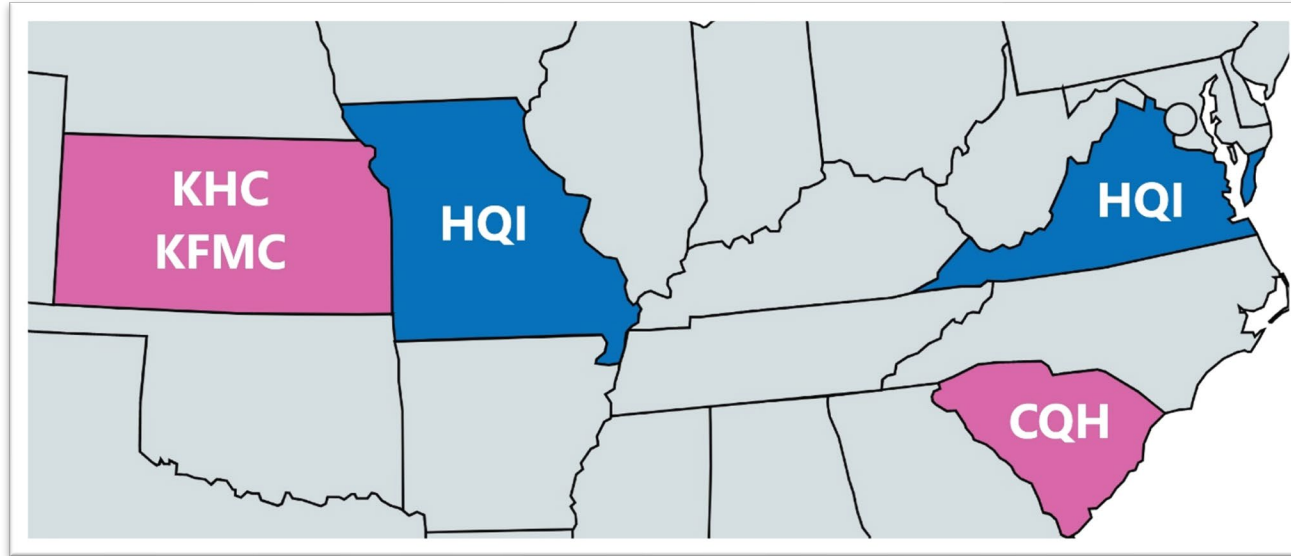




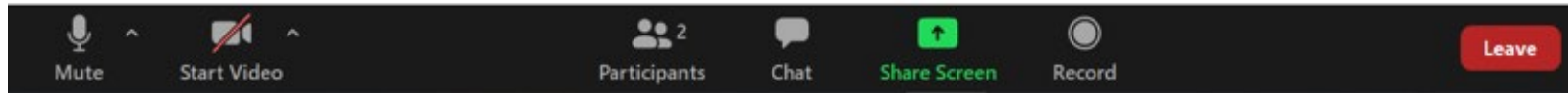
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Today's Presenters



DeAnn Richards has worked in infection prevention and occupational health for more than 30 years. She is certified in infection control, long-term care infection control, healthcare quality, and patient safety. While she began her healthcare career in long-term care, DeAnn has worked in multiple settings. She has held WI chapter leader positions, is a past APIC membership engagement chair and is an APIC faculty member.



Julie Richards has worked in infection control since 2013. She has been an RN for more than 28 years and holds CIC certification and Fellow designation with APIC. She is a published author and has shared her expertise at local and national events. She has served on the Greater KC APIC Board for more than seven years, including as president in 2020. She has contributed to the National APIC Public Policy Committee and was awarded the APIC Leaders Award in 2019.

Infection Prevention and Control Office Hours

Teamwork to Address Your Facility's Respiratory Virus Transmission Challenges

Presented by: DeAnn Richards, RN, BSN, CIC, LTC-CIP, CPHQ, CPPS
October 30, 2024



Objectives

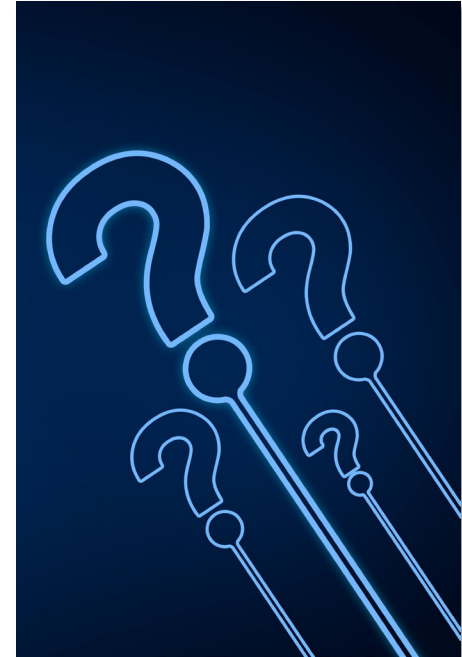
- Recognize how the healthcare team can acknowledge and meet respiratory pathogen challenges
- Recognize that the prevention of transmission of respiratory pathogens involves not one person, department or method, but rather a team following best practices
- Ask questions of the subject matter experts to clarify individual and facility understanding of best practices



Polling Question

Who is a member of the infection prevention and control team?

