



Health Education England

Covid-19: Transmission and infection control



2 hour Webinar

In response to the recent outbreak of Covid-19 and the need to prepare additional front-line staff to care for patients with acute respiratory symptoms, Health Education England have organised and funded the following online training in transmission and infection control. The training will consist of a 2 hour webinar which will be repeated over a number of dates subject to demand.

Content:

- Transmission of COVID-19 - routes of transmission / Incubation and infectious period
- Standard infection control precautions (SICPs): Hand hygiene, respiratory and cough hygiene, personal protective equipment (PPE), safe management of linen, safe management of blood and body fluids, safe disposal of waste (including sharps), occupational safety/managing prevention of exposure (including sharps)
- Decontamination Training: Safe management of care equipment and safe management of the care environment
- Putting on and removing personal and protective equipment (PPE) donning and doffing
- Taking and packaging samples for COVID-19

Speaker: Sharon Hunter Lecturer in Public Health and Communicable Diseases, University of Huddersfield

Sharon is a Senior Healthcare Practitioner with significant Communicable Disease, Healthcare Associated Infection, Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Prevention experience. She has worked for Public Health England (PHE) as Antimicrobial Resistance and Health Care Associated Infection Programme Manager, managing the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Programme for Yorkshire and the Humber. Sharon has also been employed as a lead Infection Prevention Specialist Nurse (BMI Healthcare) and a Health Protection Lead Nurse (PHE).

Sharon is currently lecturing on the Masters in Public Health at the University of Huddersfield. Her expertise includes communicable disease, epidemiology, health surveillance, outbreak and incident management, common infectious diseases (global and local), the role of public health bodies and infection prevention and control teams in the prevention and management of communicable diseases sessions. In addition she has expertise in the prevention of healthcare associated infections (HCAs) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in the context of public/patient safety.

Booking:

Booking is free, for details of dates and times please see overleaf.



Dates of the webinars:

To book your place please follow the links:

Session 1:	Thursday 26 March 2020, 12.00pm - 2.00pm	http://hud.ac/gq0
Session 2:	Thursday 26 March 2020, 3.00pm - 5.00pm	http://hud.ac/grb
Session 3:	Friday 27 March 2020, 10.00am - 12.00pm	http://hud.ac/gq1
Session 4:	Friday 27 March 2020, 2.00pm - 4.00pm	http://hud.ac/grc
Session 5:	Monday 30 March 2020, 10.00am - 12.00pm	http://hud.ac/gq2
Session 6:	Monday 30 March 2020, 2.00pm - 4.00pm	http://hud.ac/grd
Session 7:	Tuesday 31 March 2020, 6.00pm - 8.00pm	http://hud.ac/gq3
Session 8:	Wednesday 1 April 10.00am - 12.00pm	http://hud.ac/gre
Session 9:	Thursday 2 April 2020, 11.00am – 1.00pm	http://hud.ac/gq4
Session 10:	Thursday 2 April 2020, 3.00pm - 5.00pm	http://hud.ac/grf