

Speak Up: Prevent the Spread of Infection

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**INFECTION
CONTROL**

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- People living in their normal surroundings run into microorganisms every day with no ill consequence to their health. The purpose of infection control is to try and control the effects of diseases. This purpose of this training is to ensure individuals, families, staff, and visitors an environment safe to live, work and visit. Therefore, guidelines must be met to prevent infections from spreading

INFECTION CONTROL

- All members of staff should be informed of infection control measures and understand how infections are spread. Staff can help to prevent others from being infected by .
 - **Knowing the source**
 - Persons, staff, location, visitors
 - **Knowing the means of transmission or route**
 - Direct/Indirect Contact or Droplet,
 - Vehicle (blood, water, food)
 - Airborne (droplet or dust carried in the air)
 - **Knowing there must be a susceptible host**
 - Can be anyone who has a lowered resistance

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

- When providing daily hygiene care or caring for a sick or injured individuals, use *Universal Precautions*. This procedure is to
 - Protects caregivers from possible blood-borne pathogens like HIV and Hepatitis B.
- The only way to establish if someone has an infectious disease is to have them medically tested, therefore, everyone should be treated using Universal Precautions.

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS



- Wash Hands completely with soap and water.
 - At least 15 seconds
 - After Providing Care to an Individual
 - Before handling any food or meal prepping
 - Before and After Medical administration
- Disinfect Surfaces.
 - Use a water bleach mixture
 - 1 Gallon of water to $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of bleach

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS



- Use protective barriers when cleaning up blood, feces, toxins, poisons, or other waste products.
 - Latex gloves
 - Gowns
 - Mask
 - Eyewear

POISON CONTROL

- The center provides families with a 24-hour, toll-free poison information line for the safety of the citizens.
- The center's specially-trained team of nurses, physician assistants and physicians, will assess any situation and recommend treatments in a matter of minutes. When dealing with poisonings, those few precious minutes could save a life.

1-800-222-1222

POISON CONTROL



New Jersey
Poison Information
& Education System

1-800-222-1222

- FREE
- Confidential
- 24 hours a day
7 days a week

Poison Help

1-800-222-1222

Text

8002221222@njpies.org

Chat

www.njpies.org

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Poisoning can happen to anyone at any age.
Know what TO DO and what NOT to do...

DO

DO remain calm.
The NJ Poison Control
Center will help you.



DO call
the NJ Poison
Control Center
1-800-222-1222



DO NOT

DO NOT drink milk or
water. Call the NJ
Poison Control Center.



DO NOT take (give)
syrup of ipecac or make
vomit unless you are
told to do so by the NJ
Poison Control Center
or your physician.



Peel off here and place on clean, flat surface.