



# INFECTION PREVENTION ESSENTIALS:

## Chicago Department of Public Health's 2023 Newsletter

### Train Your Team with CDC Project Firstline

As a CDC Project Firstline Partner, the Chicago Department of Public Health is excited to share new infection control educational resources and training materials. These resources, developed with and for healthcare workers, provide you with the tools you need to guide your teams to prevent infection.

We all know that no day in healthcare is the same. You and the team of Healthcare workers around you must make infection control decisions in the moment. Project Firstline's new training toolkits can help your team learn to recognize infection risks throughout their workday, so they can make the right decisions to protect everyone in your healthcare setting.

Respectful of healthcare workers time, Project Firstline's materials are designed to accommodate you and your team's busy schedules. The new resources range from graphics and videos to toolkits you can use to host your own infection control trainings.

Over the coming weeks we will be sending [newsletters](#) with tools and resources for a variety of topics to support your infection control efforts. Stay up to date on the latest Project Firstline resources and [register today](#) to receive the Infection Prevention Essentials Newsletter!

If you have any questions, please contact [projectfirstline@chicago.org](mailto:projectfirstline@chicago.org).

Sincerely,

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### WHAT IS PROJECT FIRSTLINE?

The [Chicago Department of Public Health](#) is proud to be a partner of Project Firstline, the [CDC's National Training Collaborative for Healthcare Infection Control](#).

Together, we are providing engaging and effective [infection prevention and control](#) (IPC) training for the frontline healthcare workforce.

### CONTACT OUR TEAM!

Our PFL-Chicago Team is available to answer your IPC questions, schedule onsite trainings (earn CEU credits), direct you to free CDC educational materials, and more!



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