



KyIP Training Center News and Updates



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Hand Washing Saves Lives

What if you could actually see the trail your hands leave behind—every germ transferred to a patient, a surface, or equipment? Most of us would change our habits instantly. The challenge is that pathogens have a kind of villain-level superpower: they're completely invisible. A single gram of an organism...

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Which of the following is a limitation of direct observation for hand hygiene compliance?

Inability to monitor glove use

Alcohol-based hand rub interferes with data collection

Pathogen of the Month

Kingella kingae

K. kingae is a significant cause of bacteremia, endocarditis, and bone infections in children aged 6-48 months. It is a gram-negative coccobacillus that is natural flora found in the oropharynx of children and can be transmitted from child to child. Children with invasive infections usually have mild symptoms except in the case of endocarditis. *K. kingae* is often difficult to isolate with typical culture techniques so PCR based methods and MALDI are especially valuable. The bacteria is susceptible to penicillins and cephalosporins.

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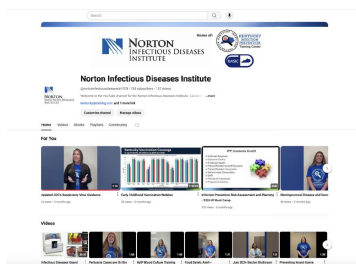
Featured CE This Month

Hand Hygiene and

Asepsis

This presentation reviews where germs live and grow, how they are spread, and how the use of hand hygiene guidelines can decrease the spread of pathogens. Asepsis will also be reviewed.

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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

May 20, 2026

No May Grand Rounds

June 17, 2026

Vector-Borne Disease
Morgan Smith, MPH, CPH

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The CDC released a HAN related to Hantavirus. Learn more below.

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