Project Firstline

Project Firstline gives frontline staff the infection control and prevention tools and information they need to protect themselves, their facility, their family and their community from infectious disease threats, such as COVID-19.

Encourage your staff to join today

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Recognizing Risk Using Reservoirs

Session 1

What Does It Mean to Recognize a Risk?

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Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Recognizing Risk
- How Healthcare Is Different
- Where Is the Risk for Germs to Spread in Healthcare?
- Bringing It Together
- Conclusion

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What is your roll in your organization?

a. Infection Prevention

b. Quality

c. Nursing

d. Technician/aide

e. Administrator

f. Environmental Services

g. Non-patient facing

What type of healthcare facility are you working in?

a. Hospital in-patient

b. Hospital out-patient

c. Skilled nursing facility or nursing home

d. Outpatient office or clinic

e. EMS

f. other

Recognizing Risk

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Discussion Question:

What Is "Risk"?
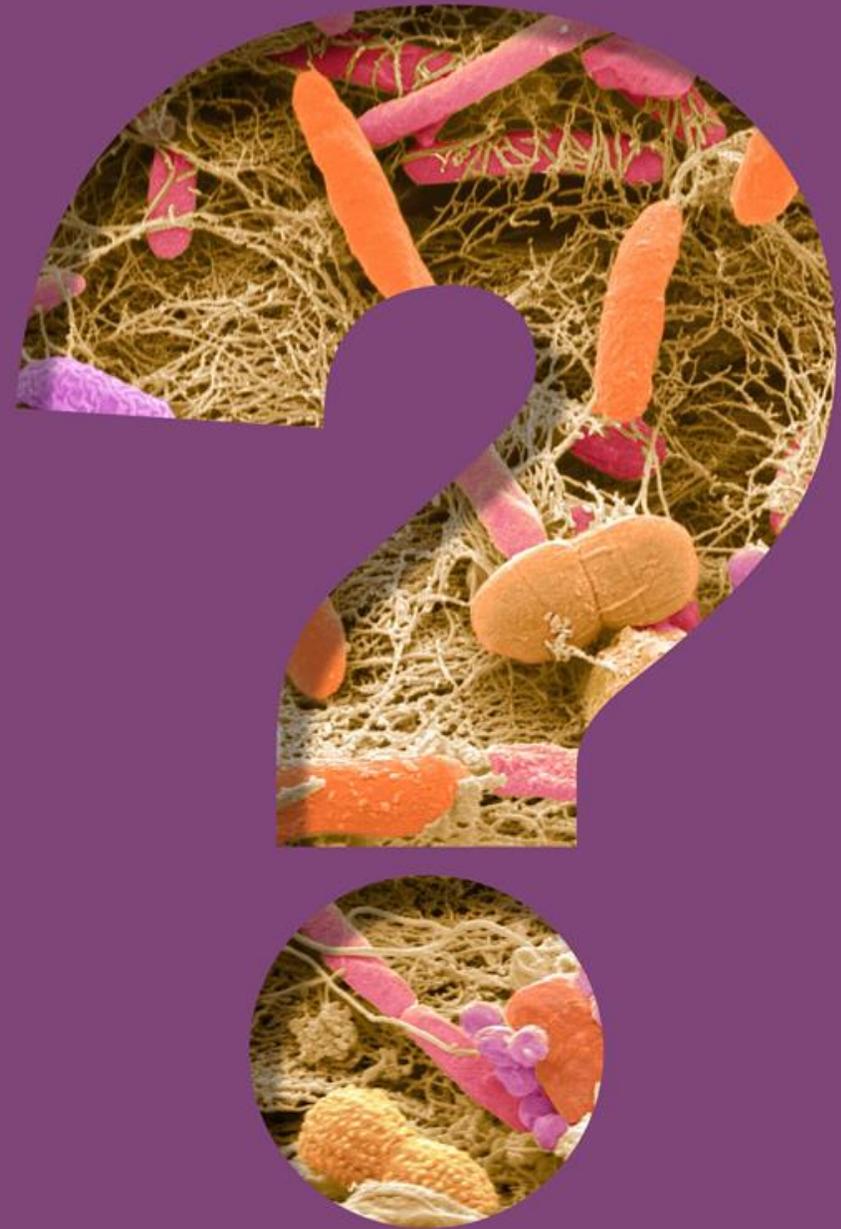
Risk Recognition:

Seeing the potential for a problem to happen

- Seeing a potential problem doesn't mean the problem will definitely happen!

- We take action to keep something bad from happening.

