

LTC Resources

Component	Resources
<p>INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL Preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating and controlling infections and communicable diseases and following accepted national standards</p>	<p>Revision to State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix PP</p> <p>Guideline for Disinfection and Sterilization in Healthcare Facilities, 2008</p> <p>Nursing Homes and Assisted Living (Long-Term Care Facilities [LTCFs]) Prevention Tools</p> <p>ADHS Injection Safety Toolkit</p>
<p>SURVEILLANCE A system designed to identify possible communicable diseases outbreaks or infections</p>	<p>Revised McGeer Criteria (2012)</p> <p>NHSN Tracking Infections in Long-Term Care Facilities</p> <p>National Nursing Home Quality Improvement Campaign</p>
<p>REPORTING When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or outbreak should be reported</p>	<p>Arizona Communicable Disease Reporting-Healthcare Providers</p> <p>Reportable Disease List</p> <p>Infectious Disease Outbreak Investigation and Management</p> <p>Communicable Disease Report Form</p> <p>Local Health Agency Contact Information</p>



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<p>ISOLATION PRECAUTIONS When and how isolation should be used for a resident, including but not limited to</p>	<p>Precautions to Prevent Transmission of Infectious Agents</p> <p>2007 Guideline for Isolation Precautions: Preventing Transmission of Infectious Agents in Healthcare Settings</p> <p>Management of Multidrug-Resistant Organisms in Healthcare Settings, 2006</p>
<p>OUTBREAK DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT How to recognize and contain infectious disease outbreaks</p>	<p>Clostridium difficile Infections (CDI) Prevention Toolkit</p> <p>Norovirus Outbreak and Detection Management</p> <p>Influenza-like illness Outbreak Control Guidelines for Long-Term Care Facilities</p> <p>Facility Guidance for Control of Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)</p> <p>AHRQ Carbapenem-resistant <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> (CRE) control and prevention toolkit</p>
<p>EMPLOYEE AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH The circumstances under which the facility must prohibit employees with a communicable disease or infected skin lesions from direct contact with residents or their food, if direct contact will transmit the disease</p>	<p>Guideline for infection control in health care personnel, 1998</p>
<p>HAND HYGEINE Hand hygiene procedures to be followed by staff involved in direct resident contact</p>	<p>ADHS Hand Hygiene Poster</p> <p>Hand Washing: When and How to Wash Hands</p> <p>Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings</p> <p>Guideline for Hand Hygiene in Health-Care Settings</p>

<p>ANTIBIOTIC STEWARDSHIP An antibiotic stewardship program should include antibiotic use protocols and a system to monitor antibiotic use</p>	<p>The Core Elements for Antibiotic Stewardship in Nursing Homes</p> <p>CDC Checklist of Core Elements of Antibiotic Stewardship in Nursing Homes</p> <p>CDC Creating a Culture to Improve Antibiotic Use in Nursing Homes</p> <p>AHRQ Antimicrobial Stewardship Guide/Toolkit</p> <p>ADHS Antimicrobial Stewardship Homepage</p>
<p>INFECTION PREVENTIONIST TRAINING RESOURCES The facility must designate one or more individual(s) as the infection preventionist(s) (IPs) who are responsible for the facility's IPCP. The IP must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have primary professional training in nursing, medical technology, microbiology, epidemiology, or other related field. • Be qualified by education, training, experience or certification. • Work at least part-time at the facility. • Have completed specialized training in infection prevention and control 	<p>CDC https://www.cdc.gov/longtermcare/ https://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/training/index.html</p> <p>Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) http://www.apic.org/Resources/Topic-specific-infection-prevention/Long-term-care http://www.apic.org/Resource/ProductDownloadItemForm/d51339d0-47ad-42eb-bc20-cfd4895acaa4/File/LTC_Resources_flyer_12-13_1.pdf</p> <p>Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of American (SHEA)/APIC Guideline: Infection Prevention and control in the long-term care facility http://www.apic.org/Resource/TinyMceFileManager/Practice_Guidance/id_APIC-SHEA_GuidelineforICinLTCFs.pdf</p> <p>American Health Care Association https://educate.ahcancal.org/products/infection-preventionist-specialized-training-ipco#tab-product_tab_overview</p> <p>ADHS Every year ADHS organizes the annual training event for long term care facilities. For more information about upcoming and past events, please check this webpage http://azdhs.gov/preparedness/epidemiology-disease-control/healthcare-associated-infection/index.php#collaborative-home</p>

<p>INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATIONS Policies and procedures that must be developed to ensure influenza immunizations are offered/administered to residents</p>	<p>Influenza Toolkit for Long-Term Care Employers</p> <p>Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults</p> <p>Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Vaccine Recommendations</p>
<p>PNEUMOCOCCAL IMMUNIZATIONS Policies and procedures that must be developed to ensure pneumococcal immunizations offered/administered to residents</p>	<p>ADHS Pneumococcal Vaccination Algorithms for Adults</p> <p>ADHS Pneumococcal Vaccination for Adults Webinar</p> <p>Recommended Immunization Schedule for Adults</p> <p>Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices: Vaccine Recommendations</p>
<p>LINENS Practices related to linen handling, storage, process and transport to ensure they are consistent with preventing spread of infection</p>	<p>Guidelines for Environmental Infection Control in Healthcare Facilities</p>
<p>WATER MANAGEMENT Development and adherence to policies and procedures that inhibit microbial growth in building water systems to reduce the risk of growth and spread of <i>Legionella</i> and other opportunistic pathogens in water</p>	<p>Toolkit: Developing a Water Management Program to Reduce <i>Legionella</i> Growth and Spread in Buildings</p> <p>Requirement to Reduce Legionella Risk in Healthcare Facility Water Systems to Prevent Cases and Outbreaks of Legionnaires' Disease (LD)</p>
<p>CARE TRANSITION Processes for communicating information at the time of transfer</p>	<p>Multi-drug-resistant Organisms (MDROs) and Other Organisms Requiring Notifications for Interfacility transfers</p>