



KyIP Training Center News and Updates



Just Like Packing for a Trip: Why Risk Assessments Matter in Infection Prevention

With spring in full swing, many of us are planning trips to beautiful destinations. Whether you're heading to the mountains, the beach, or simply enjoying a staycation, you likely conduct a mental risk assessment before you go. What's the weather forecast—should you pack a sweatshirt? Do you plan to fly—do you need extra clothes in your carry-on? Are you taking your car—does your car need maintenance before a long drive? These small but important considerations help ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience.

The same principle applies when conducting an annual risk assessment for your...

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Who should attend the upcoming Kentucky Infection Prevention Boot Camp?

Nurses

Infection Preventionist

Environmental or Dietary Services Staff

Emergency Medical Staff

Long-Term Care or Home Health Provider

Physicians

Lab Personnel

All of the Above



Did you know?

There is an outbreak of measles occurring in Texas and New Mexico. It is important to make sure your facility has a plan should a patient with measles seek care.

The Kentucky Department of Public Health has confirmed a measles case in Kentucky on February 26, 2025. Measles is highly contagious and can lead to serious complications, especially in young children and immunocompromised individuals.

Stay informed and take preventive measures!

**KDPH News
Alert**

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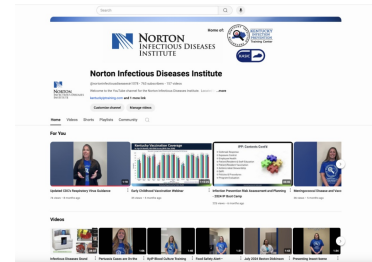


Did you know?

Did you know that H5N1 has been identified in wild birds in Kentucky? APIC has released an Avian Influenza playbook to help guide infection prevention, see the link below.

**APIC Avian Influenza
Playbook**

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



Grand Rounds Series

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. Features expert led presentations on infectious diseases, infection control, research, and related fields.

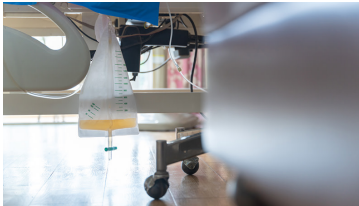
**When: Mar 12th & 26th
from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM
EST**

*Upcoming Topics and
Speakers*

**March 12, 2025
Measles Outbreak
Julia Frith, DNP, RN, CIC**

**March 26, 2025
Antimicrobial Stewardship
Kristen E. Ritchie,
PharmD, PGY-2 Infectious
Diseases Pharmacy
Resident**

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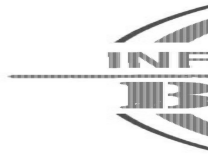
*CAUTI: Catheter-
Associated Urinary Tract
Infections*

Intended Audience:

Physicians, Nurse
Practitioners, Physician
Assistants, Pharmacists,
Long-Term Care
clinicians, Emergency
Medicine clinicians and
any other specialty where
clinicians need to
understand infection
prevention and control.

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SAVE THE DATE!

KyIP Boot Camp is back!
Save the dates below for
our upcoming Boot
Camp.

April 30, 2025 (virtual day
Kickoff)

*Choose one of the following
days for in-person
simulation training:*

May 6, 2025 - Versailles,
KY

May 8, 2025 - Owensboro,
KY

Agenda and more
details coming soon!



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