COVID-19 cases have been reported in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and multiple U.S. territories, and many of these areas have wide-spread community transmission. Because of the high risk of spread once COVID-19 enters a long-term care facility, fast action is needed to protect residents, families, and staff from serious illness, complications, and death.

CDC has launched a **Long-Term Care Frontline Staff Training Webinar Series** for staff who care for vulnerable residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities. These five short webinars review basic infection prevention steps essential for preventing the spread of COVID-19:

**Sparkling Surfaces** (7 min) - [https://bit.ly/2yulKj2](https://bit.ly/2yulKj2)
- Keep long-term care and nursing home residents healthy by knowing how and when to clean and disinfect environmental and equipment surfaces.

**Clean Hands** (7 min) - [https://bit.ly/35JzNgH](https://bit.ly/35JzNgH)
- Keep long-term care and nursing home residents healthy by knowing how and when to perform hand hygiene as part of preventing the spread of COVID-19.

**Closely Monitor Residents** (7 min) - [https://bit.ly/3bhodKI](https://bit.ly/3bhodKI)
- Learn the importance of recognizing new or worsening infections quickly in long-term care facilities and nursing homes. The earlier sick residents can be identified, the faster COVID-19 can be prevented from spreading throughout the facility.

- Learn what staff, vendors, and consultants should do to protect residents and keep COVID-19 out of the facility. Understand the importance of wearing facemasks and cloth face coverings appropriately.

**PPE Lessons** (12 min) - [https://bit.ly/2zn9yjQ](https://bit.ly/2zn9yjQ)
- Learn what personal protective equipment (PPE) should be used in long-term care facilities and nursing homes as well as when and how to use PPE correctly to help protect yourself and residents from COVID-19.

These webinars are open access. You are free to use them in any communication channels and are encouraged to share widely with frontline staff:

- You can also watch the videos on CDC’s YouTube Channel: [https://www.youtube.com/user/CDCStreamingHealth](https://www.youtube.com/user/CDCStreamingHealth)