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To: All Nursing Facilities
All Assisted Living Facilities
All Residential Care Facilities

From: Safety, Oversight and Quality Unit

Subject: Pre-Service Infection Prevention & Control - Free Training



This free online training from Oregon Care Partners is approved by Oregon DHS/SOQ and meets the pre-service infectious disease prevention training requirements for assisted living and residential care communities, as set forth in OAR 411-054-0070. Nursing Facility Providers may also take this free training.

The purpose of this course is to familiarize you with the basic principles of infection prevention and control to ensure staff working in long-term care have the knowledge and skills necessary to respond effectively and keep members of their community safe. This course will cover how infections are spread, common types of infections, and steps to take to minimize and prevent exposure and spread of infections.

After completing this course, learners will be able to:

- Understand your role in infection prevention and control
- Describe the role of the infection control specialist
- Describe the chain of infection
- Differentiate between standard and transmission-based precautions
- Identify strategies for preventing the transmission of infectious and communicable diseases in community-based care facilities
- Understand your rights and responsibilities to report disease outbreaks
- Determine effective ways to communicate about infections

Communities are required to have all staff trained, as described by OAR 411-054-0070, by **July 1, 2022**.

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Oregon Care Partners is a free, high-quality education resource. We help family and professional caregivers build the knowledge and skills needed to improve the quality of life of older adults and people living with Alzheimer's in Oregon.

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