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Training Center

## KyIP Training Center News and Updates



### ***RSV Season: How to Protect Our Youngest Patients***

Cold and flu season is here, and that means Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is too. Recent years have shown some variability in the RSV season, but it typically peaks in December through January. This may vary based on your geographic location. RSV is a common respiratory virus, similar in presentation, but more severe than other respiratory viruses. Babies are some of the most vulnerable of peoples, among others like young children and older adults to the threat of RSV.

RSV can be particularly serious for babies and can escalate quickly. While there are hundreds of respiratory viruses, RSV is the leading cause of hospitalizations of infants in the United States. Approximately 58,000-80,000....

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## KyIP Office Hours

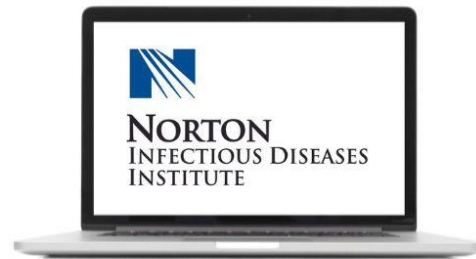
Join us for KyIP Office Hours with Nancy Johnson, DrPH, MSPH, CIH, and her expert team from the Kentucky Department for Public Health!

Have questions about water management plans? ☐ This is your chance to get answers directly from the experts. Don't miss this opportunity to stay informed and enhance your infection prevention practices.

- ☐ December 10, 2024
- ☐ 12-1 PM EST

The KDPH can only advise on technical issues related to water management in healthcare settings based on information provided by the CDC (US Centers for Disease Control), ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-conditioning Engineers), AIHA (American Industrial Hygiene Association), and the CSTE (Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists). The KDPH will not be able to comment on internal policy issues or specific recommendations for consultants or products.

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Presented by Norton Infectious Diseases Institute (NIDI) the Infectious Diseases Grand Rounds series addresses topics that are timely and impactful in areas of infectious diseases and infection control research and practice. **Bi-weekly** features an expert that led presentations on infectious diseases, infection control, research, and related fields.

**When: Dec 11th from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM EST**

### Upcoming Topics and Speakers

December 11, 2024  
*The Ins and Outs of Airway Clearance*  
**Lindsay Olmstead, MHA, RT-NPS, AE-C**

December 25, 2024  
**No Grand Rounds**

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### Featured CE This Month

*Every Breath You Take: Prevention  
and Control of Respiratory Viruses*



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### Did you know?

APIC released three new infographics for CLABSI, Long-term Vascular Access in the Outpatient Setting, and a C.diff Prevention Bundle.

**CENTRAL LINE-ASSOCIATED  
BLOODSTREAM INFECTION  
PREVENTION BUNDLE  
(CLABSI)**

**Long-term Vascular Access in  
the Outpatient Setting**

**C.diff Prevention  
Bundle**



### Did you know?

It is not too late to get your flu vaccine.  
Flu Season lasts until March.

**Schedule Your Flu Vaccine  
Today**

**Signs and Symptoms of  
Flu**

**Check out this Grand  
Rounds Video on Flu**

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🍁 No tricks, just treats this season! Did you know proper handwashing can prevent up to 50% of avoidable infections in healthcare settings? That's scary good! 🍁 Don't let germs haunt you—keep those hands clean day and night! 🍁

Learn more about hand hygiene from the CDC here:

🔗 <https://linkd.in/dnKpqczQ>

#InfectionPrevention #HandHygiene #SpookySeason



Vanessa Fisk, BSN, RN, CCRC and 7 others

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What's one infection prevention practice you think everyone should start doing today? Drop your answer in the comments!

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Kirsten Trudeau MSN APRN FNP-C and 6 others

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