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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

DATE: September 17, 2024
TO: Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Day Centers
FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs
RE: On-Site Staff Training and On-Site Assessments for Infection Prevention and Control

The Infection Prevention and Control Team (IPCT) continues to offer on-site infection and prevention and control training for provider staff, through grant funding received from the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) under the Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity for Prevention and Control of Emerging Infectious Diseases Cooperative Agreement (ELC). This training was previously offered through funding received from the Virginia Long Term Care Infrastructure Pilot Programs (VLIPP) grant.

All training by the IPCT is provided at no cost to providers. Certificates are provided for training hours, which count toward initial and annual staff training requirements for infection prevention and control. Providers can choose from available training topics, and content can be customized to the training needs of your setting. Interactive training with optional activities for staff is available on the following topics: infection prevention and control background and basics, hand hygiene, personal protective equipment (PPE), prevention of transmission of bloodborne pathogens, and environmental infection control and considerations for non-care areas.

The IPCT also continues to offer on-site assessment and assistance with implementation of infection prevention and control practices through scheduled visits. These infection control visits are intended to assist with regulatory compliance and best practice, are non-punitive and include the option for consultation regarding implementing the use of the Infection Prevention and Control Train-the-Trainer Resource Binder and development and implementation of the written infection control program.

Providers interested in on-site training, assessments or consultation can make a request using [this link](#) or QR code below. Please submit a new request, even if you have submitted a request previously.



For any questions related to infection prevention and control training, assessments or consultation please contact the IPCT at ipcteam@dss.virginia.gov.