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DATE: March 14, 2020

SUBJECT: "Infection Control Refresher - March 2020 - Online" training available in Statewide Learning Management System

SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION

- Training Staff
- Agency Managers (Residential and Day programs)
- Nurses

The New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD) is committed to providing a safe and healthy work environment for our staff, volunteers, and family care providers. To support this commitment, an Infection Control Refresher online training is now available.

This training will:

- reinforce the basic elements of Infection Control to prevent the spread of communicable disease.
- review the use of Standard Precautions which is the most effective way to prevent the spread of infections.
- emphasize the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), which is a component of Standard Precautions.

How to register: Register in the Statewide Learning Management System (SLMS). If you need to create an account, instructions can be found on our website or by selecting the link below.

- [Create SLMS Account](#)

If you already have an account:

- Click the following link to enroll (sign in required): [OPWDD-ICR-2020-Online](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Talent Development and Training at (518) 473-1190 or by email: talentdevelopment@opwdd.ny.gov

Thank you for your attention to this important information.

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