



Beyond the Basics of Infection Prevention 2 Day Mini Course

Los Angeles County Department of
Public Health





Ground Rules

- Make sure to sign in at the entrance both days
- Silence your cell phones or leave the room to answer any calls
- Please minimize interruptions and side conversations
- Please respect everyone's time
 - Be punctual!
 - Stay the full day
- Nursing CEUs will be emailed in about 8 weeks

Los Angeles County (LAC) FACTS

- Over **10 million** people
- 8 Service Planning Areas (SPAs)
- **97** hospitals
- Nearly **400** sub-acute/long-term care facilities
- Over **500** outpatient surgery centers





LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ACUTE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL (ACDC)

MISSION:

- To reduce communicable diseases (other than tuberculosis, STDs and HIV) in Los Angeles County through prevention, surveillance, and outbreak control



Healthcare Outreach Unit (HOU)

- Serve as liaisons between Public Health and LAC Hospitals and other Healthcare Facilities (surgery centers, home health, etc.)
- Increase mandatory disease reporting
- Investigate and manage outbreaks with the Response & Control team
- Characterize the burden of healthcare associated infections and antimicrobial resistance in LAC





Hepatitis, Antimicrobial Resistance, Influenza, and Skilled Nursing Facilities (HARIS)

- Serve as liaisons between Public Health and LAC skilled nursing facilities (SNFs)
- Improve infection control and patient safety in SNFs
- Conduct infection control assessments
- Oversee hepatitis and influenza surveillance and reporting of community associated *S. aureus*/MRSA
- Organize the annual SNF Symposium for Infection Control each Fall



Health Facilities Inspection Division (Licensing & Certification)

- Acute care hospitals
- LTAC
- Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)
- Homes for the developmentally disabled
- Hospice Programs
- Ambulatory surgical centers
- Dialysis clinics
- Primary care clinics
- Home Health Agencies
- Congregate Living Facilities



Important Numbers

- Acute Communicable Disease Control – for Infection Control Consultation
 - Phone: (213) 240-7941
 - Business Hours: Monday - Friday 8 AM – 5 PM
- Outbreak Reporting to Public Health Morbidity Unit
 - Phone: (888) 397-3993
 - Fax: (888) 397-3778



Why do we do this?

- Partnering to Heal

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pVOVPI9S9jk>