

# Infection Prevention Team Consultations

The Tennessee Department of Health's Infection Prevention (IP) Team offers expert consultation for **prevention, mitigation and containment** of outbreaks or any other IP concerns in healthcare settings including:



- Acute Care Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Outpatient Facilities
- Homes for the Aged
- Dialysis Centers
- Regional/Local Health Departments

Infection Control Assessments are offered **remotely or onsite**. In-person visits allow for additional targeted guidance for facilities. Assessments include the following areas:



### Infection Prevention Core Elements:

Hand Hygiene  
Transmission Based Precautions  
Enhanced Barrier Precautions  
Personal Protective Equipment

### Outbreak Response Guidance:

Screening  
Testing  
Specimen Collection  
Patient Placement

### Environment of Care:

Waste Management  
Cleaning, Disinfecting & Sterilization  
Airflow & Ventilation  
Water Management

### National Healthcare Safety Network:

Training  
Enrollment  
Data Feedback

### Occupational Safety & Health Administration Guidance:

Respiratory Protection Program  
Bloodborne Pathogen Standard