Infection Prevention Team Consultations

The Tennessee Department of Health's Infection Prevention (IP) Team offers expert consultation for **prevention, mitigation and containment** of outbreaks or any other IP concerns in healthcare settings including:

- Acute Care Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Outpatient Facilities
- Homes for the Aged
- Dialysis Centers
- Regional/Local Health Departments

Infection Control Assessments are offered **remotely or onsite**. In-person visits allow for additional targeted guidance for facilities.

Assessments include the following areas:

### Infection Prevention Core Elements:
- Hand Hygiene
- Transmission Based Precautions
- Enhanced Barrier Precautions
- Personal Protective Equipment

### Outbreak Response Guidance:
- Screening
- Testing
- Specimen Collection
- Patient Placement

### Environment of Care:
- Waste Management
- Cleaning, Disinfecting & Sterilization
- Airflow & Ventilation
- Water Management

### National Healthcare Safety Network:
- Training
- Enrollment
- Data Feedback

### Occupational Safety & Health Administration Guidance:
- Respiratory Protection Program
- Bloodborne Pathogen Standard

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