

## **Department of Human Services**

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**TO:** Nursing Facility and Community Based Care Providers

**FROM:** Safety, Oversight and Quality

**RE:** Infection Preventionist Training Webinars & Materials

All nursing homes across the country are encouraged to take advantage of weekly National Infection Control Training webinars. This training will focus on all aspects of infection control, prevention and management to help nursing homes prevent the transmission of COVID-19 in facilities and keep residents safe. Please find links to Infection Preventionist training materials and weekly webinar information below. This is a great learning opportunity for Long-term Care providers.

Weekly webinar series will be offered every **Thursday**, **4-5pm ET**, **through July 16**. These trainings are recorded so they can also be accessed on demand.

Register for trainings here: <a href="https://qioprogram.org/nursing-home-trainings">https://qioprogram.org/nursing-home-trainings</a>

Infection Preventionist Training Materials and resources can be found at:

- <u>Establishing an Infection Prevention Program, and conducting</u> ongoing Infection Surveillance in the Nursing Home
- Infection Preventionist Orientation Checklist
- Infection Prevention Post-Acute Risk Assessment Prioritization Worksheet
- Infection Prevention Resources

If you are a nursing facility provider and have questions about this alert, please contact the Nursing Facility Licensing Unit at:

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If you are a community based care provider and have questions about this alert, please contact the Community Based Care Team at: CBC.Team@dhsoha.state.or.us

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