



Public Health
Communicable Disease Section

Healthcare-Associated Infections and Infection Prevention (HAIP) Program

Office Hours

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The Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills website. The header features the 'Shake Out' logo and a world map. The main content area is titled 'GET READY TO SHAKEOUT!' and includes text about the International ShakeOut Day on October 15. It provides instructions on how to participate, including registering and spreading the word. Logos for participating organizations like Cal OES, FEMA, and the Pacific Earthquake Center are displayed. A sidebar on the right lists three steps: 1. Register Today, 2. Spread the Word, and 3. Hold Your Drill. The footer mentions that over 14.9 million participants are registered and provides a link to get ready for the International ShakeOut Day.

October 15 at 10:15 a.m.
Register and participate.

www.shakeout.org



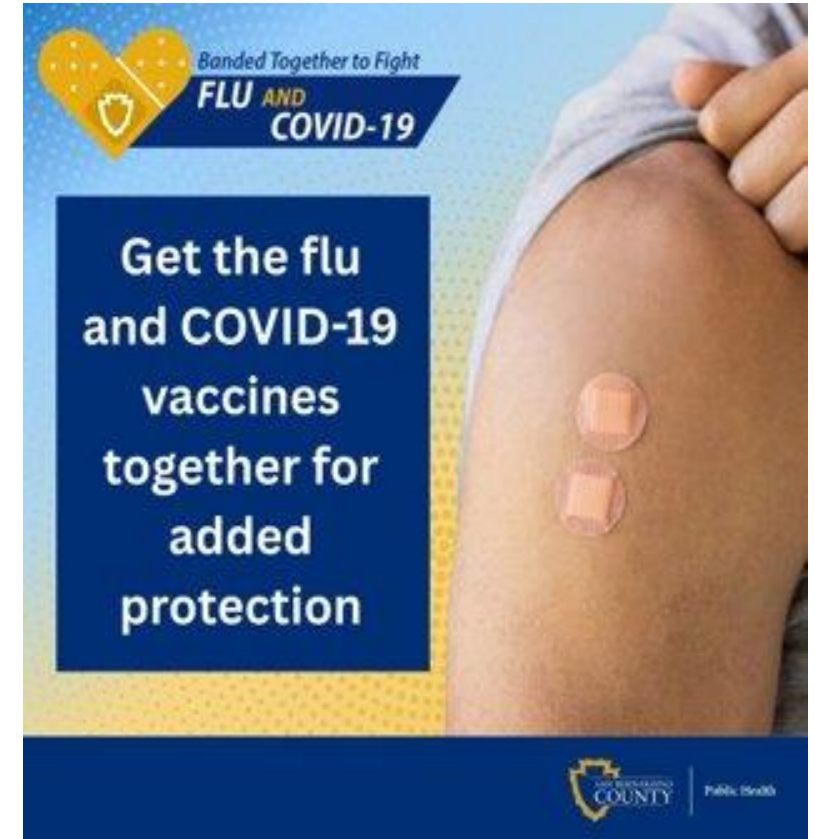
Immunization is the best protection available against respiratory viruses such as influenza, COVID-19, and RSV. Seasonal immunization is also a critical public health tool to reduce serious illness, community transmission and strain on the community health care system.

Protect Yourself First

- Stay up to date on vaccines
 - Seasonal flu vaccines are available for everyone 6 months or older
- Stay home if you're sick
- Test and treat
- Consider wearing a high-quality mask
- Wash your hands
- Cover your cough or sneeze

Who is at higher risk?

- Age 50 or older
- Pregnant people
- Living with a chronic medical condition
- Living with or caring for anyone at high risk



Today's learning objectives:

- Revisit Infection Prevention Assessment & Adherence monitoring tools
- Learn together from prior site visits
- Celebrate infection prevention wins across our facilities
- Plan additional training opportunities
- Introduce & explore the new HAIP Website



MDRO Assessment Tool:

Infection Prevention Assessment Tool

MDRO (multi-drug resistant organism) Module
Hospitals, Long-Term Acute Care Facility, and Long-Term Care Facility



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Facility Name:	
Respondent Name:	
Local Health Jurisdiction:	San Bernardino County Department of Public Health
Respondent Title:	
Assessment Date:	
IP/HAI Surveyor Conducting Assessment:	
Assessment Type:	☐ Case/cluster/outbreak response, specify Outbreak ID:
	☐ Infection prevention breach (specify injection safety, reprocessing, other):
	☐ Special project, specify: HAIIP Program- Facility Site Visit

