

The Hand Hygiene Newsletter

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Hand Hygiene Scenario

Are you an expert Hand Hygiene Reviewer? Keep your knowledge topped up with this commonly mistaken scenario!

Scenario 3: A nurse is working at a nursing desk and then proceeds to a patient's room that is on **Contact Precautions**. The nurse uses **ABHR** then dons a pair of gloves, and then dons a yellow gown. The nurse then enters the patient's room and take the patient's vitals.

What are you able to record in this scenario? Want more scenarios? Take a look at the previous Newsletters or in the HH Guide on AHS Webpages



Check your answer with your Zone Coordinator! Unsure who that is?

Send an email to hand.hygiene@ahs.ca with the title: "Newsletter Scenario"

Do you use soap correctly? Purple Paint Demonstration

An important step of washing your hands with soap and water is to completely lather your hands in soap prior to rinsing the soap off. Many individuals overestimate how well they've covered their hands. Take a look at the below video for a good visual of what it takes to properly cover your hands.



[View Video](#)

If you have suggestions for clips from YouTube, TV shows or movies that you think would make for a good inclusion for the next newsletter, let us know by emailing your suggestions to: hand.hygiene@ahs.ca.

Please include the show title, season, episode, and approximate timestamp so we can find it!



PPE Safety Coach Program 1st Year Anniversary!

It has been one year since the launch of the [AHS Provincial PPE Safety Coach Program](#). This is a peer mentorship program to help increase frontline knowledge about PPE selection and use. Are you looking to brush up on your PPE knowledge or interested in having staff trained to become PPE Safety Coaches for your unit? For more information about the program and grant funding available to continuing care, email ppesafetycoach@ahs.ca.

Issue #17 Scenario Answers

Looking for the answers to last issue's scenarios?

Scenario 1:
Moment 3 Miss, 4 Miss, 2 Miss, and 1 Miss

Scenario 2: Moment 1 Miss, Moment 4 Miss

Upcoming Forums

Clean Hands System Forum

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