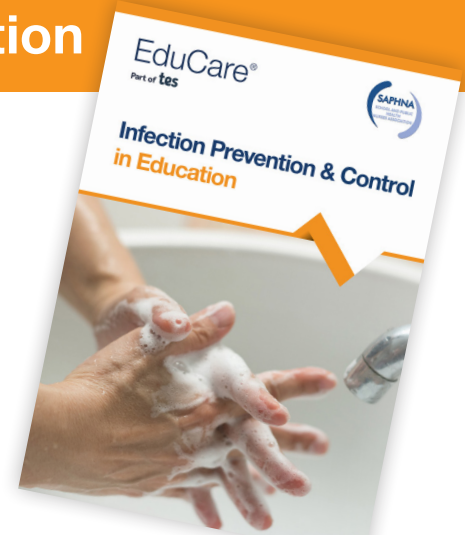


Infection Prevention & Control in Education

Schools are common sites for the transmission of infections. Everyone who works in an education setting has a duty of care to their colleagues, and the children and young people in their care, to reduce this risk. With the advent of the Covid-19 pandemic, it has never been more important to have a refresher on the principles and practice of infection prevention and control. In this course you will learn how infections are transmitted and the steps that you can take to prevent this happening. It also includes measures to control infection should it occur. This course was written in partnership with the School and Public Health Nurses Association (SAPHNA).



Course details

- Two modules with two multiple-choice questionnaires
- Two CPD credits*
- Optional narration of the course modules and questionnaires for accessibility
- Personalised downloadable certificate
- 70% pass mark
- Printable modules for future reference

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Course content

Module One The Chain of Infection

- **Overview of the chain of infection, including**
 - infectious agents, eg bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites
 - sources of infection
 - portal of exit – how the source of infection leaves the body
 - means of transmission – how cross-infection takes place
 - portal of entry – how the source of infection enters the body
 - susceptible persons
- **Defences against infection**
 - how the body protects itself
 - factors affecting the risk of transmission



Module One continued

- **Sepsis**
 - how infection can lead to sepsis
 - the effects of sepsis

Module Two Breaking the Chain

- **Hand hygiene**
 - hand washing procedure
- **Social distancing**
 - in schools
 - during home visits
- **Respiratory hygiene**
 - safe coughing and sneezing
 - disposal of waste
 - reducing face touching
- **Personal protective equipment (PPE)**
 - when to use PPE
 - types of PPE, eg face masks, gloves, aprons and eye protection
 - guidelines for use
- **Cleaning and disinfection**
 - high use areas
 - products to use
 - guidelines for cleaning after a possibly infected person has left the area
- **Waste**
 - what to do if an infection is suspected
 - bagging
 - storage

This course is suitable for

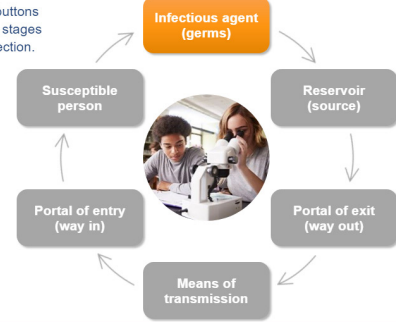
Everyone working in an education setting.

Contents

The chain of infection

1

Click the orange buttons to learn about the stages in the chain of infection.



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Contents

Defences against infection

2

What are our defences against infection?

In addition to immunity, our body has other defences.



Skin

As long as there are no breaks in it, our skin will prevent germs entering the body.

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Respiratory hygiene

3

CATCH IT
Cover your mouth and nose with disposable tissues when you cough or sneeze. If there isn't one available, sneeze into the crook of your elbow, not your hand.

BIN IT
Dispose of tissues into a disposable rubbish bag.

KILL IT
Immediately clean your hands with soap and water or use a hand sanitiser.

Personal protective equipment (PPE)

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PPE includes:

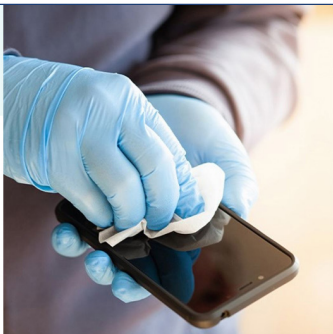
- fluid-resistant surgical face masks
- eye protection (for example, a face visor or goggles)
- disposable gloves
- disposable plastic aprons.

Question 7

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Infection can get into the body through...

- a) inhalation
- b) ingestion
- c) the skin
- d) all the above



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