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CDC Project Firstline


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Objectives

- What is Project Firstline?
- Who is Project Firstline for?
- Training Modules for Project Firstline
- How can your facility benefit?



Together we have the power to stop infections.

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Project Firstline

CDC'S NATIONAL TRAINING COLLABORATIVE FOR HEALTHCARE INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL

To stop the spread of infectious disease threats—including COVID-19—anyone working in a healthcare facility needs a foundational knowledge of infection control and must understand and be ready to implement infection control protocols and procedures throughout their workday, including during every patient care activity and healthcare interaction.

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CDC's Project Firstline (PFL)

"INFECTION CONTROL IS FOR EVERYONE. IT'S A LIFE SKILL."

- Collaboration between diverse healthcare professionals and public health experts
- Provides engaging and innovative infection control and prevention training for frontline healthcare workers and healthcare support workers.
- Training modules and contents are designed for healthcare workers, regardless of educational background and experience level.



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Why use PFL?

Project Firstline training modules can be incorporated with:

- new hire orientation,
- intervention for plan of correction,
- annual in-service for staff
- ad hoc update to current guidelines and recommendations during a huddle

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Project Firstline (PFL)

Earn a Certificate of Completion!

The graphic features a bright yellow background. On the left, a blue speech bubble contains the text "LEARN AND EARN!". To the right is a blue silhouette of a human head in profile, with a glowing lightbulb inside. Several small blue icons, including a smartphone and a document, are scattered around the head. At the bottom left of the graphic are the logos for the District of Columbia Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At the bottom right of the graphic is the "PROJECT FIRSTLINE" logo, which includes a shield with a caduceus and the text "PROJECT FIRSTLINE". A small code "CS320314-BM" is visible in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

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Available Training Modules

Materials are presented in sequence; however, you may mix and match content to meet your facility's needs

- The Concept of Infection Control
- The Basic Science of Viruses
- How Respiratory Droplets Spread COVID 19
- How Viruses Spread from Surfaces to People
- How COVID-19 Spreads: A Review



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Additional Training Modules

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- Multi-Dose Vials
- PPE Part 1 – Eye Protection
- PPE Part 2: Gloves and Gowns
- Hand Hygiene
- Virus Strains

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How long are the training modules?

- Each of the 10 training module topics comes with a lesson plan for a 60-minute session, a 20-minute session, or a 10-minute session
- This allows for flexibility for the facilitator:
 - Use a 10-minute session when time is short,
 - or a 60-minute session when more in-depth treatment of the subject is needed.



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How can we take the Training Modules for PFL?

- DC Health staff can train your facility's staff to be a **facilitator**, or you can have a DC Health Project Firstline Facilitator provide the training in your facility
- DC Health can provide recommendations on which training modules would be most appropriate to your facility and situation.



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Empowers

- PFL provides core training to address immediate workforce infection control training needs

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Practical

- PFL provides practical tools to support everyone working in a healthcare facility as they implement infection control.
- Customizable to the needs of the facility.

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Sustainable

- Trained facilitators at your facility that have the knowledge and tools to share with your frontline staff

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Innovative


- Trained facilitators that have the confidence to provide training for infection prevention and control to a diverse range of adult learners

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