



Inside Infection Control Participant Booklet

Welcome

Thank you for joining us. This booklet is a quick guide to the information presented in each topic, including topic overviews, learning objectives, key messages and content outlines, and space to write. Please keep it with you to use during the sessions.

About Project Firstline

Our goal at Project Firstline is to make sure you have the infection control knowledge that you need and deserve to keep yourself, your patients, your colleagues, and your family safe.

To stop the spread of infectious disease threats—including COVID-19—anyone working in a healthcare facility needs a basic knowledge of infection control and must understand and be ready to use infection control processes and procedures throughout their work day, including during every patient care activity and healthcare interaction.

CDC's Project Firstline is a collaborative of diverse healthcare, public health, and academic partners that is working to provide engaging, innovative, and effective infection control training for millions of frontline U.S. healthcare workers as well as members of the public health workforce.

Infection Control

- **Works**—The right practices can stop germs from spreading in healthcare facilities.
- **Is a Team Effort**—Infection control is most effective when all team members use it consistently.
- **Matters**—Infection control is a critical part of safe healthcare delivery in all healthcare settings.

What's the Goal of Infection Control?

Overview

Topic One: Welcome + Concept of "Infection Control"

Content summary: The goal of infection control is to keep people from getting sick.

Inside Infection Control Video: *What's the Goal of Infection Control?*

Learning Objectives

By the end of this episode, participants will be able to:

Articulate at least one (1) primary goal of infection control

Key Educational Takeaways

- The goal of everything we do in infection control, for any disease, is to keep people from getting sick.
- The goal of Project Firstline is to make sure you have the infection control knowledge that you need and deserve to keep yourself, your patients, your colleagues, and your family safe.

Content Outline

- This session will cover the basic ideas behind infection control, and how they apply to COVID-19.
- This session will also explain how infection control actions help keep you, your patients, your coworkers, and your community safe.
- The goal of everything we do in infection control, for any disease, is to keep people from getting sick.
- The goal of CDC's infection control recommendations is to protect you, and everyone in the facility, from getting infected while you're giving your patients the essential care they need.
- The goal of Project Firstline is to make sure you have the infection control knowledge that you need and deserve to keep yourself, your patients, your colleagues, and your family safe.
- There are a lot of infection control recommendations for COVID-19, and it's really important to do them right: we're here to help with that.
- We're here to help you understand not just what we're doing to control COVID-19 in healthcare, but why we're doing it, because we believe that you can do your job best when you understand why you're doing what you're doing.

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