

Project Firstline



Project Firstline gives frontline staff the infection control and prevention tools and information they need to protect themselves, their facility, their family and their community from infectious disease threats, such as COVID-19.

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Recognizing Risk Using Reservoirs

Session 1

What Does It Mean to Recognize a Risk?



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CDC's National Training Collaborative
for Healthcare Infection Prevention & Control

Welcome

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Recognizing Risk
- How Healthcare Is Different
- Where Is the Risk for Germs to Spread in Healthcare?
- Bringing It Together
- Conclusion

POLLING QUESTION

What is your roll in your organization?

- a. Infection Prevention
- b. Quality
- c. Nursing
- d. Technician/aide
- e. Administrator
- f. Environmental Services
- g. Non-patient facing

POLLING QUESTION

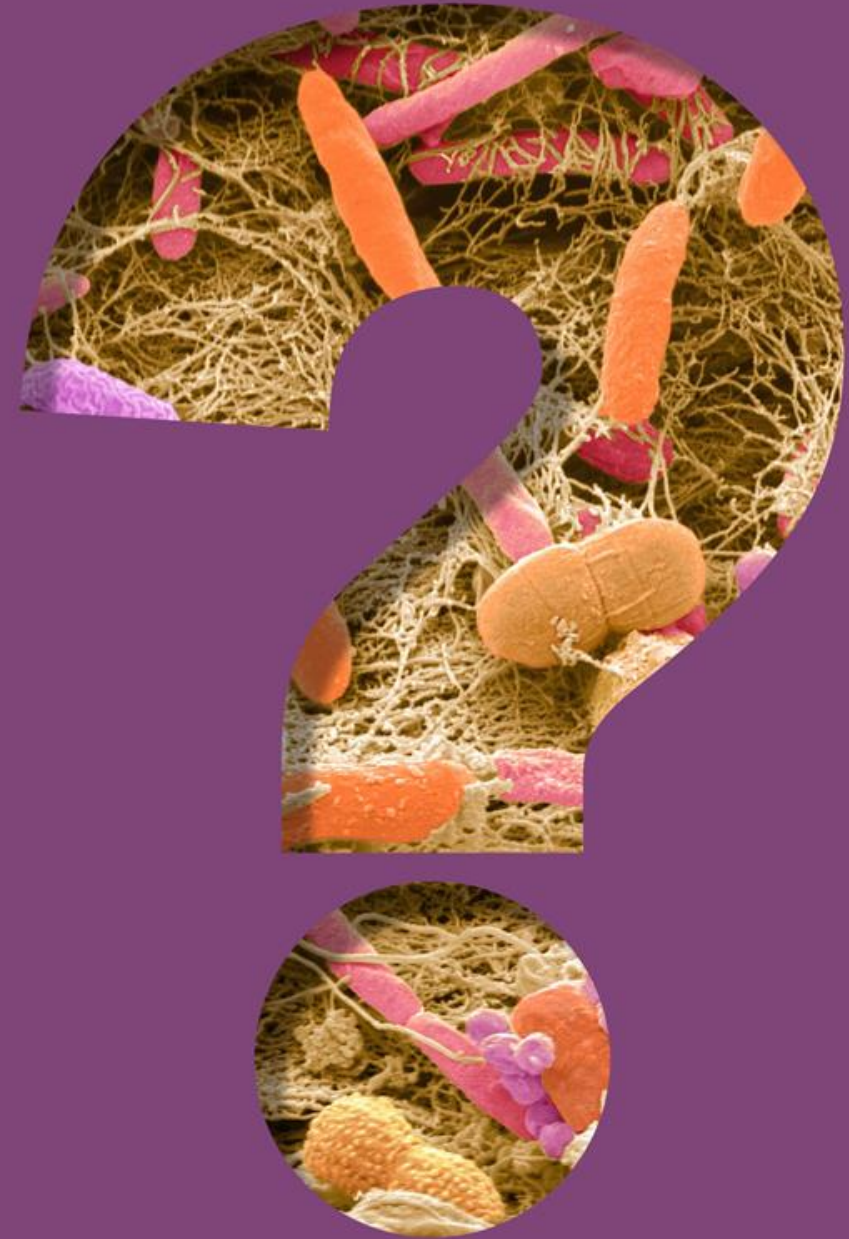
What type of healthcare facility are you working in?

- a. Hospital in-patient
- b. Hospital out-patient
- c. Skilled nursing facility or nursing home
- d. Outpatient office or clinic
- e. EMS
- f. other

Recognizing Risk

Discussion Question:

What Is “Risk”?



Risk Recognition:

Seeing the potential for a problem to happen

- Seeing a potential problem doesn't mean the problem will definitely happen!
- We take action to keep something bad from happening.

Video: Healthcare Risk Recognition in Action



Example #1



Example #2



Example #3



How Healthcare Is Different

Risks of Germs in Healthcare

- ✓ Higher chance patients will have an infection
- ✓ Patients likely to be more vulnerable to infection
- ✓ Things we do as part of care can put people at risk of infection
- ✓ The work we do presents many opportunities for germs to spread

Where Is the Risk for Germs to Spread in Healthcare?

