Contact Tracing and Infection Control LEARNING OBJECTIVES



The Contact Tracing and Infection Control course covers all CDC-recommended training elements required to successfully identify patients who have come in close contact with a particular virus or contagion. We'll discuss important breach avoidance strategies and outline the main steps involved in the contact tracing process.

Infection Control and Barrier Protection Proficiency:

Transmission Prevention & Control of Infection

• Learn how to keep infections at bay.

Preventing Needlestick & Sharp-Object Injuries

• Discover new ways to prevent nicks and cuts in the workplace.

Engineering & Work Practice Controls

• Learn how to reduce the likelihood of exposure to blood-borne pathogens and remove the hazard from your workplace.

Protection from Blood-Borne Pathogens

• Learn how to protect yourself from infectious blood spills when working with patients.

Barriers & Personal Protective Equipment

• Find out what equipment you need to stay safe in any environment.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) in a Healthcare Environment

• Find out what equipment you need to stay safe on the job.

Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sterilization

• Learn the proper technique for cleaning and sterilizing work areas and tools.

Prevention & Control of Infectious Disease

• Outline procedures for effective decontamination.

Handwashing Infection Control in Healthcare

• Discuss the value of proper handwashing techniques to prevent the spread of germs.

Sepsis Awareness & Education

• Learn how to recognize the warning signs of this life threatening response to infection.

Certificate of Sepsis Prevention Proficiency

• Outline course expectations.

COVID19 CMS Guidelines

• Review guidelines for infection prevention as they relate to COVID-19.

Simulation: Hand Hygiene With Sanitizer Code

Simulation: Hand Hygiene With Soap & Water

Simulation: Isolation PPE Protocol - Donning & Doffing

Infection Control Basic Proficiency (CICBP) Final Exam

Infection Control and Barrier Protection Proficiency Certificate and CEU Request

Contact Tracer Proficiency:

COVID-19 Basics

- Define the active condition of COVID-19 in the US.
- List signs and symptoms of COVID-19.
- Describe CDC recommendations regarding prevention of COVID-19 transmission.
- Define social distancing, quarantine, and isolation.

Contact Tracing Overview

- Define person under investigation (PUI), contact, and contact tracing.
- Describe the objectives of contact tracing.



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- Outline the fundamentals of contact tracing.
- Explain the importance of privacy protections.

Contact Tracing Role Requirements & Active Steps

- Identify the main steps involved in the contact tracing process.
- Describe common methodologies for tracing.
- Discuss unique circumstances for tracing.
- Review standard tracing forms and questions.

Current Testing Options for COVID-19

- Explore current testing options and models for COVID-19.
- Review testing norms and anomalies.
- Learn how to explain testing to contacts.

Epidemiology & Terminology Relating to COVID-19

- Describe basic elements of epidemiology.
- Define standard terminology relating to epidemiology.
- Review specific COVID-19 considerations regarding epidemiology.

Contact Tracing Communication Basics

- Describe communication techniques for effective interviewing.
- Discuss the importance of sensitivity during interviews.
- Learn how to prepare for an interview.

Confidentiality, Patient Privacy, Ethics, and Complexities

- Explain tracing communication variations.
- Describe active listening and model while completing forms.
- Understand context, ethics, and patient privacy.
- Address diversity and employ effective language.

Contact Tracing & Case Monitoring

- Explain the difference between the two types of case monitoring.
- Describe potential follow-up activities that

may be required during monitoring.

- Identify the types of resources and services that may be provided during the monitoring period.
- Explain what it means to escalate a case that needs a higher level of assistance.

Comprehensive Final Exam

HIPAA in the Workforce:

Understanding the HIPAA Privacy Rule

• Discuss the value and importance of the HIPAA Privacy Rule.

Understanding the HIPAA Security Rule

• Discuss the value and importance of the HIPAA Security Rule.

Business Associates: BA Regulations

• Explain regulations for business associates.

HIPAA Documentation & Training

• Review and explore proper documentation practices.

Applied HIPAA Security for Healthcare Professionals

• Learn what it takes to protect health information from breaches and other digital threats.

