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Request a PA PFL Training

PA PFL provides free in-person or virtual training on IPC topics for all types of health care facilities and frontline health care personnel (HCP).

FEATURED: **Hand Hygiene for HCP in Dialysis Settings**



Clean hands make a big difference in dialysis care. This training highlights why hand hygiene matters, key moments during dialysis procedures, proper techniques, and

commonly missed hand hygiene opportunities, all while showcasing practical, everyday scenarios to support safer care for both patients and staff!

Check out the list of training topics and request training for your facility:

[Access form here](#)

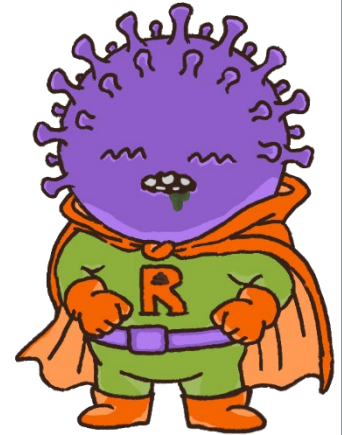
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Scan the QR code below.



Outrun Rumblebug: Stop Germ Spread with the Diarrhea Escape Room

Gastrointestinal illnesses such as norovirus and *Clostridioides difficile* can spread quickly in health care settings but the right IPC actions can stop them in their tracks. PA PFL now has an engaging, hands-on training to teach HCP how they can prevent the spread of gastrointestinal illness in their facility with the Diarrhea Escape Room.



The Diarrhea Escape Room is an interactive training that helps HCP strengthen IPC skills in a supportive, team-based environment.

In the Diarrhea Escape room, participants work together to solve challenges across four IPC-focused stations, all designed to prevent the spread of infectious diarrhea in health care facilities! Each station focuses on key IPC concepts and skills including:

- **Hand Hygiene:** Choosing the proper method, technique, and addressing commonly missed areas.
- **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):** Demonstrating how to don and doff PPE when diarrhea or body fluid exposure is possible.
- **Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection:** Identifying high-touch surfaces, using Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List K disinfectants, and understanding contact time.
- **Recognize, Act, Communicate:** Knowing what to do after exposure and how to communicate risks to protect patients, coworkers, and visitors.

Interested in Participating?

PA PFL can come to your facility to lead a session. We can also train YOU to successfully run your own escape room.

[Contact PA Project Firstline to learn more or to schedule a session!](#)

Make Your Intention Prevention: Hand Hygiene Poster for Dialysis Providers

Check out our new [Hand Hygiene Moments Poster for Dialysis Providers](#) – a simple, visual reminder of the critical moments to perform hand hygiene in dialysis settings, such as before aseptic tasks, after contact with body fluids or patient surroundings, and before and after glove removal.

MAKE YOUR INTENTION PREVENTION **Clean Hands Stop the Spread** Dialysis Providers



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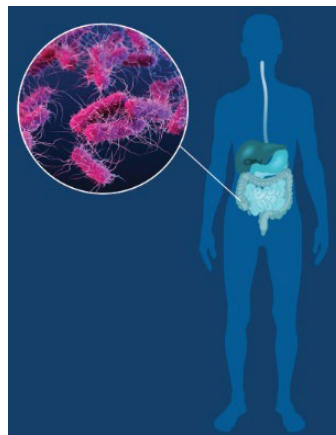
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If you are looking for more hand hygiene educational tools, check out our [Allied Health, Emergency Medical Services](#) and [Environmental Services Personnel Posters!](#)

Check out the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's [Clean Hands Count Materials](#) [here!](#)

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Norovirus Know How: Preventing Norovirus

Norovirus is the leading cause of gastrointestinal illness outbreaks in health care facilities. Norovirus spreads fast, can survive on surfaces for weeks, and requires special disinfection to effectively remove it from the environment.

An outbreak of norovirus can disrupt patient care, impact staffing, and disturb facility operations. For infection prevention teams, preparedness is key. Support your norovirus prevention efforts with PFL training resources designed for frontline HCP including infographics, training tools, and interactive resources.

The "[Germs Live in the Gut](#)" infographic illustrates how gastrointestinal germs spread and highlights key infection control actions, including hand hygiene, appropriate PPE use, and environmental cleaning.

The [Diarrhea Micro-Learn](#) supports just-in-time education and provides a concise overview of how to recognize and respond to diarrhea in health care settings, reinforcing early action to prevent transmission.

The [Diarrhea Dilemma Interactive Scenario](#) allows staff to apply infection prevention principles through realistic decision-making scenarios.

Together, these resources offer practical, evidence-based tools that are well suited for staff huddles, in-services, and seasonal refreshers during periods of increased norovirus activity!

REGISTER NOW! Strengthening Core Principles and Exploring New Innovations in IPC

The PA Department of Health and Philadelphia Department of Public Health are pleased to host the 2026 Pennsylvania HAI Summit: **Strengthening Core Principles and Exploring New Innovations in IPC.**



The objective of the Summit is to provide PA HCP from **ALL** facility types with updates on scientific advances related to healthcare-associated infections, multidrug-resistant organisms, antimicrobial stewardship, and current Pennsylvania-specific epidemiologic data.

The HAI Summit will be held over two half days, **May 12 and 13, 2026**, with some continuing education credits offered. [Register here!](#)