



August 2024 Newsletter

Topic of the Month: Hand Hygiene

Washing your hands can help to limit the spread of germs, especially antibiotic-resistant strains. During a work shift, certain healthcare workers may need to sanitize their hands up to 100 times.



Alcohol-based hand sanitizer is the preferred hand hygiene method when they are not visibly dirty because it is more effective at killing germs on hands than soap, and easier to use during the course of care



Go to the CDC's [Hand Hygiene](https://www.cdc.gov/hand-hygiene/) page for more information.

Events in Healthcare

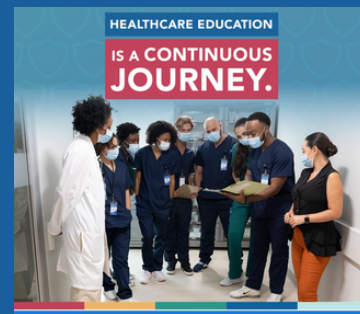
National Immunization Awareness Month

Vaccines save lives! PFL wants to raise awareness this National Immunization Month about the importance of getting vaccinated.



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