

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) training support

Taking place during July and August, this training is part of a national offer to assist the Local Resilience Forums to supplement and accelerate the infection, prevention and control training and support that is already in place in the care sector. The training is supported by training materials that meet up to the minute Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) and Public Health England (PHE) guidance.

This is free training from the Local Authority and CCGs to support agencies/homes across Hampshire and Southampton as part of the COVID 19 response and is an NHS Standard developed to support/emphasise additional requirements. It is directed to:

- Care Homes (those homes who have not received the initial training only)
- Domiciliary Care agencies
- Supported Living agencies
- GP Practices

We would urge providers to book themselves on this training to ensure you and your staff are informed of the current guidance for Infection Prevention and Control and the use of PPE.

The training will cover:

- Correct handwashing techniques
- Correct use of PPE including Donning and Doffing
- Taking care of residents and yourself
- Taking care of your environment
- How to collect a nasopharyngeal and throat sample (Covid19 testing).
- Question and answer session

The training has three components:

- Virtual training through an on-line slide deck
- Virtual or face to face practical component
- Personal reading

Organisations that have in house trainers can choose to have their trainers complete a train the trainer programme. This will allow the trainers to use the national resources to train staff in their own organisation.

Please Note: The training will be delivered virtually via Microsoft Teams, therefore it is important that you use a camera enabled device (not a mobile phone) and have sufficient internet access for you to be able to take part in this virtual training. If you do not, you may need to consider booking this session as a face to face session.

Those being trained **will need access to disposable aprons, gloves, fluid resistant surgical mask and eye protection (goggles or full-face visor).**

The session will be 1.5 hours in length and will require some pre session reading and preparation.

If you would prefer to have the training delivered in-house (***please note GP Practices will be by virtual training only***) and your service can support this by providing a suitable environment where social distancing can be maintained, please email tina.harris@hants.gov.uk.

You can [view course dates and book your place](#) through Eventbrite. To tailor your search, add the following to 'search for events':

Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC) and PPE - Train the Trainer Virtual Workshop

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This training is being jointly coordinated and delivered by CCG, HIOW Primary Care Training Hubs and Hampshire County Council representatives