

EVS IPC Training Resources for Long-Term Care Facilities

Links & Reference Guide



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CDPH Project Firstline — EVS Training Toolkit

How to Use the Toolkit

The toolkit consists of 4 stand-alone training modules (15–20 minutes each) designed to be delivered in order and then reused for follow-up training. Each module includes instructor prompt questions, hands-on activity checklists, and a corresponding flipchart. Download the Implementation Guide to plan your curriculum and training schedule. Modules build on each other but can be used independently. All materials are in the public domain, so no permission is needed. Acknowledgement is appreciated.

Implementation Guide & Modules

- [California Department of Public Health \(CDPH\) Project Firstline EVS Training Toolkit Homepage](#)
- [Implementation Guide](#) (PDF)
- [Module 1: Hand Hygiene for EVS Staff](#) (PDF)
- [Module 2: Understanding Disinfectants](#) (PDF)
- [Module 3: Setting Up a Cleaning Cart](#) (PDF)
- [Module 4: Cleaning and Disinfection of Resident Rooms](#) (PDF)



Project Firstline RI — EVS IPC Training Booklets

- A curated collection of Project Firstline RI webinars and print materials for Environmental Services (EVS) personnel covering infection risk recognition, germ reservoirs, hand hygiene, and cleaning and disinfection
- Includes links to 5 recorded webinars in English and Spanish, and companion print materials for self-directed or group study

Resources

- EVS IPC Training Packet (PDF) [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Where Germs Live Booklet (PDF) [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Project Firstline RI Training & Resources Page [English](#) | [Spanish](#)



Project Firstline — EVS Micro-Learns

- Guided discussion tools that connect infection prevention and control (IPC) concepts to daily EVS tasks
- Each micro-learn has a short PDF facilitator guide designed for team huddles or individual review

EVS-Specific Micro-Learns

- Effective Cleaning and Disinfection Start with Preparation [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Contact Time [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Clean Hands [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Clean and Safe Carts [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Water in Healthcare [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Sink Drains [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Ice: Think Twice About Ice [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- All EVS Micro-Learns [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- All Micro-Learns [English](#) | [Spanish](#)



Posters and Infographics — EVS-Relevant

- Printable job aids and awareness posters from Project Firstline RI for display in EVS break rooms, supply closets, and staff areas
- Visual one-page summaries of key environmental IPC concepts for EVS personnel — ideal for bulletin boards, carts, and staff meetings

Resources

- How to Read a Disinfectant Label (PDF) [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- [Long-Term Care Masking Sign](#) (PDF)
- Ventilation in Healthcare Settings [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- All Posters [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- All Infographics [English](#) | [Spanish](#)