

# Infection Prevention and Control Roundtable with Acute Care Facilities

11-21-24



# ACHOO TEAM



## Reach out to us!

### Our team:

- Deputy Commissioner: [Stephanie Black](#)
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- Projects Administrator: [Shane Zelencik](#)
- Project Manager: [Maria Bovee](#)
- Infection Preventionist (IP):
  - [Andrea Castillo](#)
  - [Karen Branch-Crawford](#)
  - [Kim Goitia](#) (Dialysis, Outpatient, FQHCs)
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**Major role:** Build infection control capacity across healthcare facilities in Chicago

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# Agenda

- **CDPH Important Updates**
- **Special Topics**
  - CRAB- WGS - success story (CDPH and University of Chicago)
  - How we got to “zero (harm” at our facility by promoting midlines over central lines (Mirza Ali)
- **Discussion and Q&A**



Thank you for participating!

**Next Meeting (on Teams):** Thursday, December 19, 2:00 PM





# Certificate of Attendance





# Additional Slides/Resources

(not presented during the meeting)





# Our Services

Our team consists of Infection Prevention Specialists, Epidemiologists, Project Managers, Projects Administrators, and Medical Directors who provide the following assistance:

- IP&C Guidance and Training
- Infection Control Assessments and Responses (ICARs)
- Epidemiology Support
- IP&C Roundtable
- Our partnerships and site visits are meant to be educational, constructive, non-regulatory, and non-punitive
  - We work with you to resolve any identified issues
  - These services are not in response to citations or complaints



# Case Report Forms (CRFs)

- CDPH requires additional epidemiological information for specific cases, in addition to the standard reporting requirement. Providing this information to CDPH allows us to have a better understanding of individual case and aids in limiting the transmission of certain multi-drug resistant organisms.
- For MDRO Reporting training (whether you have a new IP or need a refresher) and for questions regarding CRF completion requirements, please contact Cecilia Pigozzi at [cecilia.pigozzi@cityofchicago.org](mailto:cecilia.pigozzi@cityofchicago.org)





# ★ Project Firstline Overview

- Project Firstline is the Center for Disease Control's (CDC) National Training Collaborative for Healthcare Infection Control education
- Project Firstline (PFL) brings together more than 75 healthcare, academic, and public health partners to reach healthcare workers across the country
- PFL offers educational resources in a variety of formats to meet the diverse learning needs and preferences of the healthcare workforce

As of May 2022, Project Firstline and its collaborative partners have:



Developed **200+** educational products and training materials on healthcare infection control



Hosted **750+** educational events, reaching approximately **65,238** healthcare workers



Received **84 million+** views across the web and various digital platforms



# Available Resources

- **Learn about Infection Control in Health Care:** CDC's Project Firstline provides innovative and accessible resources so all healthcare workers can learn about infection control in health care.
  - *Topics include 14+ foundational IP&C (e.g., hand hygiene, environmental services, ventilation, PPE, how viruses spread, etc.), Recognizing Risk using Reservoirs, Where Germs Live training toolkits, and more interactive resources.*
- **Lead an Infection Control Training:** Our facilitator toolkit is designed to work with your team's learning styles and busy schedules (10-, 20-, and 60-minute scripted sessions).
- **Access Infection Control Educational Materials:** Find short videos, fact sheets, job aids, infographics, posters, printed materials, interactive computer lock screens, and social media graphics to utilize at your facility on foundational IPC topics.
- **Earn Continuing Education:** Earn CEU's on CDC Train for PFL content.
- **Translated Resources:** IPC materials translated into Spanish & additional languages.





# Infection Control Training Topics (Onsite/Virtual with IDPH CEU/CEC)

1. The Concept of Infection Control
2. The Basic Science of Viruses
3. How Respiratory Droplets Spread COVID-19
4. How Viruses Spread from Surfaces to People
5. How COVID-19 Spreads - A Review
6. Multi-Dose Vials
7. PPE Part 1 - Eye Protection
8. PPE Part 2 - Gloves & Gowns
9. Hand Hygiene
10. Virus Strains
11. PPE Part 3 - Respirators
12. EVS (Enviro Cleaning & Disinfection)
13. Source Control
14. Asymptomatic Spread of COVID-19
15. Ventilation



