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- Georgia Department of Public Health
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Purpose

• These sessions will consist of a regularly scheduled monthly webinar for skilled nursing facilities (SNFs) and SNF medical directors. These office hours are your opportunity to learn, share, vent and more!

• Each month, we will provide updates on infection prevention, clinical protocols and ideas for new tools and resources. This is your chance to hear from subject matter experts on infection control and clinical practice in long-term care.

• Come prepared to pose your questions to subject matter experts and learn from your peers about their best practices and their barriers.
Trainings

• There will be two training sessions per year focused on relevant infection prevention topics, updates and best practices.

• Stay tuned for dates in:
  • May 2022
  • October 2022
Your Opinion Matters

• Share in CHAT what is keeping you up at night related to infection prevention.

• We want to provide you with information relevant to what you are doing every day.
Hot off the Press

CBIC Announces New Infection Prevention and Control Certification for Long-term Care

First-of-its-kind professional certification for infection preventionists in long-term care

Arlington, Va., April 26, 2022 – The Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC) today announced a new certification for infection prevention and control professionals working in long-term healthcare settings.

CBIC will begin accepting applications for the long-term care certification in July 2022 with an initial testing period opening in September 2022.

https://www.cbic.org/

Sign up for alerts:
https://cbic.us14.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=b5bb43e2044dd97db90b1f8ba&id=36a4e45fed
How To Be Ready? Be on The Lookout
What is circulating in the community?

CDC Data Tracker
Wastewater Surveillance: CDC Data Tracker

Percent change of SARS-CoV-2 in sewage by site, United States

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How To Be Ready? The Three Pillars

Up-to-Date Vaccination (booster for all eligible)

PPE and Infection Control

Testing
Neutralization of the SARS-CoV-2 BA.1 and BA.2 Variants

Effectiveness Against Symptomatic Disease
Effectiveness Against Hospitalization

Two doses of BNT162b2 with a BNT162b2 or mRNA-1273 booster dose

- Omicron
- Delta

Vaccine effectiveness (%)

Time since Vaccine (weeks)
Questions?

Please answer the polling questions that will pop-up on your screen.
Thanks Again...

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