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Video:
Healthcare Risk Recognition in Action

Example #1

Example #2

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Example #3

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How Healthcare Is Different

Risks of Germs in Healthcare

- ✓ Higher chance patients will have an infection

- ✓ Patients likely to be more vulnerable to infection

- ✓ Things we do as part of care can put people at risk of infection

- ✓ The work we do presents many opportunities for germs to spread

Where Is the Risk for Germs to Spread in Healthcare?

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Instructions

- Review photos on the following slides.

- Identify infection risks in the photos.

- Share your ideas.

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Bringing It Together

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Reflection

- What's one risk for germs to spread that you might recognize in your daily work?

- When you recognize that risk, what's one thing you can do to help stop germs from spreading?

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Questions

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Conclusion

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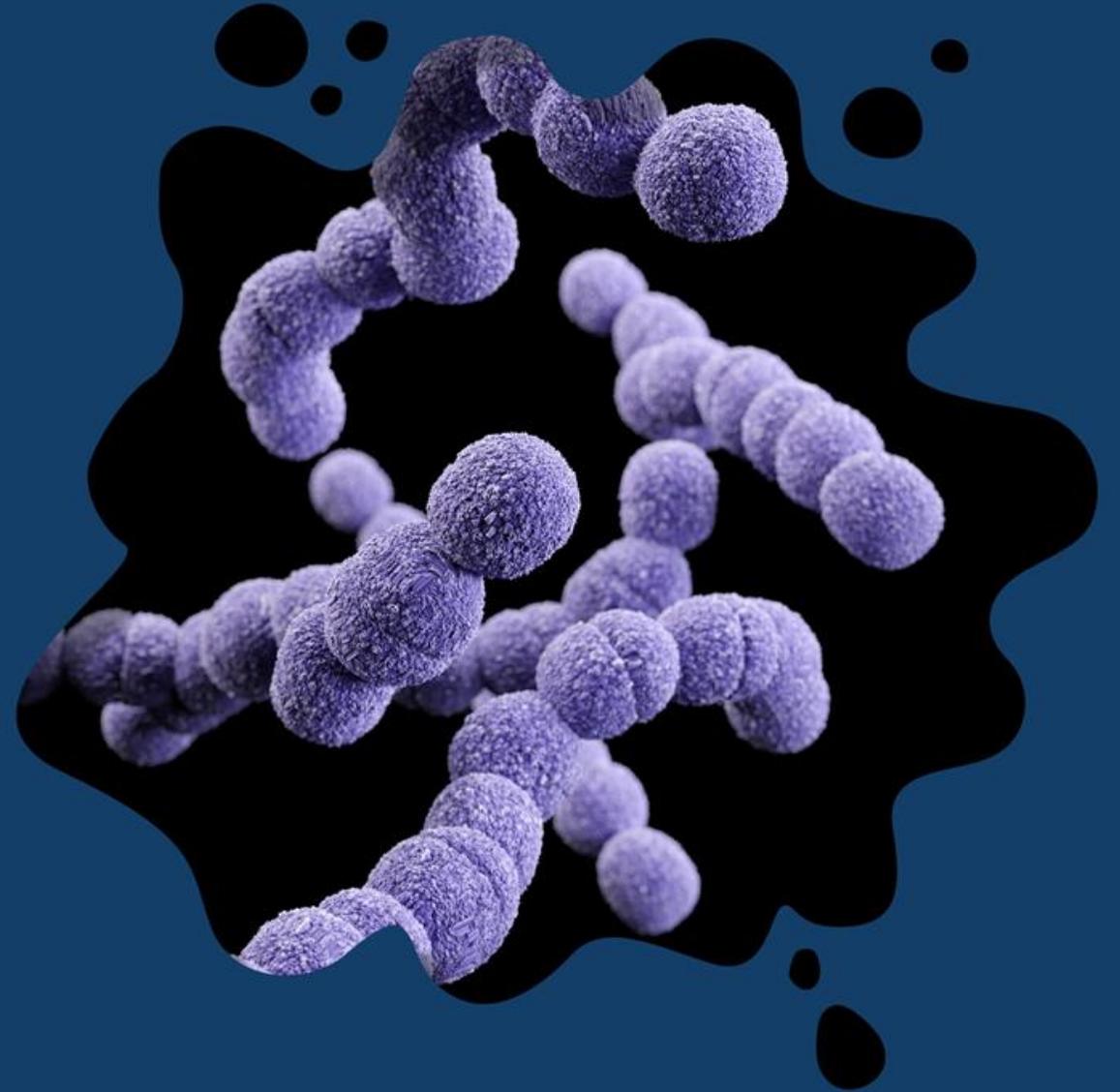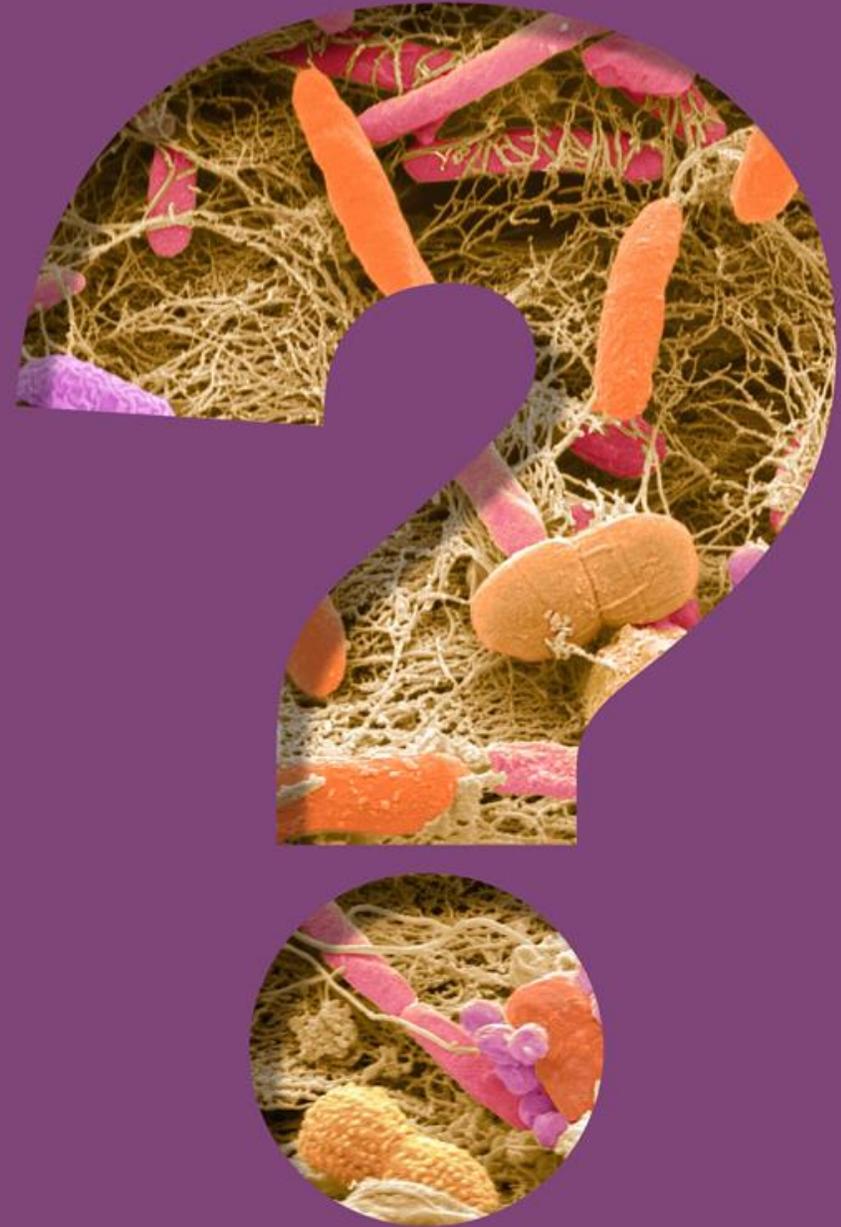
Key Takeaways

