

# PROJECT FIRSTLINE

## INFECTION PREVENTION EDUCATION 2023



**Sessions will be repeated at multiple locations throughout Kansas; choose which works best for you!**

**Tuesday, July 18:** Wichita, Kansas

**Thursday, July 20:** Pittsburg, Kansas

**Tuesday, July 25:** Hays, Kansas

**Thursday, July 27:** Topeka, Kansas

**Tuesday, August 1:** Garden City, Kansas

**Thursday, August 3:** Salina, Kansas

KFMC Health Improvement Partners has partnered with Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and Kansas Healthcare Collaborative to facilitate this in person infection prevention education for frontline staff (nurse aide, dietary, housekeeping, laundry, maintenance, nursing, administration) in Kansas hospitals, long term care and communal living facilities throughout the state of Kansas.

### **Goal:**

The goal at Project Firstline is to make sure you have the infection control knowledge that you need and deserve to keep yourself, your patients, your colleagues, and your family safe. To stop the spread of infectious disease threats—including COVID-19—anyone working in a healthcare facility needs a basic knowledge of infection control and must understand and be ready to use infection control processes and procedures throughout their workday, including during every patient care activity and healthcare interaction. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Project Firstline is a collaborative of diverse healthcare, public health, and academic partners that is working to provide engaging, innovative, and effective infection control training for millions of frontline U.S. health care workers as well as members of the public health workforce.

### **Objectives:**

Upon session completion, participants will be able to:

1. Identify at least one (1) primary goal of infection prevention and control
2. Explain one (1) reason why good hand hygiene and environmental cleaning are important to keep germs from spreading in healthcare
3. Describe 2 ways viruses can spread from surfaces to people

### **Program Facilitators:**

Loretta Fitzgerald, BSN, RN, KFMC Health Improvement Partners, Quality Improvement Consultant  
Cassie Stevenson, RN, KDHE, Senior Infection Preventionist and Health Education Lead

## To Register:

Participants, please select the link associated with the session you wish to attend.

- **Morning sessions** are for nurse aides, housekeeping, laundry, dietary, maintenance, and transportation staff.
  - [July 18, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Wichita](#)
  - [July 20, 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Pittsburg](#)
  - [July 25, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Hays](#)
  - [July 27, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Topeka](#)
  - [August 1, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Garden City](#)
  - [August 3, 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM, Salina](#)
- **Afternoon sessions** are for nursing staff (RN, LPN, LMHT) and facility leadership or administration.
  - [July 18, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Wichita](#)
  - [July 20, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Pittsburg](#)
  - [July 25, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Hays](#)
  - [July 27, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Topeka](#)
  - [August 1, 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM, Garden City](#)
  - [August 3, 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Salina](#)

Registrations are first come, first serve. There are two sessions at each location. Please sign up for the session most appropriate for your position. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email.

## Certificate of Attendance/Continuing Education:

KFMC will provide a certificate of attendance upon evaluation completion. KFMC is approved as a provider of continuing nursing education by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. This course offering is approved for 2.5 hours for RN, LPN, or LMHT re-licensure. Kansas State Board of Nursing provider number: LT0306-619.

**Questions:** For questions, please contact Loretta Fitzgerald at 785-271-4108 or email [lfitzgerald@kfmc.org](mailto:lfitzgerald@kfmc.org).

