



Health Education England

Covid-19: Transmission and infection control



In response to the recent outbreak of Covid-19 and the need to prepare additional front-line staff to care for patients with acute respiratory symptoms, Health Education England have arranged and funded the following training to be available online:

Podcast: Presentation and additional resources

This is being disseminated electronically to facilitate wide distribution and access to all. Please visit: <http://hud.ac/gto>

Content:

- Transmission of COVID-19 - routes of transmission / Incubation and infectious period
- Standard infection control precautions (SICPs): Hand hygiene, respiratory and cough hygiene, personal protective equipment (PPE), safe management of linen, safe management of blood and body fluids, safe disposal of waste (including sharps), occupational safety/managing prevention of exposure (including sharps)
- Decontamination Training: Safe management of care equipment and safe management of the care environment
- Putting on and removing personal and protective equipment (PPE) donning and doffing
- Taking and packaging samples for COVID-19

1 hour question and answer webinar

The webinar supplements the Podcast. It is designed to give participants the opportunity to ask the presenter questions. Please select a session from the list overleaf and book via the link.

Speaker: Sharon Hunter Lecturer in Public Health and Communicable Diseases, University of Huddersfield

Sharon is a Senior Healthcare Practitioner with significant Communicable Disease, Healthcare Associated Infection, Antimicrobial Resistance and Infection Prevention experience. She has worked for Public Health England (PHE) as Antimicrobial Resistance and Health Care Associated Infection Programme Manager, managing the Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Programme for Yorkshire and the Humber. Sharon has also been employed as a lead Infection Prevention Specialist Nurse (BMI Healthcare) and a Health Protection Lead Nurse (PHE).

Sharon is currently lecturing on the Masters in Public Health at the University of Huddersfield. Her expertise includes communicable disease, epidemiology, health surveillance, outbreak and incident management, common infectious diseases (global and local), the role of public health bodies and infection prevention and control teams in the prevention and management of communicable diseases sessions. In addition she has expertise in the prevention of healthcare associated infections (HAIs) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in the context of public/patient safety.



Dates of the question and answer webinars:

To book your place please follow the links and enter password: Podcast

Session	Date and time	Booking link
Session 1:	Friday 3 April 2020 10.00am - 11.00am	http://hud.ac/gr5
Session 2:	Friday 3 April 2020 2.00pm - 3.00pm	http://hud.ac/gr6
Session 3:	Monday 6 April 2020 12.00pm - 1.00pm	http://hud.ac/gr7
Session 4:	Monday 6 April 2020 6.00pm - 7.00pm	http://hud.ac/gr8
Session 5:	Wednesday 8 April 2020 10.00 - 11.00am	http://hud.ac/gr9