



Your  
Coalition  
Working  
for You

# Enhance Your Infection Control Measures

## Focus is on Learning vs. Evaluation

Your CFDMC is offering this free service to your nursing home just for being a member of our Coalition.

### MAKE IMPROVEMENTS IN COMMUNIABLE DISEASE PREPAREDNESS EFFORTS

Receive an internal subject matter expert consultant who will work with you on a comprehensive review of your infection control practices and plans.

### IDENTIFY GAPS

Receive training and expertise where needed to close gaps in infection control.

### SHARE BEST PRACTICES

Provides an opportunity to share your best practices with others and learn about best practices of similar agencies.

### ANONYMOUS

No information shared will identify your nursing home.

Register at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NH-IC-Consultation-Registration>



The cost of infections is significant...while the cost of prevention is substantially less.

## Region 5 Coalition Receives Grant to Assist Nursing Homes by Providing Free Consultants

The Central Florida Disaster Medical Coalition (CFDMC) recently received a grant of more than \$480,000 from the Florida Hospital Association to improve the region's response to COVID-19. The CFDMC has designated most of this funding to nursing homes. Through this grant, the CFDMC is offering nursing homes FREE expert consultants to review and revise facility infection control practices and response plans, and to provide any needed training.

Consultants provided by the CFDMC are highly experienced and credentialed, including the organization carrying the Certified Infection Control (CIC) credential from the CBIC, a master's or RN degree, knowledge and experience in working with nursing homes and in infection control, and knowledge of CMS nursing home infection control and regulations, including new regulations.

*An additional incentive to participate - nursing homes that complete the consultation will be eligible for free equipment to convert rooms to negative air pressure space.*

### Consultants will:

- Provide infection prevention and control expertise, work with you to review, and make recommendations as needed, on COVID-19 related policies and procedures and COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness Plans to include:
  1. Hand hygiene
  2. Resident hand hygiene
  3. Transmission-based precautions
  4. PPE use protocols, extended wear, and donning and doffing
  5. Environmental cleaning of resident rooms
  6. Cleaning of shared equipment
  7. COVID policies and procedures such as but not limited to; employee screening, visitor screening, visitation, testing of residents and staff, cohorting of residents/resident placement, management of supplies, training agendas/schedules/materials for staff and visitors, early identification, isolation, and surveillance procedures, and tracking tools/templates,
  8. Identify training needs and develop tools and resources as needed to support practices,
- Provide a report identifying tasks completed, recommendations, best practices, and training provided. The report will be coded and will not contain any identifying information on the nursing home. No information on your facility will be shared.

The Coalition will provide services to a minimum of 16 nursing homes, at up to 40 hours per facility. This program is first come, first served, **so register now!**