



Infection Prevention and Control in School Settings Online Courses

These online courses focus on disease transmission, mitigation, and monitoring in Nebraska. All of these webinars were recorded from the Nebraska Infection Control Network (NICN) Infection Prevention & Control in School Settings Conference. All of these online courses are free!

We welcome: Nurses and other healthcare professionals interested in learning more about disease transmission, mitigation, and monitoring.

Continuing Education: Contact hours vary for each event, please see their respective registration pages. Nebraska Methodist College Professional Development is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Midwest Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

These activities are jointly provided by Nebraska Methodist College Professional Development, The Nebraska Infection Control Network (NICN), and the Infection Control Assessment and Promotion Program.

To register, click on or scan the QR code!

(Each course will take you approximately 30 minutes to one hour to complete.)

Childhood Vaccines Discussion and Surveillance and Disease Reporting

Key Points:

1. School immunization survey from 2022- 2023
2. Exemption rates are for different school-aged children
3. Importance of childhood vaccines and why the state tracks this information
4. Vaccine hesitancy and community immunity



Disease Transmission, Mitigation, and Monitoring

Key Points:

1. How aerosols that carry infectious diseases spread infection
2. Mitigation strategies range from building level to individual protections
3. Implementation of enhanced mitigation strategies is guided by wastewater and human surveillance



Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection

Key Points:

1. Cleaning and Disinfection, terminology and basics
2. Selection of Products
3. Program Development
4. Emerging Technology: "No Touch" Methods



Leveraging Relationships with Health Departments

Key Points:

1. Grand Island Public Schools and Central District Health Department worked together to positively impact the community
2. Reportable disease/conditions
3. VPD & Respiratory Disease Surveillance in Nebraska
4. Vaccine preventable diseases



Respiratory Etiquette and Hand Hygiene for School-Age Children

Key Points:

1. Importance of hand hygiene, how and when to clean hands
2. Plan to support hand hygiene
3. Ways to encourage children to use proper respiratory etiquette



School Personnel Safety

Key Points:

1. Bloodborne Pathogens (BBP)
2. Exposure Control Plan
3. Prevention and control measures
4. Post Exposure Follow-Up



School-Related Infectious Diseases

Key Points:

1. What is an outbreak
2. Pediatric contagious illnesses



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