Table 1-Intra and Interfacility Communication Questions

Intra- And Interfacility Communication	Response	Notes
1. Does your facility maintain a list of patients with known MDRO colonization or infection? Patient list should include Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriales (CRE), Acinetobacter (CRAB), Pseudomonas (CRPA), C. difficile, and C. auris	☐ Yes ☐ No, skip to 2	

Infection Prevention Healthcare

Self-Assessment Tool
Ventilator and Respiratory Care Focused
Hospitals, LTACH, and L



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Facility Name:	Self-Assessment Date:
Facility Type:	CDI Respondent:
Facility IP Conducting Self-Assessment (Name & Title):	CDI Contact Information:
	Email:
Facility IP Contact Information:	Assessment Type:
	☐ Infection Prevention Healthcare Self-Assessment- Ventilator and Respiratory Focused
Facility IP Email:	

Table 1- Training and Education Questions

Training and Education	Response	Ip Notes
1a. Does your facility have a training program that includes infection prevention and control practices during respiratory therapy for ventilated and/or tracheostomy patients (e.g., suctioning, administration of aerosolized medication) or the care of ventilator equipment?	☐ Yes ☐ No, skip to 2	



Which of the following adherence monitoring tools have you used at your facility?

1. Contact Precautions
2. Enhanced Barrier Precautions (new)
3. Hand Hygiene (HH)
4. Environmental Services (EVS)
5. Fluorescent Marker
6. Wound Care

 **Healthcare-Associated Infections Program**
Adherence Monitoring
Hand Hygiene

Facility Name: _____
Unit: _____
Date: _____
Completed By: _____

Regular monitoring with feedback of results to staff can maintain or improve adherence to hand hygiene practices. Use this tool to identify gaps and opportunities for improvement. Monitoring may be performed in any type of patient care location.

Instructions: Observe 10 or more hand hygiene (HH) opportunities per unit on a regular (e.g., monthly) basis. Record staff discipline (suggested key below), type of HH opportunity being observed, and if HH was performed. **Record only one opportunity in each row; to record more than one opportunity for the same staff, use additional rows.** Total the number of Yes for adherent practices observed and the number of observations (Yes + No). Calculate an adherence percentage. ***Remember: Hand hygiene should be performed before and after glove use.**

Disciplines Key
CNA = Nurse Assistant P = Physician VIS = Visitor OTH = Other
D = Dietary RT = Respiratory Therapist VOL = Volunteer U = Unknown
N = Nurse S = Student W = Social Worker

Obs. #	Disc.	Select type of HH opportunity observed? (Select one per line.)					Was HH performed?
Ex.	CNA	☐ before care/entering room*	☒ before task	☐ after body fluids	☐ after care*	☐ upon leaving room	☒ Yes ☐ No
HH1		☐ before care/entering room*	☐ before task	☐ after body fluids	☐ after care*	☐ upon leaving room	☐ Yes ☐ No
HH2		☐ before care/entering room*	☐ before task	☐ after body fluids	☐ after care*	☐ upon leaving room	☐ Yes ☐ No
HH3		☐ before care/entering room*	☐ before task	☐ after body fluids	☐ after care*	☐ upon leaving room	☐ Yes ☐ No
HH4		☐ before care/entering room*	☐ before task	☐ after body fluids	☐ after care*	☐ upon leaving room	☐ Yes ☐ No
HH5		☐ before care/entering room*	☐ before task	☐ after body fluids	☐ after care*	☐ upon leaving room	☐ Yes ☐ No
HH6		☐ before care/entering room*	☐ before task	☐ after body fluids	☐ after care*	☐ upon leaving room	☐ Yes ☐ No
HH7		☐ before care/entering room*	☐ before task	☐ after body fluids	☐ after care*	☐ upon leaving room	☐ Yes ☐ No
HH8		☐ before care/entering room*	☐ before task	☐ after body fluids	☐ after care*	☐ upon leaving room	☐ Yes ☐ No

Which tool has been the most helpful at your facility?

What challenges have you experienced using these tools?



