

AAP INFECTION CONTROL ACTIVITIES: PROJECT FIRSTLINE

The AAP is committed to supporting pediatricians and the continued care for children during the current respiratory surge. This reminder of basic infection prevention and control (IPC) practices from Project Firstline will continue to keep you, your practice team, and families safe during this time.

- **Wash hands and use hand sanitizer:** Hand hygiene is important to reduce infectious disease transmission.
- **Disinfect equipment and physical facilities:** Pay special attention to high-touch areas and surfaces.
- **Promote optimal physical distancing:** Depending on the types of clinical interactions and procedures.
- **Wear masks:** During periods of higher levels of community respiratory virus transmission, consider broader use of source control for everyone 2 and older, particularly for children and youth with special health care needs.



See the reverse side for copy-ready checklists, or use them as samples to adapt for your specific pediatric setting.

ENGAGEMENT



Get Involved

Visit the AAP Project Firstline web page (www.aap.org/ProjectFirstline) to find resources, including podcasts, videos, and template presentations.



Interact on Social Media

Share critical infection control updates or retweet content from the AAP (@AmerAcadPeds) and CDC (@CDC_Firstline) Twitter accounts using the hashtag #WEAREFIRSTLINE.



Resource Development

Bookmark AAP and CDC Project Firstline web pages to view new educational materials, collaborative learning opportunities, and clinical practice enhancements. New resources are released frequently.



Project ECHO

Sign-up for future Project Firstline ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) sessions to improve knowledge of infection prevention and control.

COLLABORATION



Partner Engagement

Involve your community. The AAP is leveraging trusted partners and channels across health care settings to ensure training content and tools meet the needs of and are delivered to pediatric health care workers who need them.



Mentorship

Share your knowledge gains with others. The Academy focuses on training and connecting pediatric infection control experts with their local health care community so that they may become an ongoing resource.

Project Firstline is a national collaborative led by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide infection control training and education to frontline healthcare workers and public health personnel. AAP is proud to partner with Project Firstline, as supported through Cooperative Agreement CDC-RFA-OT18-1802. CDC is an agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The contents of this program do not necessarily represent the policies of CDC or HHS and should not be considered an endorsement by the Federal Government.

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