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**LOCAL HEALTH
DEPARTMENT
TRAIN THE
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SESSIONS FOR
LONG TERM
CARE**

**KEY
TAKEAWAYS
AND
RESOURCE LIST**

**WEEK 1:
ELEMENTS OF
LONG TERM
CARE
INFECTION
PREVENTION
AND CONTROL
PROGRAMS**

Key Takeaways:

- LTCF staff should have an infection prevention plan in place, but often do not have the experience or expertise to perform epidemiologic investigation (they need you).
- The Hospital Acquired Infection/ Antibiotic Resistance (HAI/ AR) program at NE DHHS is a useful resource for investigating healthcare acquired infections.
- Facilities should direct questions regarding infection control or regulatory (CMS) issues to the appropriate contacts listed below.
- Facilities should be encouraged to identify infection control gaps in current practices by using audit and feedback.
- Standard precautions should be used at all times within a healthcare facility; contact, droplet and aerosol precautions can be implemented IN ADDITION to standard Precautions if needed.

Resource List:

1. HAI/ AR Program Contact: Ishrat Kamal-Ahmed
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2. CMS/ Regulatory Contact: Connie Vogt connie.vogt@nebraska.gov
3. Nebraska ICAP: nebraskaicap@nebraskamed.com, 402.552.2881
4. Standard precautions: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020). Standard Precautions. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/basics/standard-precautions.html>
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6. Audit and Feedback: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2020). Giving Infection Prevention Feedback. Retrieved from <https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/strive/CBT103-508.pdf>
7. Audit Tool: Use of PPE for Contact Precautions:
<https://professionals.wrha.mb.ca/old/extranet/ipc/files/audit-tools/PPE-AuditTool.pdf>
8. Audit Tool: 2019 Novel Coronavirus Competency Validation Checklist:
<https://repository.netecweb.org/files/original/b1abd8f26ee3739f72e62718691f663b.pdf>