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## Implementation Tip

Become an infection prevention detective with [Where Germs Live in Health Care](#).

This fantastic resource offers engaging education on investigating where germs live in healthcare settings and discovering key steps to stopping their spread. This CDC-developed resource emphasizes a systemic approach of the healthcare worker to ensure a safe clean environment for patients. Interactive opportunities invite the student to examine the places germs hide, follow clues to find them, and close the case by stopping germs from spreading.

## Project Firstline Resources

Recognize the Risks. Take Action. Protect Your Patients.

According to the CDC, at any time 1 of 31 hospital patients will have a healthcare acquired infection. We know you want to do all you can for the people you care for and that being a healthcare worker means being prepared no matter the situation. Check out this information from the CDC - [Recognizing the Risks](#) - to learn more ways you can stop germs from spreading when your daily tasks take a turn for the unexpected.

Once students have reviewed Recognizing the Risks, they can test their knowledge in infection control practices. Healthcare workers are always dealing with the unexpected - this activity will challenge students in stopping the spread of infection. Take a look.

[Test your knowledge!](#)



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The Power To Stop Infections. Together.



## Ready to Use Implementation Plan

Looking for a way to refresh your infection prevention training in the New Year? CAC offers a plug-and-play resource for infection prevention training! Start with [CNA Training Support for Non-High School Based Programs](#): The Goal of Infection Control Implementation Plan and explore all the materials ready for you to add to your education and training.

## Upcoming Information

Kick off 2024 with exciting resources to help your team create a safe, clean environment for a happy and healthy new year.

Are you looking for new ways to teach the best practices for infection prevention and control?  
Were you unable to attend the January webinar on Project Firstline resources?

Don't worry! You can still view the webinar recording!

The University of Indianapolis Center for Aging & Community, working with the Indiana Department of Health, is bringing Project Firstline's infection prevention and control education to frontline workers across Indiana. The webinar includes:

- An overview of Project Firstline
- A demonstration of exciting and unique resources available to you at no cost
- A demonstration of this innovative and unique way to facilitate learning
- A sample implementation plan

View the Project Firstline Infection Control Ready to Use Implementation Plan Review Webinar recording to learn how you can make infection prevention and control easy and accessible to your organization.

[Webinar recording](#)

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