Instructions

- Review photos on the following slides.
- Identify infection risks in the photos.
- Share your ideas.







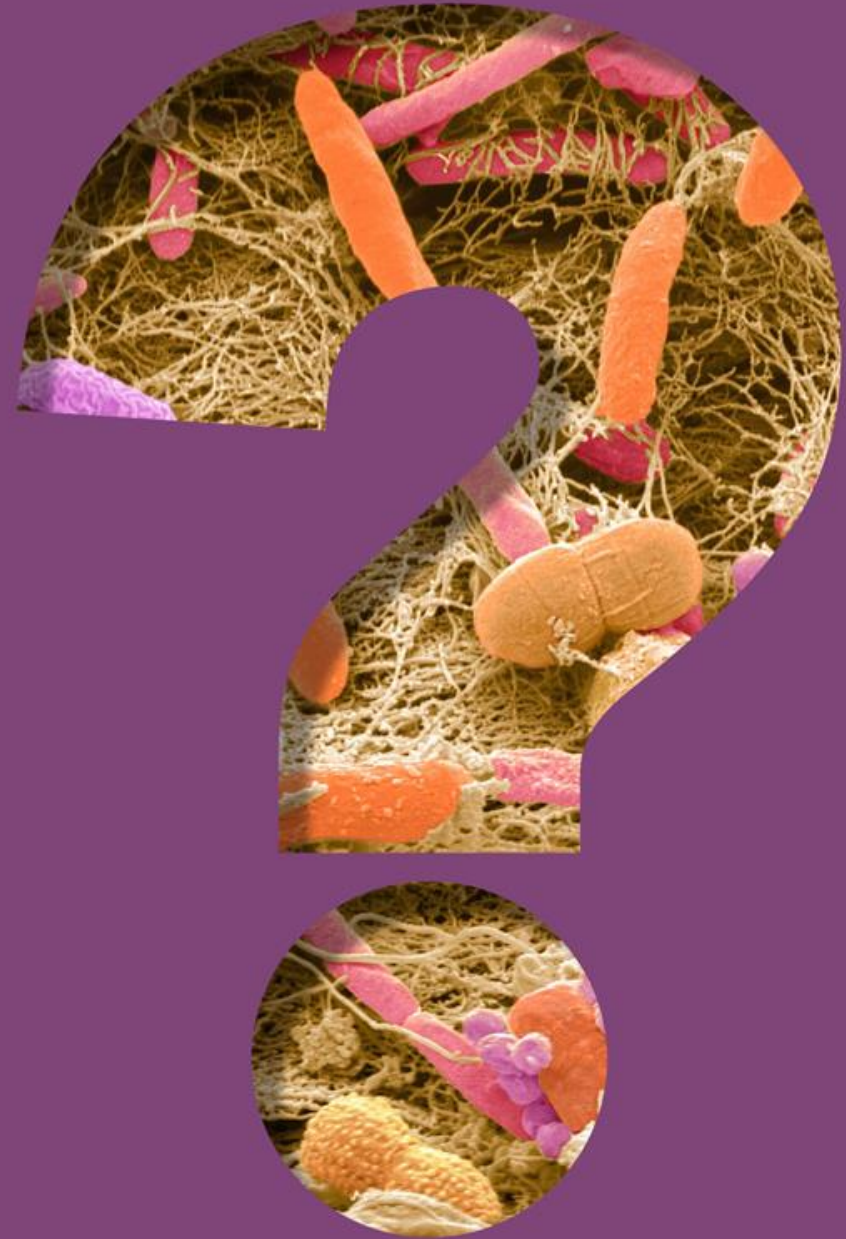
Bringing It Together

Reflection

- What's one risk for germs to spread that you might recognize in your daily work?
- When you recognize that risk, what's one thing you can do to help stop germs from spreading?



Questions



Conclusion

Key Takeaways

- ✓ Risk recognition is seeing the potential for a problem to happen.
- ✓ You can help control infections in healthcare by learning to recognize the risk for germs to spread and cause infection, and not letting it happen.
- ✓ Healthcare is a unique setting – we consider germs differently in healthcare than we do in other places.

Project Firstline

Infection control and prevention training *Tailored for the healthcare workforce*



Upcoming webinars (all sessions 9 – 9:30 a.m.)

August 4	How germs make people sick
September 1	Recognizing risk: A review

Recordings (hanys.org/project_firstline)

The concept of infection control training

The basic science of viruses

How respiratory droplets spread COVID-19

How viruses spread from surfaces to people

How COVID-19 spreads: A review

Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection

Source Control in healthcare to prevent infections

How to Get Involved and Feedback



Project Firstline on CDC.gov:
<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/projectfirstline/index.html>



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Project Firstline *Inside Infection Control* on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvrp9iOILTQZQGtDnSDGViKDdRtlc13VX>



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https://tools.cdc.gov/campaignproxyservice/subscriptions.aspx?topic_id=USCDC_2104

- *Healthcare Risk Recognition in Action* video clip:
<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/projectfirstline/videos/RiskRecognition-inAction-LowRes.mp4>
- Project Firstline feedback form:
<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/projectfirstline/TTK-ParticipantFeedback-508.pdf>
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