

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.

Encourage your staff to join today

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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

HAND HYGIENE



AGENDA

- Introduction
- Hand Hygiene
- Reflection & Next Steps

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe two (2) reasons **why having clean hands is especially important in healthcare.**
- Discuss two (2) reasons **why hands are a main way that germs can spread** in the environment.

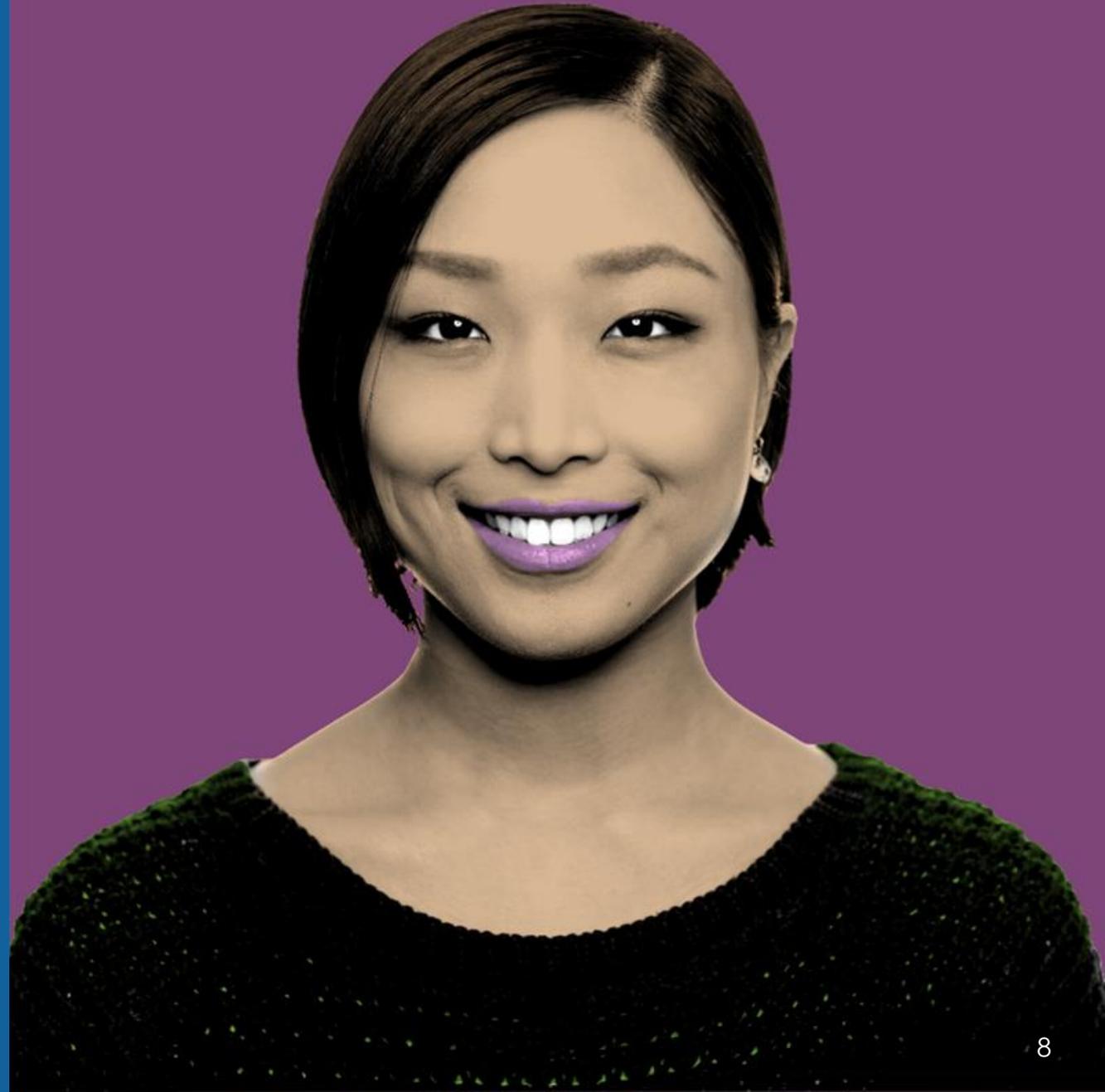
DEFINITIONS

Hand Hygiene

Hand hygiene means cleaning your hands by using either handwashing (washing hands with soap and water), antiseptic hand wash, antiseptic hand rub (i.e., alcohol-based hand sanitizer including foam or gel), or surgical hand antisepsis.

Share Your Current Practice

How many times do you wash your hands or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer throughout an average workday?



