

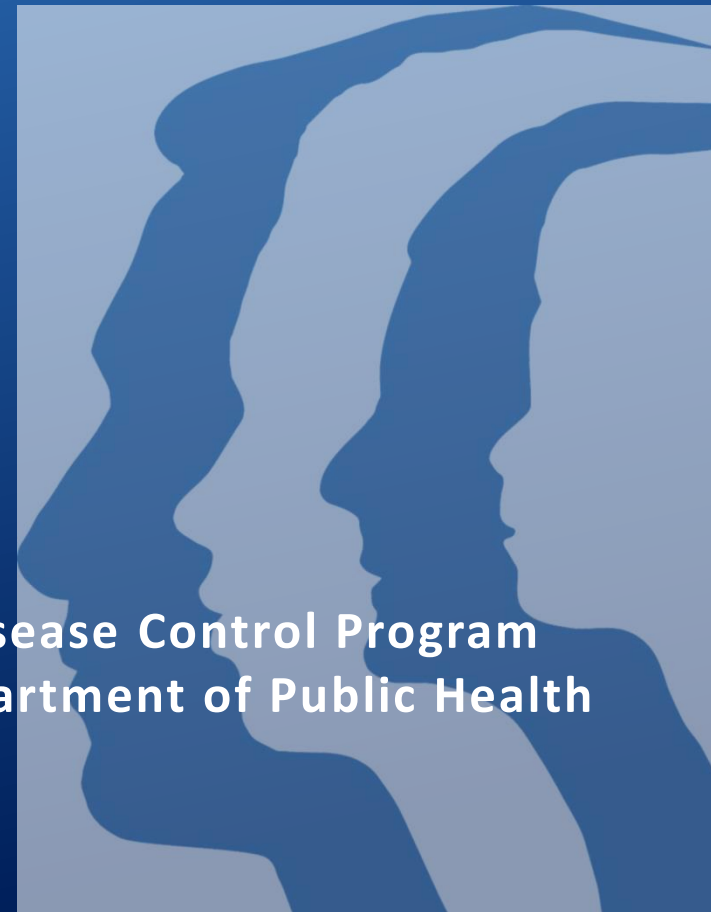
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Learning and Communication Series

Week 8 – Office Hours
Wednesday, April 27, 2022



Acute Communicable Disease Control Program
Los Angeles County Department of Public Health





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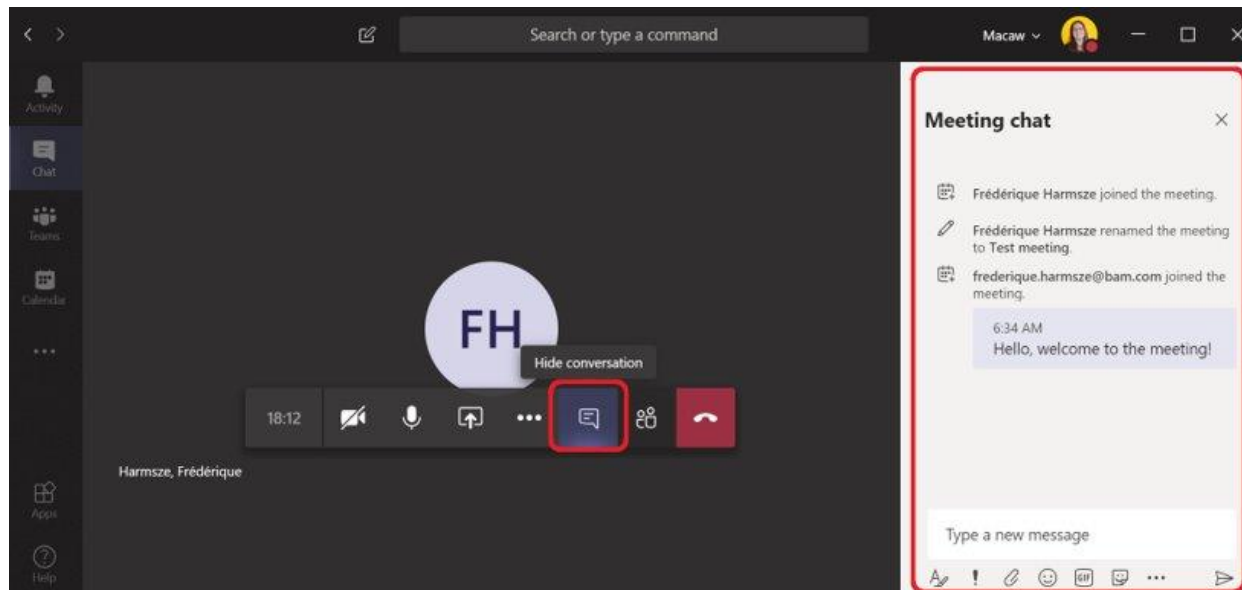
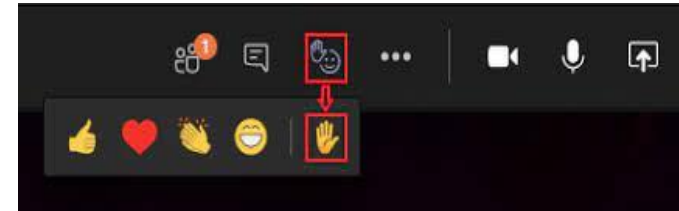
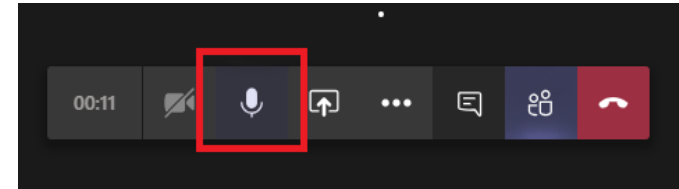
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- How to Mute/Unmute (Ctrl+ Shift+ M):
 - Press the Mute button on your phone if dialing in
- How to Raise Hand:
- How to use Chat:





