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PPE – Proper removal is critical to prevent contamination

Healthcare personnel understand the importance of PPE in preventing the spread of infection. Although, selecting and correctly using protective equipment is essential to safeguard both patients and staff, proper removal of PPE is a critical step that is often...

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Infection Prevention Boot Camp is Back!

Mark your calendars for May 6, 2026

Join KyIP's annual Infection Prevention Boot Camp for a full day of practical learning, expert insights, and real-world strategies designed for today's infection prevention challenges.

Held virtually this free training brings together professionals from across healthcare and public health to strengthen knowledge, share best practices, and build skills that support safer patient care and healthier communities.

Whether you are new to infection prevention or looking to refresh your expertise, this engaging event offers valuable education in an accessible format. Click the link below for more information and registration.

[Register Here](#)

**When removing a gown that ties at the back of the neck,
which PPE is removed first?**

Gown

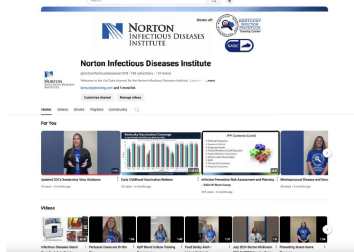
Gloves

Mask

Pathogen of the Month

Norovirus

Norovirus is a single-stranded, non-enveloped virus with 7 genotypes. It is extremely contagious and the most common cause of vomiting/diarrheal illnesses. The virus is transmitted via the fecal-oral route and can be picked up from contaminated surfaces or food, or via the airborne route, particularly if exposed to forceful vomiting. Once exposed, the virus replicates in the intestines and symptoms appear 12-48 hours later. In addition to vomiting and diarrhea, patients may experience lethargy, weakness, and fever. Dehydration can occur, requiring medical treatment. Prevention in healthcare requires rigorous hand washing with soap and water (hand sanitizer is ineffective) and surface cleaning with a bleach-based solution. PPE is required when caring for a patient with a norovirus infection, including gown, gloves, masks, and eye protection.



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

March 18, 2026

Shingles

Kirsten Trudeau, MSN,
APRN

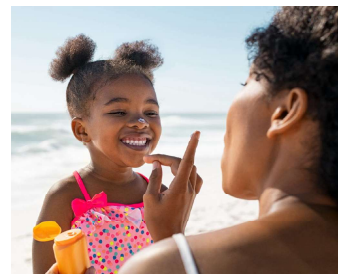
April 15, 2026



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Featured CE This Month

Personal Protective Equipment

Learn more about the various forms of PPE, how to determine appropriate PPE for a variety of situations, and the correct order of donning and doffing PPE.

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