



# October 2023 Newsletter

## Topic of the Month: Infection Control

Infection control actions reduce the risk of spreading germs in healthcare settings and helps keep ourselves and others safe. Remember to practice proper hand hygiene, use necessary personal protective equipment and properly clean and disinfect surfaces and tools.



Visit the CDC's [PFL website](#) for more information.

## Project Firstline In Action

On September 21st and 22nd, our PFL team was at Jackson Park Hospital and Medical Center presenting our Hand Hygiene training! Here are some quotes from our feedback form filled out by participants:

*“It was very important for everyone to get an update on handwashing”*

*“The whole session was very informative”*

*“Very enjoyable and great demo at the end”*

## Events in Healthcare



October 15th-21st

Infection prevention and control is at the heart of PFL's work, so we find it essential to highlight this global event. Our PFL team also spotlights the incredible role all healthcare workers play in IPC.



During this same week falls Global Handwashing Day. PFL is proud to celebrate this event because hand hygiene is critical to our mission in infection control.

## Introducing the Chicago Project Firstline 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!

If you see us at your facility, say hi!

Scan the QR code on our logo to go to our [HAN page](#) to learn more. Or contact us directly at [projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org](mailto:projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org)

