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TO: Nursing Home Administrators, Directors of Nurses, Staff Development Coordinators and Assisted Living Facilities

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DATE: May 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Infection Control Trainings

As identified in Blast fax 2020-46, The Department initiated in-time virtual infection control training and it will occur on a daily basis, to nursing homes and will expand into congregate assisted living settings. Training includes donning and doffing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), conservation strategies and hand hygiene. Through ZOOM, in time training is provided to the caregivers who are at the bedside providing the hands-on care. Training is focused, approximately 10-15 minutes and provides a 5-minute question and answer opportunity.

The Department has developed a system where your facility can self-register for the date and time slot you prefer. The sessions will occur 7 days a week at 2:00PM, 2:45PM, and 3:30PM; Wednesday and Thursday will also include sessions at 6:00AM and 6:45AM. The link is:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A4FADAC2AA6FF2-donning>.

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