

Communicable Disease Newsletter

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INFECTION CONTROL PROTECTS



Win A Prize by Completing This Infection Control Training Activity

To strengthen infection control practices in long-term care facilities and foster a culture of health and safety, Summit County Public Health is launching the "Clean Stations Equal Safe Patients" Challenge - a friendly competition between nurses' stations. This initiative builds on the foundational training from the CDC's Project Firstline, specifically the "Nurses Station Interactive Scenario".

After completing the CDC training, staff will apply their knowledge by actively identifying and addressing infection risks at their nurses' stations. Through peer accountability and a bit of healthy competition, the goal is to turn infection control from a checklist into a shared responsibility and everyday habit. See additional details attached below.

Submit a photo of the activity to us by July 31, 2025 & one winner will be chosen for a prize basket.

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Nurses' Stations

The nurses' station serves as a central hub within healthcare facilities, often characterized by high traffic and an increased risk of infection transmission. To address potential challenges, CDC's Project Firstline training materials equip frontline staff with practical, scenario-based infection control knowledge. When staff are adequately trained and actively engaged, environments are kept more clean resulting in a reduced number of infections and improved resident outcomes.

2024 TB Risk Assessment

The 2024 Final Tuberculosis Risk Assessment is now available and can be found on our website.

Clean Stations = Safe Patients Challenge

Project Firstline - Nurses Station Interactive Scenario

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