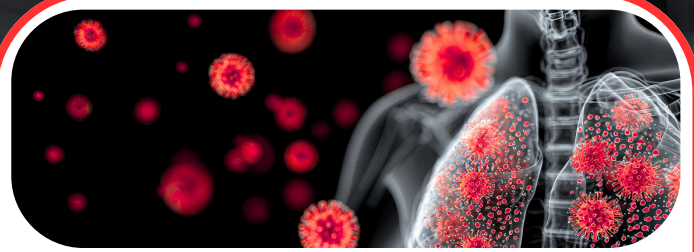


Emerging Infectious Diseases — Novel Influenza and Infections in the Home & Community Based Services Population: Best Practices for Communication, Coordination, & Collaboration in Infection Prevention & Control



This is the final webinar of a series of five that address emerging infectious diseases and novel influenza outbreak planning for a home care audience. The focus of this one-hour webinar is on best practices for communication, coordination, and collaboration among home and community based services agencies in Infection prevention and control, and high-risk planning.

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