# ★ Print Materials & Job Aids

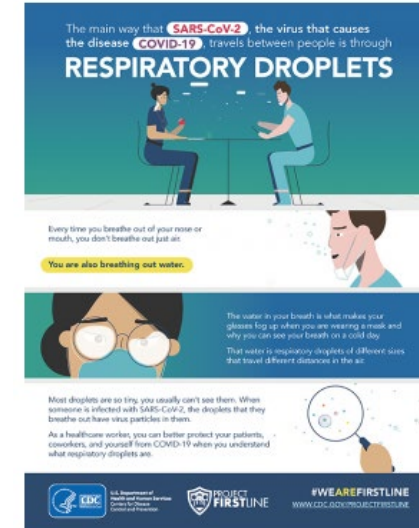
- Several print materials and job aids available on foundational IP&C topics.
  - Available for [free download](#) on CDC's website.
  - Including lock screens for staff computers.
- We are happy to offer professional printing support for poster requests!
  - Please see our team after the presentation to request print materials.
  - For remote guests, please email: [projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org](mailto:projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org).



[How to Read a Disinfectant Label](#) [PDF - 1 Page]



[Water and Wet Surfaces Profile](#) [PDF - 1 Page]



[Respiratory Droplets Flyer](#) [PDF - 1 Page]



[What would you see? Poster](#) [PDF - 1 Page]



[Germs live in blood](#) [JPG - 1 Page]



**Germs are everywhere,  
including on surfaces  
and devices in the  
healthcare environment.**

**Learn how to stop their spread:  
[WWW.CDC.GOV/PROJECTFIRSTLINE](http://WWW.CDC.GOV/PROJECTFIRSTLINE)**





# INFECTION CONTROL PROTECTS



**You**



**Your Coworkers**



**Your Patients**



**Your community**



**PROJECT  
FIRST LINE**

CDC's National Training Collaborative  
for Healthcare Infection Prevention & Control



# The right infection control actions help stop germs from spreading.

Learn more:

[WWW.CDC.GOV/PROJECTFIRSTLINE](http://WWW.CDC.GOV/PROJECTFIRSTLINE)



# 2023 LEARNING NEEDS ASSESSMENT



**WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK TO DEVELOP NEW CONTENT!**

- + CDPH is a proud partner of CDC's National IP&C Training Collaborative, Project Firstline.
- + This brief survey (<10 minutes) helps us develop relevant content for you and your team.
- + We are working to identify priority IPC training needs among your frontline healthcare staff.
- + These trainings will be developed for our Fall 2023 IPC webinar series (with free CEUs)!



# ★ Your Chicago Project Firstline Team

- **CDPH Infection Preventionist:** Your facility's main contact for all infection prevention and control questions.
  - *General contact information:*  
[cdphhaiar@cityofchicago.org](mailto:cdphhaiar@cityofchicago.org)
- **PFL-CDPH Team:** Contact our team to learn about specific Chicago-based educational opportunities!
  - We offer many resources including virtual or onsite trainings, webinars, and job aides.
  - *CDPH Project Firstline email:*  
[projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org](mailto:projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org)

**CDC'S PROJECT FIRSTLINE**  
**YOUR CHICAGO TEAM**

-  [projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org](mailto:projectfirstline@cityofchicago.org)
-  [www.chicagohan.org/hai/pfl](http://www.chicagohan.org/hai/pfl)
-  1340 S Damen Ave,  
Chicago, IL 60608



Visit our [Chicago Health Alert Network \(HAN\)](#) page by scanning the QR code in the shield logo above to access resources and sign up for the newsletter to stay up to date on exciting new IPC resources!



# ICARs



**Are non-regulatory and non-punitive**



**Facilitate collaboration among facility departments**



**Provide learning opportunities in critical areas**



**Help facilities prepare for Joint Commission surveys**



**Increase involvement of facility leaders in infection prevention work**

## Infection Control Assessment Tools | HAI | CDC

**Click on each module below to open the tool in a fillable PDF document.**

[Module 1 – Training, Audits, Feedback](#)

[Module 2 – Hand Hygiene](#)

[Module 3 – Transmission-Based Precautions \(TBP\)](#)

[Module 4 – Environmental Services \(EVS\)](#)

[Module 5 – High-level Disinfection and Sterilization](#)

[Module 6 – Injection Safety](#)

[Module 7 – Point of Care \(POC\) Blood Testing](#)

[Module 8 – Wound Care](#)

[Module 9 – Healthcare Laundry](#)

[Module 10 – Antibiotic Stewardship](#)

[Module 11 – Water Exposure](#)