- ✓ Risk recognition is seeing the potential for a problem to happen.

- ✓ You can help control infections in healthcare by learning to recognize the risk for germs to spread and cause infection, and not letting it happen.

- ✓ Healthcare is a unique setting – we consider germs differently in healthcare than we do in other places.

How to Get Involved and Feedback

🌐 Project Firstline on CDC.gov: https://www.cdc.gov/infection control/projectfirstline/index.html

Ⓕ CDC's Project Firstline on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CDCProjectFirstline

🐦 CDC's Project Firstline on Twitter: https://twitter.com/CDC_Firstline

▶️ Project Firstline *Inside Infection Control* on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvrp9iOl LTQZQGtDnSDGViKDdRtIc13VX

✉️ To sign up for Project Firstline e-mails, click here: https://tools.cdc.gov/campaignproxyservice/su bscriptions.aspx?topic_id=USCDC_2104

- *Healthcare Risk Recognition in Action* video clip: https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncon trol/projectfirstline/videos/RiskReco gnition-inAction-LowRes.mp4

- Project Firstline feedback form: https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncon trol/pdf/projectfirstline/TTK-ParticipantFeedback-508.pdf

- **HANYS Project Firstline** https://www.hanys.org/quality/coll aboratives_and_learning_networks /project_firstline/

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