



KyIP Training Center News and Updates



Flu Season is Here

As flu season intensifies, infection preventionists remain central to protecting patients and healthcare teams. The CDC has classified this season as moderately severe, with more than...

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Upcoming Webinar: Catheter Related Blood Stream Infections in Chronic Hemodialysis

Join KyIP Training Center as they host guest speakers Dr. Teshome and Dr. Kindler for a session on Catheter-related bloodstream infections.

CRBSI remain a serious complication for patients receiving chronic hemodialysis. This session will explore the clinical and infection prevention aspects of CRBSI to equip healthcare providers with practical knowledge and evidence-based strategies.

Topics include:

- Challenges of vascular access options
- Hemodialysis with a central venous catheter (CVC)
- Pathophysiology of CRBSI
- Management, outcomes, and economic impact of CRBSI
- Prevention strategies, goals, and guidelines

Date: Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

Time: 12:00 – 1:00pm EST

Format: Live webinar + Q&A

Free CE will be offered

This is a free event. Registration is required.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Does your facility have a universal masking process when respiratory virus levels are high?

Yes

No

Unsure

Pathogen of the Month

Stenotrophomonas maltophilia

Stenotrophomonas maltophilia is a gram-negative opportunistic pathogen widely found in the environment that can contaminate the hospital environment. It is intrinsically multidrug-resistant and can cause hospital-acquired infections. Severe illness, immunocompromise, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, and exposure to invasive devices are risk factors for colonization with, or development of infection from, Stenotrophomonas maltophilia. Because of its intrinsic resistance to many antibiotic classes, treatment can be challenging and contributes to its emergence as a significant pathogen. Ensuring that unnecessary medical devices are removed promptly, antibiotics are de-escalated, and contact precautions are implemented when appropriate can help prevent the spread of this organism.

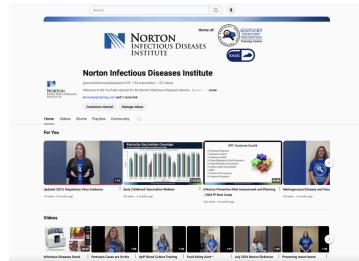
References available upon request.

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Featured CE This Month

Every Breath You Take: Prevention and Control of Respiratory Viruses

Respiratory viruses are common causes of illness. This presentation reviews common respiratory viruses, how they are transmitted, and ways to prevent viral illnesses.



Did you know?

Flu rates are on the rise. It is not too late to get your flu vaccine. Click the link below for more updates on respiratory viruses in Kentucky.

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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: from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM EST

Upcoming Topics and Speakers

January 21, 2026

Types of Vaccines

Melissa Forton, DNP, APRN

February 18, 2026

Prions

Julia Frith, DNP, RN



Did you know?

The CDC has updated their Influenza web page on the 2025-2026 Flu Season.

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