- A. Administrator
- B. Nursing
- C. Environmental Services
- D. Facilities Management
- E. Food Service or Nutrition
- F. Everyone



CDC's Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes

Preparation Key Components:

- Vaccination
- Allocate resources
- Monitor and mask
- Ventilation
- Test and treat



The screenshot shows the CDC Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs) website. The header includes the CDC logo, the text "Long-term Care Facilities (LTCFs)", a search bar, and a date of "SEPTEMBER 10, 2024". The main content area features the title "Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes" and a section titled "WHAT TO KNOW" with two bullet points: "Preventing the spread of respiratory viruses in nursing homes requires a comprehensive approach that includes not only vaccination, but also testing, treatment and the implementation of proven infection prevention and control measures." and "Taken together, these actions can protect residents and staff from respiratory viruses." The word "Purpose" is visible at the bottom left of the content area, and "ON THIS PAGE" is at the bottom right.

Teamwork to Address Respiratory Season Challenges

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Elements	Internal Team Members																	Other						
	Administration	Medical Director	DON & Nursing Leadership	Department Leaders	Facility Management	Environmental Services	Admissions	IT	Employee Health	Purchasing	Infection Preventionist	Reception	Staff Development	Pharmacy	Provider	Social Work	Therapy	Activities	Food & Nutrition	MDS	Local & State Public Health	QAPI		
Prepare: Vaccinate	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x		x			x	
Prepare: Allocate Resources	x		x							x	x			x										x
Prepare: Monitor & Mask	x		x	x					x		x	x	x									x		x
Prepare: Educate	x	x	x	x			x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x						x
Prepare: Ventilate	x				x																			x

Respond

Prevent Spread

- Transmission-Based Precautions
- Address exposed residents
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Sick leave policies

Testing

- Suspected pathogen
- Known exposure
- Results dictate next steps
- Consider minimally COVID-19, influenza and RSV

Respond

Treatment and Prophylaxis

- Influenza antiviral and prophylaxis
- COVID-19 treatment asap
- RSV symptomatic relief

Investigate

- Surveillance
- Department heads validate prevention methods
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Ventilation
- Early identification of symptomatic individuals and exposed

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Respond: Prevent HCP Spread	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Respond: Test	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X				X						X	X
Respond: Treatment & Prophylaxis	X	X	X	X			X		X	X	X			X	X						X	X
Respond: Investigate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X				X	X	X	X			X	X

Control

Notify the local or state Department of Public Health and determine additional measures:

- Limit resident exposures
- Vaccination efforts
- Source Control
- Active surveillance
- Unit restrictions
- Limit communal areas
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Visitation policies
- Limit admissions to impacted unit(s)

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Control: Notification of Local or State Public Health	X	X	X					X	X		X											X	
Control: Additional Measures	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X

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Resource for Preparation, Response and Control



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Teamwork Stages

- Forming
- Storming
- Norming
- Performing
- Adjourning

Moving through the stages:

- Break the ice
- Define purpose and goals
- Establish ground rules
- Redefinition of goals, roles and ground rules
- Task-related and conflict-management skills
- Use members' strengths
- Promote collaboration
- Advocate for the team
- Refocus behaviors

Teamwork Summary

- Administrative support
- DON and nursing leadership
- Care environment
- Care providers
- Local or state Department of Health
- QIO

Resources

- [Viral Respiratory Pathogens Toolkit for Nursing Homes | CDC](#)
- [Infection Control Guidance: Respiratory Viruses | CDC](#)
- [Preventing Transmission of Viral Respiratory Pathogens in Healthcare Settings | CDC](#)
- [Infection Control Actions to Stop the Spread of Viral Respiratory Infections like influenza, RSV, and COVID-19 | CDC](#)
- [Testing and Management Considerations for Nursing Home Residents with Acute Respiratory Illness Symptoms when SARS-CoV-2 and Influenza Viruses are Co-circulating | CDC](#)
- [Interim Guidance for Influenza Outbreak Management in Long-Term Care and Post-Acute Care Facilities | CDC](#)
- [Infection Control Guidance: SARS-CoV-2 | CDC](#)
- [Clinical Overview of RSV | CDC](#)
- [Long-term Care Quick Start Guide: Preparing For Respiratory Virus Season | AHCANCAL](#)

Resources Continued

- [Best Practices Pocket Cards | HQIN](#)
- [Your Health Can't Wait, Vaccinate! Resources | HQIN](#)
- [Vaccine Hesitancy/Misinformation Resources | HQIN](#)
- [Vaccinations/Immunizations | HQIN](#)
- [Return to Work Criteria for Healthcare Personnel with COVID-19 | HQIN](#)
- [Pandemic, Outbreak or Endemic? How Do We Protect Ourselves? | HQIN](#)
- [Patients, Families & Caregivers: Vaccinations/Immunizations | HQIN](#)
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