

Tab 6 – Infection Prevention & Control in Your Home Brochures

Background

Staff, visitors, volunteers, and others in the caregiving network that come into contact with recipients of care in assisted living facilities (ALFs) and adult day care centers (ADCCs) and their environments have the potential to transfer infectious and communicable diseases between their own homes and the care environment (and vice versa).

Infection prevention and control (IPC) behaviors and interventions utilized by individuals in the caregiving network can also be utilized in their homes and can help prevent or reduce the spread of harmful germs between the home environment and the care environment.

Purpose

This tab includes tri-fold brochures that are provided as an *option* for providers to distribute to staff, volunteers, visitors, or others in the caregiving network to increase awareness of IPC steps that they can take to help reduce or stop the spread of harmful germs between the care environment and their homes.

Each brochure focuses on an infection control topic. Topics include:

- General Cleaning in Your Home
- Hand Hygiene in Your Home
- Illness Hygiene in Your Home
- Kitchen Hygiene & Food Safety in Your Home
- Bathroom & Laundry Cleaning

Trainer's Guide

The included brochures can be used as a handout to supplement IPC education upon hire or during annual refresher training. Brochures can also be displayed for visitors and staff near facility entrances or distributed as part of special educational or informational sessions.

Color copies and black and white copies are included, so that you can make duplicates of the type of brochure that best fits your facility's printing capability. The files may also be accessed online.

Downloadable versions of the brochures are available on the VDSS website at <https://dss.virginia.gov/licensing/train-the-trainer/index.cgi>