

Infection Control

Resources for update and training

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Guidelines

NHS England and NHS Improvement 2020 Coronavirus, Secondary Care, Infection control. Guidelines covering Infection control, PPE, Aerosol generating procedures, Isolation, Clinical waste, Linens, Environmental decontamination

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/secondary-care/infection-control/>

WHO Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) technical guidance: Infection prevention and control / WASH

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance/infection-prevention-and-control>

Websites

RCNI Learning Free Modules

Simply Register for access

How to wash your hands effectively

<https://rcnlearning.com/catalogue/details/493/how-to-wash-your-hands-effectively>

Improving compliance with hand hygiene practices

<https://rcnlearning.com/catalogue/details/309/improving-compliance-with-hand-hygiene-practices>

E-Learning for Healthcare

The programme is freely available to colleagues working in the NHS, independent sector and social care.

<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/coronavirus/>

BMJ Learning

In response to the rapidly evolving challenges posed by COVID-19, BMJ Learning are providing free access to their most relevant CPD online courses to update and refresh clinical knowledge for those supporting our healthcare systems.

<https://new-learning.bmj.com/covid-19>

Royal Marsden Manual of Clinical Nursing Procedures (10th edition)

<https://www.rmmonline.co.uk/>

You will need an Athens account in order to access the book. Please contact the Library Service at kgh-tr.library.index@nhs.net who will be happy to create an Athens account for you.

Articles

The following journal articles are available via the Library and Knowledge Service electronically or in print. Please follow links to access full text online. You will need an Athens login to access them.

Hand hygiene and handwashing: key to preventing the transfer of pathogens

British Journal of Nursing, 2018, Vol 27, No 20

<https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/pdf/10.12968/bjon.2018.27.20.1164>
<https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/bjon.2019.28.15.982>

When to wear personal protective equipment to prevent infection

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 28 , No.15, 982-984.

<https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/bjon.2019.28.15.982>

Effective hand hygiene—wash your hands and reduce the risk

British Journal of Nursing Vol. 29, No. 1,

<https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/bjon.2020.29.1.10>

How to apply and remove medical gloves

British Journal of Nursing (2019) 28 (1)

<https://www.magonlinelibrary.com/doi/full/10.12968/bjon.2019.28.1.26>

Infection Control 1: decontamination of non-invasive shared equipment

Wigglesworth N (2019) Infection control 1: decontamination of non-invasive shared equipment. *Nursing Times* [online]; 115: 3, 18-20.

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/infection-control/infection-control-1-decontamination-of-non-invasive-shared-equipment-02-03-2019/>

Infection control 2: hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub

Wigglesworth N (2019) Infection control 2: hand hygiene using alcohol-based hand rub. *Nursing Times* [online]; 115,5:24-26.

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/infection-control/infection-control-2-hand-hygiene-using-alcohol-based-hand-rub-22-04-2019/>

Infection control 3: use of disposable gloves and aprons

Wigglesworth, N. (2019) Infection control 3: use of disposable gloves and aprons. *Nursing Times* [online]; 115, 7: 34-36.

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/infection-control/infection-control-3-use-of-disposable-gloves-and-aprons-24-06-2019/>

Infection control 4: good hand-hygiene practice for hospital patients

Chadwick, C. (2019) Infection control 4: good hand-hygiene practice for hospital patients. *Nursing Times* [online]; 115, 9: 27-29.

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/infection-control/infection-control-4-good-hand-hygiene-practice-hospital-patients-29-08-2019/>

Infection control 5: equipment for facial and respiratory protection

Wigglesworth, N. (2019) Infection control 5: equipment for facial and respiratory protection. *Nursing Times*; 10:30-32.

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/infection-control/infection-control-5-equipment-for-facial-and-respiratory-protection-30-09-2019/>

Infection control 6: hand hygiene using soap and water

Wigglesworth, N. (2019) Infection control 6: hand hygiene using soap and water. *Nursing Times* [online]; 115: 11, 37-38.

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/infection-prevention-and-control/infection-control-6-hand-hygiene-using-soap-and-water-07-10-2019/>

Environmental decontamination 1: what is it and why is it important?

Otter, J. Galletly T. (2018) Environmental decontamination 1: what is it and why is it important? *Nursing Times* [online]; 114:7, 32-34.

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/infection-control/environmental-decontamination-1-what-is-it-and-why-is-it-important-02-07-2018/>

Principles of asepsis 1: the rationale for using aseptic technique

Nursing Times 2020 [online]; 116: 38-41.

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/infection-prevention-and-control/principles-of-asepsis-1-the-rationale-for-using-aseptic-technique-14-04-2020/>

Principles of asepsis 2: technique for a simple wound dressing

Nursing Times 2020 116: 6, rapid online publication

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/infection-control/principles-of-asepsis-2-technique-for-a-simple-wound-dressing-16-04-2020/>

Domestic laundering of nurses' uniforms: what are the risks?

Laird, K. et al (2018) Domestic laundering of nurses' uniforms: what are the risks? *Nursing Times* [online]; 114:2, 18-21.

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/clinical-archive/infection-control/domestic-laundering-of-nurses-uniforms-what-are-the-risks-29-01-2018/>

Use of personal protective equipment in nursing practice

Nursing Standard. doi: 10.7748/ns.2019.e11260

<https://journals.rcni.com/nursing-standard/cpd/use-of-personal-protective-equipment-in-nursing-practice-ns.2019.e11260/full>

Effective infection prevention and control: the nurse's role

Nursing Standard. doi: 10.7748/ns.2018.e11171

<https://journals.rcni.com/nursing-standard/evidence-and-practice/effective-infection-prevention-and-control-the-nurses-role-ns.2018.e11171/full>

A guide to patient isolation and transmission-based precautions

Nursing Times 2020 [online]; 116: 5, 26-28

<https://www.nursingtimes.net/infection-prevention-and-control/a-guide-to-patient-isolation-and-transmission-based-precautions-14-04-2020/>

COVID-19: the steps to take when your shift ends to stay safe at home

Nursing Standard Posted 13 April 2020 - 00:01

https://rcni.com/nursing-standard/newsroom/analysis/covid-19-steps-to-take-when-your-shift-ends-to-stay-safe-home-159686?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_term=&utm_content=COVID-19%3A%20the%20steps%20to%20take%20when%20your%20shift%20ends%20to%20stay%20safe%20at%20home&utm_campaign=Manual%20E-ALERT%20-%20Reg%20%2B%20ALL%20subs%20-%202014.04.20

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