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Objectives

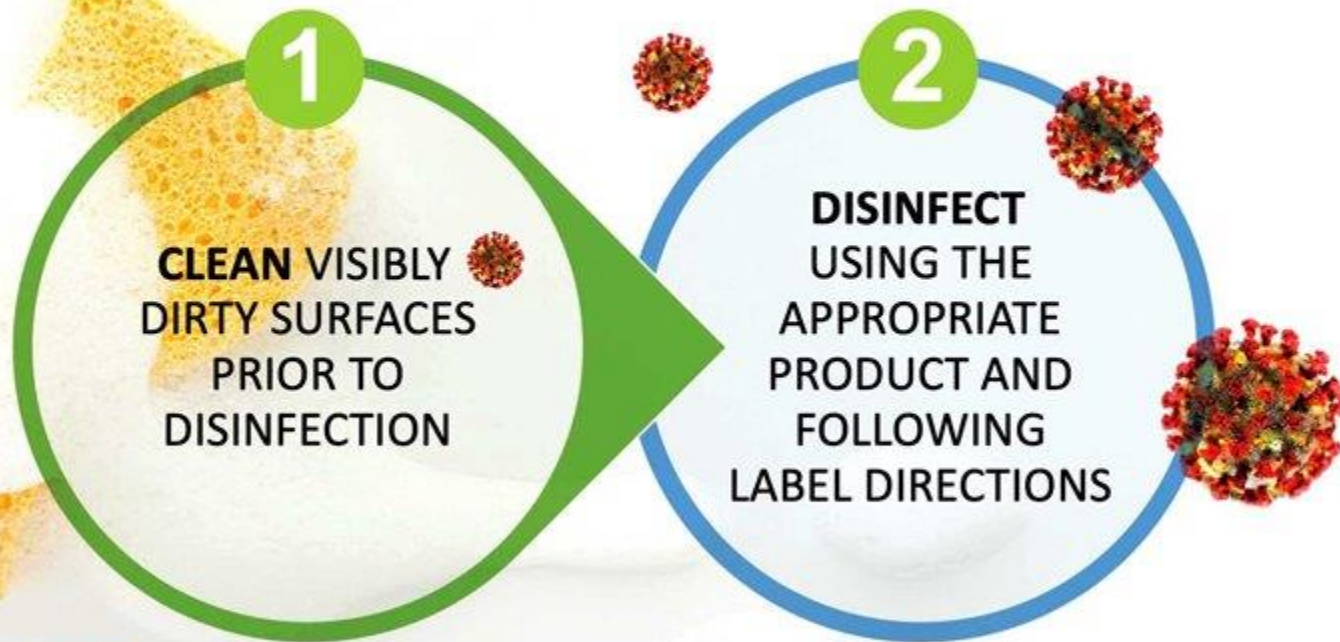
- Review basic **principles** of cleaning and disinfection
- Review **best practices** for cleaning the resident environment – real life examples
- Review **strategies** to ensure effectiveness of cleaning and disinfection



FOLLOW THE CDC GUIDELINES*

DISINFECTANTS ARE NOT CLEANERS

Follow a simple 2-step process for the greatest protection against viruses and bacteria



* Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting"



Best Practices in Cleaning Resident Environment

What are “High Touch” surfaces in our resident care environment?”



High Touch Surfaces



High-touch surfaces are not limited to areas shown



True or False: In a resident room with multiple beds, we need to clean each resident area as if it is its own room, using separate cloths.



- **TRUE**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has a list of disinfectants for use known to work against bacteria or hard to kill viruses and fungus.



