

## Infection Prevention and Control Resources for LTC RISE Teams

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The below resources are being made available to the LTC RISE Teams by the Department's Infection Control and Outbreak Response (ICOR) team. This list does not include resources routinely provided such as PA HANs, CMS memos, ICOR-related presentations at healthcare coalition calls, etc. as that information is provided through other mechanisms.

### COVID-19 Resources

- [COVID-19 Information for Nursing Homes](#)
- [COVID-19 ICAR](#)
- [IPC Recommendations for Nursing Homes](#)
- [COVID-19 Testing: What You Need to Know](#)
- [AHRQ Personal Protective Equipment COVID-19 Observational Audit Data Tracking Tool for Use in Skilled Nursing Facilities](#)
- [AHRQ Competency Check vs. Observational Audit](#)
- [PPE Burn Rate calculator](#)
- [PPE Optimization](#)
- [COVID-19 Information for Specific Groups of People | CDC](#)
- [What You Can Do if You are at Higher Risk of Severe Illness from COVID-19](#)
- [COVID-19: Caring for People with Developmental and Behavioral Disorders | CDC](#)
- [People with Disabilities | COVID-19 | CDC](#)

### General Infection Prevention and Control Resources

- [Infection Control Assessment and Response \(ICAR\) tools](#)
- [Type and Duration of Precautions Recommended for Selected Infections and Conditions](#)
- Hand hygiene
  - [Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings | CDC](#)
  - [Promotional Materials | Hand Hygiene | CDC](#)
- Standard precautions
  - [Standard Precautions for All Patient Care | Basics | Infection Control | CDC](#)
  - [Standard Precautions | Appendix A | Isolation Precautions | Guidelines Library | Infection Control | CDC](#)
- Transmission based precautions
  - [Transmission-Based Precautions | Basics | Infection Control | CDC](#)
- PPE Donning and Doffing
  - [PPE Donning and Doffing Sequence Poster- CDC](#)
  - [PPE Donning Sequence Video-CDC](#)
  - [PPE Doffing Sequence Video- CDC](#)
- Respiratory etiquette/hygiene:
  - [CDC Cover Your Cough Poster](#)

- Environmental Cleaning and Disinfecting
  - [Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility- CDC](#)
  - [Environmental Cleaning Procedures | Environmental Cleaning in RLS | HAI | CDC](#)
- Environmental Ventilation
  - [Ventilation in Buildings | CDC](#)
- Safe Injection Practices
  - [Injection Safety | CDC](#)
- Bloodborne pathogens
  - [Bloodborne Infectious Diseases: HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C | NIOSH | CDC](#)
- Multidrug-resistant Organisms (MDROs)
  - [Patient and Family Guide to MDROs- PA DOH](#)
  - [Antibiotic Resistance Threats in the United States- CDC](#)
- Central Line Infection Prevention
  - [Central Line-associated Bloodstream Infections: Resources for Patients and Healthcare Providers | HAI | CDC](#)
  - [Checklist for CLABSI Prevention- CDC](#)
  - [Patient FAQs on Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infections- CDC](#)
- Urinary Catheter Infection Prevention
  - [Catheter-associated Urinary Tract Infections \(CAUTI\) | HAI | CDC](#)
  - [Preventing CAUTI: A Patient Centered Approach- APIC](#)
- GI Illness Outbreak Response and Management
  - [Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Norovirus-CDC](#)
  - [C. diff Guidelines and Prevention Resources-CDC](#)
  - [Toolkit for Control of Norovirus Outbreaks-PA DOH](#)
- Ventilator-Associated Infections and Prevention
  - [Ventilator-associated Pneumonia \(VAP\) | HAI | CDC](#)
- Wound Care
  - [Wound care observation checklist- PA DOH](#)
  - [How to Collect a Wound Culture- PA DOH](#)

#### Healthcare-associated Infection Prevention Resources

- Multiple resources found here:
  - [Healthcare Professionals](#)
  - [Public Health](#)
- TRAIN PA
  - Search “DH-HAI” to find all HAI-related trainings created by DOH staff
    - <https://pa.train.org/pa/login>

Questions about these resources can be sent to [RA-DHICOR@pa.gov](mailto:RA-DHICOR@pa.gov). Resources are subject to change as updates become available from CDC and DOH.