

SAVE THE DATES

Successful Strategies for Infection Prevention in Assisted Living Facilities and Nursing Homes

Two-day regional trainings sponsored by the Virginia Department of Health & the Virginia Health Care Association in partnership with the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC-VA), Virginia Assisted Living Association (VALA), Virginia Association of Nonprofit Homes for the Aging (VANHA), and VHQC

Designed for assisted living facility (ALF) and nursing home (NH) direct care providers, staff responsible for infection prevention activities, and/or facility administrators. Attendance will be limited to three (3) participants per facility. Local health department staff (epidemiologists and communicable disease nurses) will also be invited.

Topics will include:

(1) An overview of infection prevention in the ALF/NH setting (2) Successful strategies on how to implement prevention measures (3) Collecting and using health information to track infections and (4) Outbreak identification, reporting, and management

Each attendee will choose ONE of two days:

Day 1: Basic infection prevention for ALFs

or

Day 2: Intermediate infection prevention for NHs



May 10 & 11	Northern Virginia Community College	Woodbridge
May 24 & 25	Thomas Nelson Community College	Hampton
June 01 & 02	Henrico Training Center	Richmond
June 16 only*	Blue Ridge Community College	Weyers Cave
June 29 & 30	New River Community College	Dublin

*Weyers Cave training has been changed to be a combined 1-day training for both nursing homes and assisted living facilities. All interested parties should attend the June 16th training; afternoon sessions will be broken up by facility type for discussion.

Participants will receive a toolkit including infection prevention slides, fact sheets, and templates.

Registration is free. Register at <https://va.train.org>.

Refreshments and lunch are on your own.

Questions? Comments? Contact Judy Brown at 804-241-9274 or brown.hlthedspec@live.com



TRAINING REGISTRATION

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Audience:

- ◆ Assisted living facility (ALF) and nursing home (NH) direct care providers, staff responsible for infection prevention activities, and/or facility administrators
- ◆ Local health department (LHD) staff (epidemiologists and communicable disease nurses)
- ◆ **Attendance limited to 3 participants per facility/health department** or up to 6 participants if facility has an ALF **and** a NH.

Training information:

- ◆ In each region, Day 1 is designed for ALFs and Day 2 is designed for NHs. Each attendee must elect to attend Day 1 **OR** Day 2 with the exception of the training held in Weyers Cave.
- ◆ Please attend the training located in your region to receive the greatest benefit networking with other local facilities and LHD.
- ◆ Each 1-day session will be from 8:30 AM to 4:15 PM. (Certificate of Attendance is available after training. No CEUs offered.)
- ◆ Training is **free!** Parking, educational materials, and resources included. Refreshments and lunch will be on your own.
- ◆ Location information and directions will be available upon registration in TRAIN (<https://va.train.org>).

Table 1: Training and Registration Dates by Region and Intended Audience (Facility Type)

Audience	Location	Training Facility	Training Date
Day 1: ALF	Woodbridge	Northern Virginia Community College	May 10
Day 2: NH	Woodbridge	Northern Virginia Community College	May 11
Day 1: ALF	Hampton	Thomas Nelson Community College	May 24
Day 2: NH	Hampton	Thomas Nelson Community College	May 25
Day 1: ALF	Richmond	Henrico Training Center	June 01
Day 2: NH	Richmond	Henrico Training Center	June 02
CANCELED	Weyers Cave	Blue Ridge Community College	June 15 - CANCELED*
ALF & NH	Weyers Cave	Blue Ridge Community College	June 16*
Day 1: ALF	Dublin	New River Community College	June 29**
Day 2: NH	Dublin	New River Community College	June 30**

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 **Corrected Dublin training dates

How to register:

- ◆ Complete the registration **ONLY** if you plan to attend the training session.
- ◆ Register through TRAIN **one month prior** to the training you will be attending.
- ◆ If you do not already have a TRAIN account, create an account by going to the TRAIN Virginia website (<https://va.train.org>) and clicking the "Create Account" button.
- ◆ Go to the "Course Search" tab at the top of the page and click on "By Course ID" in the menu bar on the left side of the screen.
- ◆ Search for course ID 1026591 and select *VDH: Successful Strategies for Infection Prevention in Assisted Living Facilities and Nursing Homes*. Click on the "Registration" tab.
- ◆ Register for the **one session** for your type of facility (ALF/NH) in your region.
- ◆ Please keep your password

Need help registering?

Contact the **804-864-8233 / VA_Admin@train.org** or **804-864-7550 / Dana.Burshell@vdh.virginia.gov**.

