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TRAINING: INFECTION CONTROL ESSENTIALS FOR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Dear Provider/Administrator:

Controlling the spread of disease and minimizing the number of healthcare-associated infections are primary concerns for any healthcare facility. Infection control practices address factors related to the spread of infections such as what we are experiencing with COVID-19.

Residential Care Services has prepared a PowerPoint based infection control training. The training covers infection control procedures, such as appropriate hand hygiene, proper use of personal protective equipment, and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations such as avoiding touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

You may access this training by following this link:

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sites/default/files/ALTA/rcs/documents/Infection%20Control%20Essentials%20for%20Community%20Providers.pdf>

Thank you for your continued commitment to resident health and safety. If you have any questions, please contact the RCS Training Unit at RCSTrainingInquiry@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
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