

***C. auris*: Prevention for Everybody**

C. auris (called *Candida auris*) is a germ (fungus) that spreads fast in healthcare settings.

***C. auris* can live on surfaces for weeks; cleaning and disinfection is key.**



How Does *C. auris* Spread?

You can catch C. auris even from someone who doesn't feel sick. Only a lab test can confirm infection, so avoid:

- Touching others if you or their hands are not clean
- Surfaces where *C. auris* can live for weeks
- Contaminated healthcare equipment

How Do I Stay Healthy?



Clean your hands with soap and sanitizer often.



Follow facility rules when you visit someone with *C. auris*.



Ask your healthcare provider about *C. auris* and tell them if you've ever had it.

Am I at Risk?



You're at risk for a serious C. auris infection if:

- You are receiving care in a healthcare facility or already have a medical condition.
- You use an invasive medical device.
- You use antimicrobials long-term.

***C. auris* infection rates have gone up by 60% since 2019.**



Scan to learn more from the CDC about *C. auris* safety.

<https://www.cdc.gov/candida-auris/about/index.html>