.nih.gov/special-populations/influenza/#:~:text=Treating%20Influenza%20With%20Antiviral%20Agents&amp;text=19-,The%20Panel%20recommends%20starting%20hospitalized%20patients%20who%20are%20suspected%20of,influenza%20test%20results%20(%20AIIb%20).</a>

## Setting-Specific Guidelines

Resource	Link
<b>Long-Term Care</b>	
CDC Infection Prevention in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/index.html</a>
CDC Infection Prevention in Nursing Homes and Assisted Living	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/training/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/training/index.html</a>
<b>Dialysis</b>	
CDC Dialysis Safety	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis-safety/about/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis-safety/about/index.html</a>
CDC Dialysis Safety Tools	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis-safety/hcp/tools/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/dialysis-safety/hcp/tools/index.html</a>
<b>Outpatient/Ambulatory Surgery Centers</b>	
Basic Infection Control and Prevention Plan for Outpatient Oncology Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/prevention-healthcare/outpatient-oncology.html">https://www.cdc.gov/healthcare-associated-infections/hcp/prevention-healthcare/outpatient-oncology.html</a>
CMS ASC Infection Control Worksheet	<a href="https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgeninfo/policy-and-memos-to-states-and-regions-items/survey-and-cert-letter-15-43">https://www.cms.gov/medicare/provider-enrollment-and-certification/surveycertificationgeninfo/policy-and-memos-to-states-and-regions-items/survey-and-cert-letter-15-43</a>
CDC Guide to Infection Prevention in Outpatient Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/Outpatient-Guide-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/Outpatient-Guide-508.pdf</a>
CDC Guide to Infection Prevention for Outpatient Podiatry Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/Podiatry-Guide-508.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/Podiatry-Guide-508.pdf</a>
<b>Dental</b>	
CDC Infection Prevention in Dental Settings	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/dental-infection-control/hcp/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/dental-infection-control/hcp/index.html</a>
Organization for Safety and Asepsis –Dental Infection Control Resources	<a href="https://www.osap.org/">https://www.osap.org/</a>

## Community Partner Websites

Resource Name	Link
Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) – National APIC	<a href="https://apic.org/">https://apic.org/</a>
APIC - Washington State Chapters	<a href="https://apic.org/member-services/chapters/chapter-map/?state=WA&amp;state-name=Washington#chapter-section">https://apic.org/member-services/chapters/chapter-map/?state=WA&amp;state-name=Washington#chapter-section</a>
Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)	<a href="https://www.shea-online.org/">https://www.shea-online.org/</a>
Certification Board in Infection Control (CBIC)	<a href="https://www.cbic.org/CBIC.htm">https://www.cbic.org/CBIC.htm</a>
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)	<a href="http://www.ihl.org/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIzpeL2K385AIVWyCtBh3NkADDEAAYASAAEgly6PD_BwE">http://www.ihl.org/?gclid=EAlaIqobChMIzpeL2K385AIVWyCtBh3NkADDEAAYASAAEgly6PD_BwE</a>
Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)	<a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/</a>
Washington State Department of Health Regulatory – Health Systems Quality Assurance (HSQA)	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/about-us/programs-and-services/executive-office-prevention-safety-and-health/health-systems-quality-assurance">https://doh.wa.gov/about-us/programs-and-services/executive-office-prevention-safety-and-health/health-systems-quality-assurance</a>
Washington State Local Health Departments and Districts	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/AboutUs/PublicHealthSystem/LocalHealthJurisdictions">https://www.doh.wa.gov/AboutUs/PublicHealthSystem/LocalHealthJurisdictions</a>
Washington State Hospital Association (WSHA)	<a href="https://www.wsha.org/">https://www.wsha.org/</a>
Comagine Health (Quality Improvement Organization)	<a href="https://comagine.org/">https://comagine.org/</a>
Association of Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	<a href="https://www.ahrq.gov/">https://www.ahrq.gov/</a>
Washington State Dental Association	<a href="https://www.wsda.org/">https://www.wsda.org/</a>
Health Insight	<a href="https://healthinsight.org/">https://healthinsight.org/</a>
Leading Age for Long-Term Care	<a href="https://www.leadingage.org/">https://www.leadingage.org/</a>
Washington Healthcare Association for Long-Term Care	<a href="https://www.whca.org/">https://www.whca.org/</a>

## Standard and Transmission-Based Precautions

Resource Name	Link
CDC Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings (2007)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/guideline-isolation-h.pdf?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/guidelines/isolation-guidelines-H.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/media/pdfs/guideline-isolation-h.pdf?CDC_AAref_Val=https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/guidelines/isolation-guidelines-H.pdf</a>
Enhanced Barrier Precautions for Long-Term Care Facilities (2019)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/prevent-mdro/PPE.html">https://www.cdc.gov/long-term-care-facilities/hcp/prevent-mdro/PPE.html</a>
Washington State Hospital Association Isolation Signage	<a href="https://washington-state-hospital-association.myshopify.com/collections/isolation-precautions">https://washington-state-hospital-association.myshopify.com/collections/isolation-precautions</a>

## Surveillance

Resource Name	Link
Reportable Conditions in Washington	<a href="https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/NotifiableConditions/ListofNotifiableConditions">https://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/NotifiableConditions/ListofNotifiableConditions</a>
Washington State Respiratory Illness Data Dashboard	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/data-and-statistical-reports/diseases-and-chronic-conditions/communicable-disease-surveillance-data/respiratory-illness-data-dashboard">https://doh.wa.gov/data-and-statistical-reports/diseases-and-chronic-conditions/communicable-disease-surveillance-data/respiratory-illness-data-dashboard</a>
Washington State Communicable Disease Surveillance Data	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/data-and-statistical-reports/diseases-and-chronic-conditions/communicable-disease-surveillance-data">https://doh.wa.gov/data-and-statistical-reports/diseases-and-chronic-conditions/communicable-disease-surveillance-data</a>
Washington State Department of Health Data and Statistical Reports	<a href="https://doh.wa.gov/data-and-statistical-reports">https://doh.wa.gov/data-and-statistical-reports</a>
National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN)	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html">https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/index.html</a>



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