

CANDIDA AURIS ACTION PLAN CHECKLIST

SCREENING PLAN

- Review CDPH *C. auris* Guidance <https://bit.ly/CAHANCAuris>
- Review LACDPH *C. auris* Guidance <https://bit.ly/LACDPHCaurisGuidance>
- Develop steps for ordering *C. auris* colonization swab (e.g., IP to order, clinician to obtain)
- Discuss with your clinical laboratory to determine if *C. auris* screening can be done at your institution
 - Review *C. auris* risk factors (i.e., international healthcare exposure, ventilation, prior stay in facilities with *C. auris* transmission). Decide which criteria will be used to screen patients.
 - If not possible, find a lab that can do this testing for you - <https://bit.ly/CaurisLab>
- Educate admitting department, staff, case management, laboratory on when and who to screen
- Obtain or develop patient education materials for *C. auris* screening see <https://bit.ly/LACPDHCauris>

GENERAL INFECTION PREVENTION PLAN

- Create schedule for staff education (i.e., upon hire and annually) on hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, environmental cleaning, etc.
- Create environmental cleaning checklist for all cleanings- review with staff (bit.ly/EVSchecklist)
- Identify and stock necessary personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, gown)
- Download CDPH adherence monitoring tools at bit.ly/IPmonitor
- Monitor infection prevention adherence (e.g., “secret shopper” method) routinely using CDPH tools
- Feedback IP adherence results to staff routinely
- Download LACDPH interfacility transfer form at bit.ly/IPtransferform
- Educate case managers/discharging staff on use of interfacility transfer form and importance of clear, timely inter-facility communication of pending/positive MDRO status bit.ly/LACDPHTransferringGuideMDRO
- Audit use of interfacility transfer form routinely
- Review CDPH Enhanced Standard Precautions, apply as necessary bit.ly/CDPHESP

C. AURIS INFECTION PREVENTION PLAN

- Post LACDPH information for reporting when *C. auris* is detected
- Ensure appropriate signage for door (including PPE & EVS considerations) bit.ly/LACDPHACDCTBP
- Identify single or multi-occupancy room where to place *C. auris*-positive patient(s)
- Plan how to cohort patients and staff for *C. auris*-positive patient(s), if possible
- Educate staff on *C. auris* infection prevention, including healthcare and environmental services staff
- Determine which medical equipment can be dedicated to *C. auris*-positive patient(s)
- Determine how to clean shared medical equipment appropriately
- Ensure availability of disinfectant(s) effective against *C. auris* per <https://bit.ly/CAHANCAurisFeb2022>
- Educate staff on *C. auris*-specific environmental cleaning protocol, including healthcare personnel and environmental services staff; clarify who cleans what- modify template if needed bit.ly/whocleanstemplate
- Develop method for ensuring patient room is fully cleaned (e.g., ATP, fluorescent marker)
- Draft and approve facility *C. auris* policy
- Contact the LACDPH Healthcare Outreach Unit (HOU) with questions: hai@ph.lacounty.gov