GERMS CAN SPREAD FROM SURFACES



INSIDE INFECTION CONTROL

**DO WE REALLY HAVE TO
TALK ABOUT HAND
HYGIENE? AGAIN? YES!**

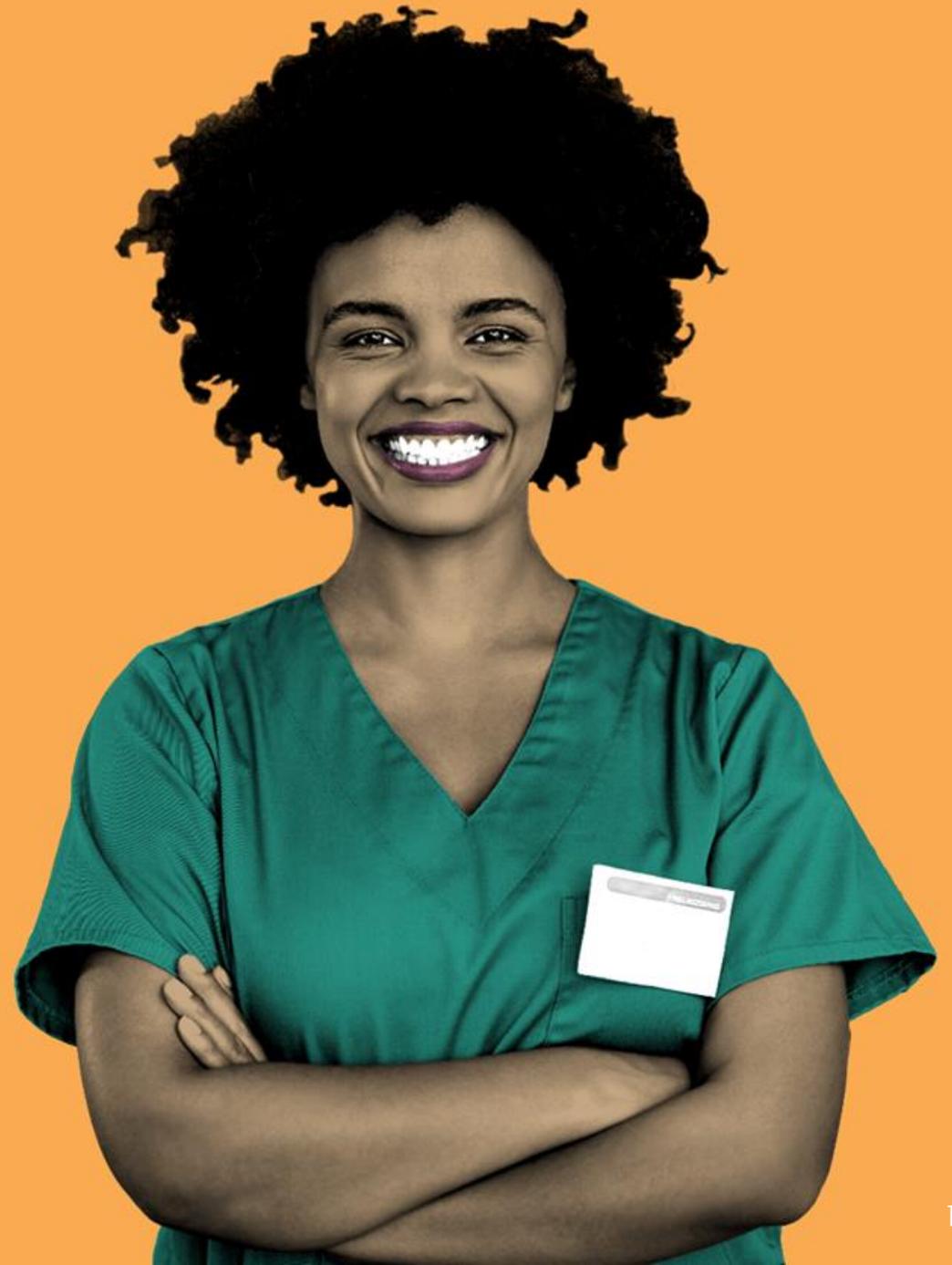
EPISODE 21



Discussion

What did we learn from the nursing example?

Healthcare workers touch a lot of items during their workday, so being diligent about hand hygiene matters.



Discussion

What stands out as particularly important about hand hygiene in healthcare?



REFLECTION

Questions?

Are there any remaining questions about hand hygiene?



Project Firstline

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



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

July. 7	What does it mean to recognize risk in the healthcare setting
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

RESOURCES AND FUTURE TRAINING SESSIONS

CDC's Hand Hygiene in Healthcare Settings:
<https://www.cdc.gov/handhygiene/index.html>

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

CDC's Project Firstline on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/CDCProjectFirstline>

CDC's Project Firstline on Twitter:
https://twitter.com/CDC_Firstline

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

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