### General Guidance

Education of staff is a key part of infection control in residential care facilities. The following resources are available to assist in training staff on hand hygiene, personal protective equipment, general infection control practices, and monitoring residents. Facility specific protocols should also be a part of training.

### COVID-19 Prevention and Control

**COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Control**, includes video, posters, and tool kits specific to nursing homes and long-term care facilities. Videos include infection prevention and control guidance, how to protect residents from COVID-19, recognizing new or worsening infections in residents, when and how to use PPE correctly, know how and when to clean/disinfect, and how and when to perform hand hygiene.

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### Additional Videos on Hand Hygiene

- [Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings](#) includes Guidance, Education Courses, Show me the Science, CDC
- [Video Handwashing – What You Need to Know](#), CDC

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

- [Using PPE](#) provides information and posters on how to put on (don) and take off (doff) PPE, CDC
- [PPE Q&A](#), CDC
- [Video Use PPE Correctly for COVID-19 for Long-Term Care Staff](#), CDC
- [Video How to Don (Put On) PPE](#), CDC
- [Video How to Doff (Take Off) PPE](#), CDC

### Print Resources

Print Resources provides print-only materials developed to support COVID-19 recommendations. Sample posters/letters that can be used for staff/resident education (can be filtered by audience and topics). CDC

### Documentation

It’s important to document staff education/training. For competency training it is typical to provide a test and/or a list of steps that signifies the trainee is proficient. However, minimally for general training the following form can be used. Attach printed materials, if applicable, to the Documentation of Training form.

**Documentation of Training**

- [Form Documentation of Training](#), ICHD

**Competency Validation Forms**

- [Form PPE Competency Validation](#), SPICE, University of North Carolina
- [Form Hand Hygiene Competency Validation](#), SPICE, University of North Carolina