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OpenWHO
Infection prevention and control
Training courses
The Infection prevention and control (IPC) channel hosts general courses designed for all health workers, as well as more advanced courses specific to IPC focal points.

The channel also includes courses on:
- COVID-19 preparedness, readiness and response,
- IPC strategies to prevent and mitigate the spread of COVID-19 infections in health facilities.

ADVANCED courses for IPC focal point

Basic courses for all health workers

Standard precautions

Introduction to IPC
Basic microbiology
Hand hygiene
The role of personal protective equipment
Injection safety and needle-stick injury management
Waste management
Environmental cleaning and disinfection
Transmission-based precautions
Infection prevention and control in maternal and neonatal care

Leadership and programme management in IPC
Antimicrobial resistance and infection prevention and control
Health-care associated infection surveillance
Decontamination and sterilization of medical devices
Bloodstream infections
Catheter-associated urinary tract infections
Surgical site infections
Outbreak investigations in health facilities

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COVID-19 specific courses

- **COVID-19: How to put on and remove personal protective equipment (PPE)**
  - Duration: 15 min
  - Available in: EN, AR, MK, SQ, FR, PT, ES, CN, RU, TR

- **Guidance on mask use in the context of COVID-19**
  - Duration: 1h
  - Available in: EN, MK, SQ, SN

- **IPC in the context of COVID-19**
  - Duration: 1h
  - Available in: EN, RU, JA, FR, ES, PT, IT, SR, CN, MK, TR, AR, FA, KA

- **Long-term care facilities in the context of COVID-19**
  - Duration: 2h
  - Available in: EN, RU, SQ, FR, MK

- **Prevention, identification and management of infections in health workers in the context of COVID-19**
  - Duration: 1h
  - Available in: EN, RU

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