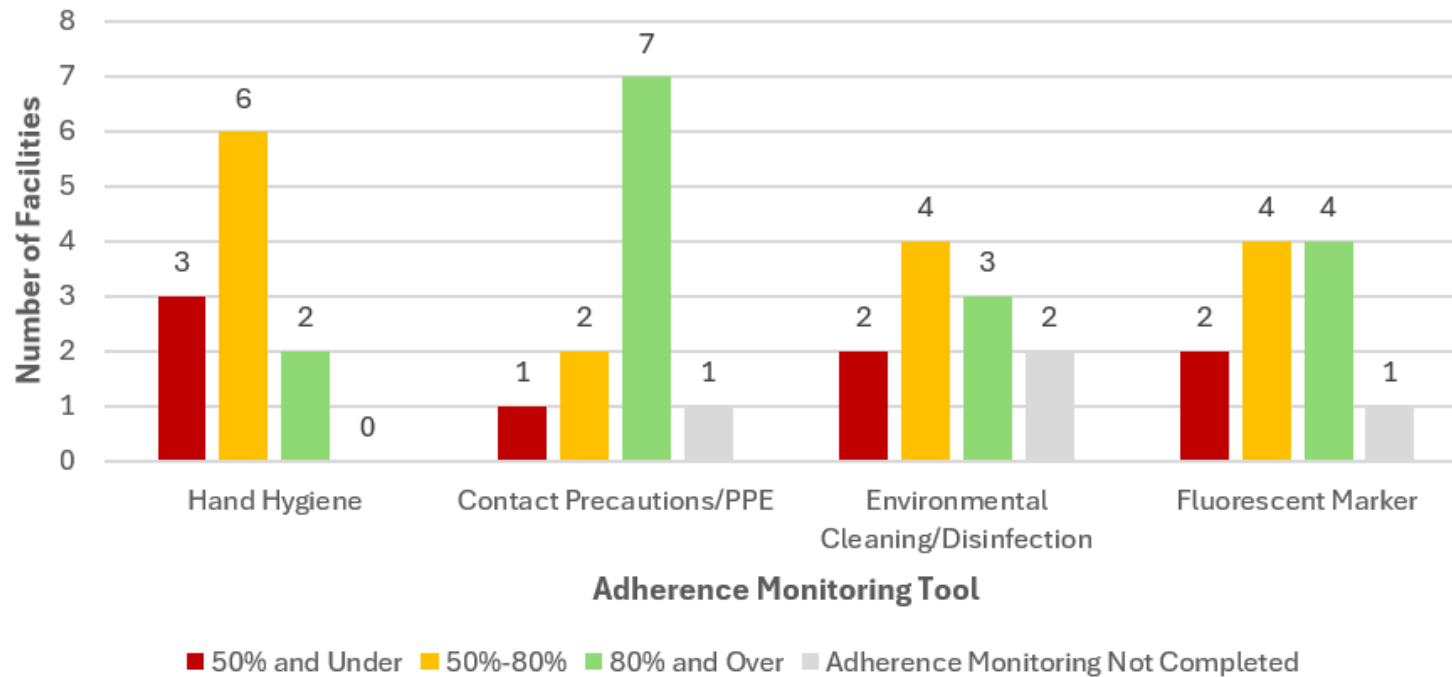
Do you have a question, situation, or infection prevention challenge at your facility that you'd like to discuss today?

- Feel free to unmute or share in the chat
- Please do not include resident-identifying information



Adherence Monitoring Tools Results

Data collected from site visits, 2025-2026



- From 2025-2026, 11 facilities received site visits
- Adherence monitoring results from site visits:
 - Contact Precautions demonstrated the highest adherence
 - Hand Hygiene demonstrated the greatest opportunity for improvement



Track Adherence Monitoring Percentage:

- Infection Preventionists (IPs) can conduct observations using the Adherence Monitoring Tools
- Compare adherence results over time to identify trends and track improvement
 - Repeat monitoring after implementing interventions or education to evaluate effectiveness

Example:

Facility	Adherence Monitoring Tool	Result 1	Result 2	Improved
Facility A	Fluorescent Marker	50.0%	100.0%	Improved
Facility B	Hand Hygiene	77.8%	100.0%	Improved
Facility B	Contact Precautions	100.0%	90.5%	Decreased
Facility B	Fluorescent Marker	100.0%	95.0%	Decreased



What is one low adherence area your facility struggled with this past month?

Examples of opportunities for improvement identified during recent site visits:

- Hand hygiene
- Environmental cleaning & disinfecting
- Resident cohorting
- Visitor guidance



What infection prevention practice is your facility most proud of?

Examples of strengths observed during recent site visits:

- Strong infection prevention advocacy
- Routine IP-led audits with staff feedback and follow-up
- Good communication between departments
- Timely identification and reporting of infections
- Consistent personal protective equipment (PPE) availability and use
- Effective environmental cleaning practices



Welcome to
the New
HAIIP
Website

Scan the QR to visit the HAIIP website:



dph.sbcounty.gov/healthcare-associated-infections



Thank You For Joining Us!

- Next topic: Learn about TB screening and treatment as prevention.
- HAIP Office Hours will be approximately once each quarter.
- What infection-prevention topics or challenges would you like to discuss?
- Are there any final announcements or resources you would like to share with the group?





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Thank You

Contact Us:

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HAIP@dph.sbcounty.gov

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- [Immunization Recommendations for 2026-27 Respiratory Virus Season](#)
- dph.sbcounty.gov/flu

