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## KyIP Training Center News and Updates

SEPTEMBER IS  
**SICKLE CELL**  
AWARENESS MONTH.  
#SickleCellAwarenessMonth

 [www.nhlbi.nih.gov/blood](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/blood)  National Heart, Lung,  
and Blood Institute 

### ***September is Sickle Cell Disease Awareness Month***

In 2023, September was declared as National Sickle Cell Awareness Month, a time to raise awareness of sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait. Adopting a healthy lifestyle is important, including learning how to prevent infections, which can be harder to fight off when you have Sickle Cell Disease.

According to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institute of Health (NIH), Sickle cell disease is a group of inherited red blood cell disorders that affect hemoglobin, the protein that carries oxygen through the body.

In sickle cell disease, the red blood cells become crescent or “sickle” shaped due to a genetic mutation. The sickle shaped cells do not move as easily and can get stuck and block blood flow to the rest of the body.

**How common is sickle cell disease?**

Sickle cell disease affects more than 100,000 people in the United States and 20 million people worldwide (CDC, 2024)...

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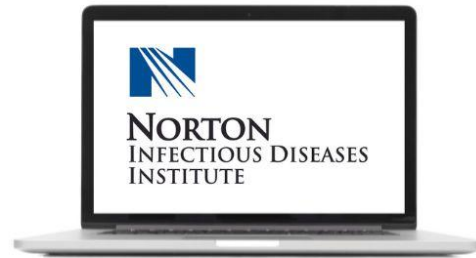


### Mastering Water Management: A Practical Application

Join the Kentucky Department for Public Health (KDPH) and KyIP for a new comprehensive four-part educational series on Mastering Water Management: A Practical Application. This series builds upon the foundational knowledge presented in the 2024 Water Management Sessions hosted this past April by KyIP.

Each session is designed to provide actionable strategies for healthcare facilities to enhance their water management practices.

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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: Sept 11th & 25th from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM EST**

#### Upcoming Topics and Speakers

September 11, 2024  
To Be Determined

September 25, 2024  
*Microbiology*  
**Alan Junkins, PhD**

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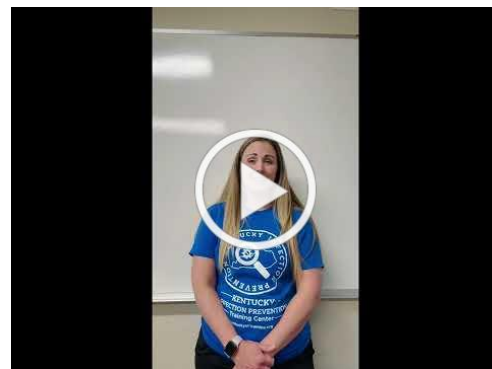
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