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**DATE:** July 18, 2024

**TO:** Assisted Living Facilities and Adult Day Centers

FROM: Tara Ragland, Director, Division of Licensing Programs

**RE:** Online Infection Prevention and Control Education

We are thrilled to announce an infection prevention and control education curriculum hosted on the <u>CDC TRAIN</u> platform. TRAIN is a national learning platform that provides quality training opportunities on public health topics. This free resource developed by VDSS offers three levels of content, including a basic curriculum for all staff, enrichment courses for all staff, and courses intended for infection prevention leaders and supervisors.

The basic curriculum offers recorded versions of the presentations available in the <u>train-the-trainer resource binder</u>. There are also additional enrichment and supervisor curricula that include content developed by the VDSS Infection Prevention and Control Team and courses offered through collaboration with Health Quality Innovators (HQI).

All courses offer learners the opportunity to receive credit and certificates for infection prevention and control training hours.

Learners must create a free TRAIN account and associate their profile with Virginia in order to find VDSS content. <u>Tutorials</u> are available to assist learners through setting up their accounts. Once learners have completed profiles and are logged into the system, they can use the keywords "VDSS" or "7250" to find the training plan and all courses.

Visit <a href="https://www.train.org/main/welcome">https://www.train.org/main/welcome</a> or scan the QR code below to get started.



For any questions related to the VDSS Infection Prevention and Control Training Plan Curriculum on TRAIN please contact <a href="mailto:IPCTeam@dss.virginia.gov">IPCTeam@dss.virginia.gov</a>.