

## RESOURCES

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### Association for the Health Care Environment - AHE

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#### **EVS COVID-19 Infographics**

Offers frontline health care environmental services personnel important COVID-19 considerations for cleaning and disinfection; management of medical waste; and general precautions when performing discharge or transfer cleaning.

#### **Pathogen Matchup Tool**

Informs frontline health care professionals of the six most common pathogens found in various health care settings. This tool can be used to support team-based or individual infection control training.

#### **Explainer Videos for Front-line Staff**

Learn the important roles frontline EVS technicians play in infection prevention and how their work creates an environment free from contamination. The brief, four-part video series includes:

- The Frontline of Infection Prevention and Control;
- Cleaning Occupied and Discharged Patients Rooms;
- Cleaning and Disinfecting Operating and Procedure Rooms; and
- Cleaning and Disinfecting Ambulatory Care Centers, Physician Offices and Clinics.

### American Society for Health Care Engineers - ASHE

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#### **A Series of Quick and Comprehensive Guides for Clinicians, Facility Managers, and Technicians**

Provides best practices on the 'why' behind ventilation and infection control.

#### **Ventilation and Infection Prevention Video Series**

Explains the basics of ventilation in health care spaces and critical decision making. Focus areas include: negative pressure room, portable HEPA machines, temperature and humidity, HVAC and humidity.

#### **Ventilation Assessment for Clinicians**

Offers strategies to assess health care spaces and make knowledgeable decisions to reduce the risk of airborne pathogens and improve air quality for hospital patients and staff.

#### **TeamSTEPPS**

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#### **TeamSTEPPS Video Toolkit**

Improves teamwork in health care by guiding teams through a thoughtfully-designed sequence of activities using relatable scenarios, critical thinking prompts, and best practices for an engaging learning experience.

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