



Long-Term Care Infection Prevention and Control Training Course

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Cape town



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Overview

Long-Term Care Infection Prevention and Control Training Course is a one-week foundation course for infection prevention staff, nurses, clinical supervisors, quality teams, and facility managers who leave with a Long-Term Care IPC Control Plan. Participants apply infection surveillance, standard precautions, transmission-based precautions, environmental cleaning, resident safety controls, outbreak readiness, staff communication, and improvement records. Agile Leaders Training Center delivers foundation learning in long-term care infection prevention and control.

Who Should Attend

- Teams responsible for infection prevention policies, observations, and follow-up
- Personnel responsible for resident care and safe daily clinical practices
- Supervisors responsible for staff practice, supplies, and escalation
- Environmental services teams responsible for cleaning and disinfection
- Quality and facility teams responsible for surveillance, records, and improvement

The course assumes participants support resident care or facility operations and leaves out clinical diagnosis, prescribing, laboratory methods, and specialist epidemiology.

Departments and Industries

The course supports departments that prevent infection and coordinate safe care in residential settings.



- Long-term care and nursing facilities
- Rehabilitation and assisted living services
- Clinical operations and nursing departments
- Quality, risk, and resident safety teams
- Environmental services and facility support

Learning Objectives

By the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Apply core infection prevention practices to resident care
- Use surveillance definitions and an infection line list
- Prioritize standard and transmission-based precautions
- Evaluate cleaning, equipment, and hand hygiene controls
- Build an outbreak readiness and communication plan
- Analyze observations and indicators for improvement



Course Agenda

Day 1: Infection Prevention Foundations

- CDC Core Infection Prevention Practices Map
- Long-Term Care Infection Risk Profile
- IPC Roles and Accountability Matrix
- Resident-Centered Risk and Well-Being Balance
- Infection Prevention Policy Control Register

Day 2: Precautions and Staff Practice

- Standard Precautions Decision Guide
- Hand Hygiene Observation Tool
- Personal Protective Equipment Selection Matrix
- Transmission-Based Precautions Placement Checklist
- Enhanced Barrier Precautions Activity Map

Day 3: Surveillance and Environmental Controls

- Resident Infection Surveillance Line List
- Early Detection and Escalation Flowchart
- Environmental Cleaning Responsibility Grid
- Shared Equipment Cleaning Record
- Ventilation and Common-Area Risk Review

Day 4: Outbreak Readiness and Improvement

- Outbreak Recognition and Activation Criteria
- Resident, Family, and Staff Communication Plan
- Visitor and Service Supplier Control Checklist
- IPC Supply and Staffing Readiness Tracker
- Infection Prevention Indicator Review Board

Day 5: Integrated IPC Practice

- Exercise on Precaution Selection and Documentation
- Exercise on Surveillance Signal Review
- Exercise on Environmental Cleaning Verification
- Exercise on Outbreak Communication Decisions
- Capstone Exercise: Long-Term Care IPC Control Plan

Practical Exercises

The course uses suggested activities that turn infection prevention evidence into coordinated facility action.

- Suggested activity: select precautions from resident-care scenarios
- Suggested activity: complete a surveillance line list and escalation record
- Suggested activity: verify environmental cleaning roles and evidence
- Suggested activity: assemble a Long-Term Care IPC Control Plan

FAQs

Who suits long-term care infection prevention training, and what does it assume?

Clinical, support, quality, environmental, and management personnel suit the course. It assumes routine involvement in resident care or facility operations but does not require specialist infection-prevention credentials.

How does long-term care infection prevention differ from acute-care infection control training?

Long-term care infection prevention balances transmission control with residents' living environment, mobility, social contact, dignity, and continuing care. Acute-care training commonly centers on shorter episodes, invasive procedures, and hospital workflows.

What are Standard Precautions in long-term care?

Standard Precautions are practices applied to all residents based on expected exposure. They include hand hygiene, appropriate protective equipment, respiratory hygiene, injection and medication safety, environmental cleaning, equipment handling, and safe management of potentially infectious material.

How does infection surveillance support long-term care facilities?

Infection surveillance organizes resident signs, onset, location, precautions, testing information, and outcomes so teams can identify unusual patterns, escalate concerns, coordinate action, and review prevention performance.



What belongs in long-term care outbreak readiness?

Outbreak readiness includes roles, detection thresholds, communication routes, precaution decisions, staffing and supply checks, cleaning actions, visitor controls, resident support, records, and review arrangements that can be activated promptly.

Conclusion

Participants leave with a Long-Term Care IPC Control Plan linking surveillance, precautions, cleaning, communication, readiness, and improvement evidence. The plan changes separate infection-control tasks into a coordinated facility routine. Teams can use it to clarify roles, detect concerns, document action, and review resident-safety performance.