

# COVID-19 Healthcare Infection Control: Section 1 – Infection Control Fundamentals

## Section Title

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COVID-19 Infection Control Fundamentals

## Section Description

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This section provides an overview of COVID-19 infection control. You will learn the importance of infection control in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and recommended infection prevention and control (IPC) practices.

## Learning Objectives

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After completing this section, you will be able to:

1. Explain infection control and its importance in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and protecting healthcare personnel.
2. Describe recommended IPC practices for use in healthcare settings during the COVID-19 pandemic and when caring for a patient suspected or confirmed to be infected with SARS-CoV-2.
3. Outline IPC considerations for alternative care sites.

## Estimated Time for Completion

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3 hours

## Instructions

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1. Go to the [CDC Project Firstline: Inside Infection Control](#) training plan. Register for the courses and watch the 25 short videos.
2. Go to the [Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) page on CDC.gov. Read the page.
3. Go to the [Clinical Questions about COVID-19: Questions and Answers – Infection Control](#) on CDC.gov. Read the questions and answers.
4. Go to the [Considerations for Alternate Care Sites](#) page on CDC.gov. Read the page.