

WE ARE **PROJECT FIRSTLINE**



SD PROJECT FIRSTLINE.

IT'S NOT JUST TRAINING. *IT'S TRAINING THAT CAN SAVE LIVES.*

WHAT IS PROJECT FIRSTLINE?

Project Firstline is a national infection control training collaborative for frontline healthcare workers from the **Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)** to **STOP** the spread of COVID-19 and other emerging infectious diseases! The South Dakota Foundation for Medical Care is leading the program in South Dakota, in partnership with the South Dakota Department of Health and the CDC.

SD PROJECT FIRSTLINE announces a **NEW interactive website** in South Dakota www.sdprojectfirstline.org! This website is a first of its kind in our state – dedicated to **preventing infectious disease** and contains the latest science, resources, and training from the **CDC**!

WHY IS PROJECT FIRSTLINE IMPORTANT TO SOUTH DAKOTA?

We surveyed 1,900 frontline healthcare workers in South Dakota to find out the needs and gaps in infection control training. Respondents overwhelmingly asked for **ongoing education and better training**. While 85% of SD respondents say they have had some type of training in infection control, these challenges remain:

- **Cleaning and disinfection practices not performed consistently**
- **Inconsistent training procedures from facility to facility**
- **Non-compliance with infection prevention practices and recommended guidelines**
- **Difficulty staying current on the ever-changing regulations/requirements**

PROJECT FIRSTLINE TRAINING VIDEOS:

TIMELY: containing the most up-to-date information from the CDC!

SHORT: to fit into your busy schedule, each video is about 5 minutes.

EASY TO UNDERSTAND: perfect for you whether you have completed many trainings, or this is your first.

FREE: Simply sign in with your email at www.sdprojectfirstline.org to access the free videos.

SD PROJECT FIRSTLINE TRAINING VIDEOS: THE LATEST CDC INFORMATION!

Don't miss out on the new Project Firstline training for frontline healthcare workers! You'll find 7 Training modules at www.sdprojectfirstline.org. Each module contains several videos, and each video is short, engaging, and timely, and will give you the information you need to protect yourself and your patients. A Certificate of Completion can be printed after completing each module.

CDC TRAINING MODULES

1. Introduction to Infection Control: (contains 4 videos)

- What is the goal of infection control?
- SARS-Cov-2? COVID-19? What's the difference?
- What's a virus?
- How do viruses make you sick!

2. Injection Safety: (2 videos)

- How do I safely use a multi-dose vaccine vial?
(part 1 & part 2)

3. PPE: (3 videos)

- What is Personal Protective Equipment?
- Why is Eye Protection Recommended for COVID-19?
- Why are Gloves Recommended for COVID-19?

4. Respiratory Basics: (3 videos)

- What is a respirator?
- What is an N95?
- How should I test the seal on my N95?

5. Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Basics: (3 videos)

- Cleaning? Disinfection? What's the Difference?
- Why do Cleaning and Disinfection Matter in Healthcare?
- Why Does Contact Time Matter for Disinfection?

6. Ventilation, Source Control, Hand Hygiene: (4 videos)

- What is Ventilation?
- Why does Ventilation Matter?
- What is Source Control?
- Do We Really Have to Talk About Hand Hygiene? Again? Yes!

7. How Covid-19 Spreads: (5 videos)

- What's a Respiratory Droplet? Why Does It Matter?
- How Do Viruses Spread from Surfaces to People?
- How Can COVID-19 Spread When You Don't Feel Sick?
- What Do New COVID Strains Mean for Infection Control?
- How does COVID-19 spread? A Review

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SIMPLE THINGS WE CAN ALL DO to break the chain of infection -- wash hands often, cover your cough, stay home if sick, clean frequently touched surfaces at home/office (cell phones, laptops, car). Doing these things helps to prevent ANY infectious disease, from COVID-19 to the flu to a cold.

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