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460
OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION



Registration Number	Product Name	Company	Formulation Type
1677-129	COSA OXONIA ACTIVE	Ecolab Inc	DILUTABLE
1677-226	VIRASEPT	Ecolab Inc	RTU
1677-235	BLEACH DISINFECTANT CLEANER	Ecolab Inc	RTU
1677-237	OXYCIDE DAILY DISINFECTANT CLEANER	Ecolab Inc	DILUTABLE
1677-238	PEROXIDE MULTI SURFACE CLEANER AND DISINFECTANT	Ecolab Inc/Kay Chemical Co.	DILUTABLE
1677-249	KLERCID 70/30 IPA	Ecolab Inc	RTU
1677-251	PEROXIDE DISINFECTANT AND GLASS CLEANER RTU	Ecolab Inc/Kay Chemical Co.	RTU
1839-220	SC-RTU DISINFECTANT CLEANER	Stepan Company	RTU
1839-248	Stepan Spray Disinfectant Concentrate	Stepan Company	DILUTABLE
1839-83	DETERGENT DISINFECTANT PUMP SPRAY	Stepan Company	RTU
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4091-21	CONDOR 2	W.M. BARR & COMPANY, INC	RTU
4091-22	RAPTOR 5	W.M. BARR & COMPANY, INC	RTU
42182-9	FIREBIRD F130	MICROBAN PRODUCTS COMPANY	RTU

EPA Registered Disinfectants

List N: COVID-19

S

List P: Candida Auris

List K: C-diff





- **What do I do, if a product does not have a visible EPA Registration number?**

<https://www.epa.gov/safepestcontrol/search-registered-pesticide-products>



- **Check EPA Website for product name, if not there, do not use.**

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- **If the disinfecting product contact time for a specific virus says 1 minute, but to kill all the other germs, the contact time is 4 minutes, is it better to educate to use the longest contact time?**



- **YES**

What is the best way to prevent infection and transmission?



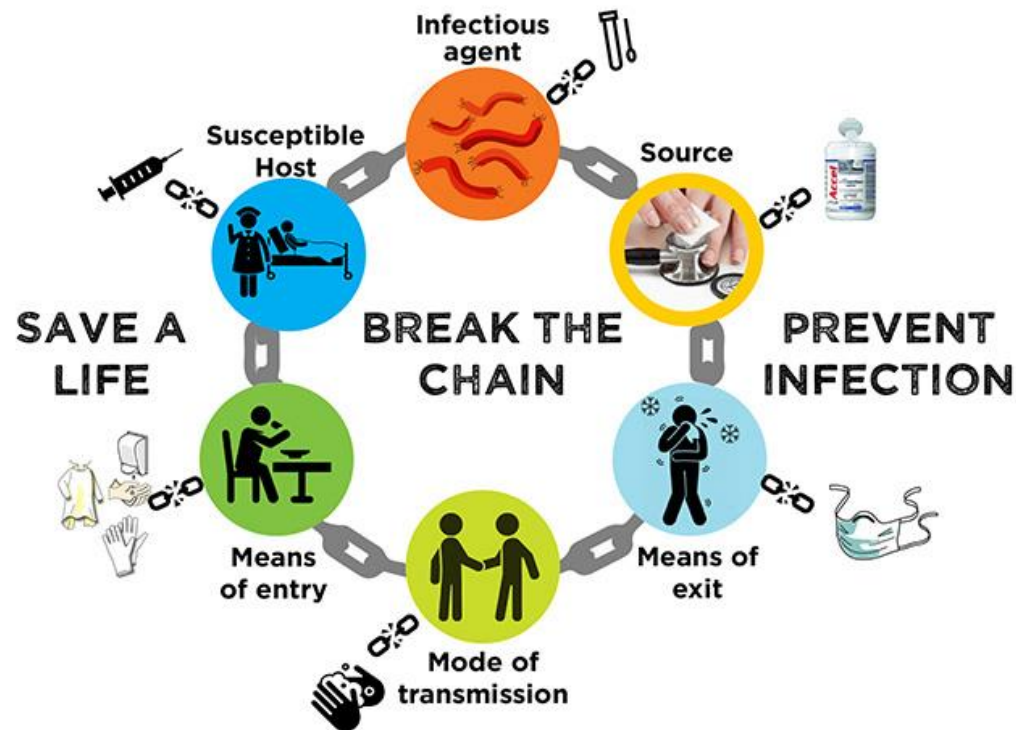
Hand Hygiene



What are some ways we can break the chain of infection?



Save a life! Break the chain! Prevent Infection!





Programming

Session	Date (2022)	Topic
Week 1	March 9 th , 2022	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Week 2	March 16 th , 2022	Office Hours
Week 3	March 23 rd , 2022	Introduction to QAPI in SNFs
Week 4	March 30 th , 2022	Office Hours
Week 5	April 6 th , 2022	Introduction to Microbiology
Week 6	April 13 th , 2022	Office Hours
Week 7	April 20 th , 2022	Environmental Services (EVS)
Week 8 TODAY	April 27th, 2022	Office Hours
Week 9	May 4 th , 2022	Multi-Drug Resistant Organisms (MDRO)
Week 10	May 11 th , 2022	Office Hours



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