



South Dakota Project Firstline



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Antimicrobial Resistance

Fight Antimicrobial resistance with infection control.

Guidance for Healthcare Professionals:

[Factsheet: Fight Antimicrobial Resistance with Infection Control](#)

[Infographic: Germs Can Live in Blood](#)

Infection control stops resistant germs from:

- Entering the body
- Spreading to people
- Moving with patients
- Spreading into the community

Infection control fights resistance by:

- Preventing new healthcare associated infections
- Stopping the spread of resistant germs
- Reducing the need for antibiotics or antifungals.

Antimicrobial resistance happens when germs like bacteria and fungi develop the ability to defeat the drugs designed to kill them. That means the germs are not killed and continue to grow and spread. Infection control and prevention helps with the fight against antimicrobial resistance.

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the spread of infections
with CDC infection control
trainings, posters, and
resources.



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Office Hours Call Link:

Join us! Office hours are on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am CST. Each month we focus on Infection Prevention tips. *Learn, share, network!*

Join the **South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care** scheduled Zoom meeting for August's Office Hours, Register here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZErceyggTotHdwQpfrjApSA-nQwCd5oe99P>