

CDC/STRIVE Announce Free Infection Control Training Courses

We are pleased to announce the launch of the first 2 of 11 new infection control training courses, **Hand Hygiene** and **Competency-Based Training**. These courses are part of the new [States Targeting Reduction in Infections via Engagement \(STRIVE\)](#) curriculum intended for the infection prevention team, hospital leaders, clinical educators, nurse and physician managers, environmental services managers, all patient care staff, and patient/family advisors. Additional courses will be launched over the summer.

These training courses were developed by national infection prevention experts led by the Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET) for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

All courses are free and offer continuing education (CE).

Access the new courses at the [STRIVE training page](#).

The STRIVE curriculum will include over forty individual training modules grouped into 11 courses that focus on Foundational and Targeted infection prevention strategies.

Foundational Infection Prevention Strategies

- [Competency-Based Training](#) (available now)
- [Hand Hygiene](#) (available now)
- Strategies for Preventing HAIs
- Environmental Cleaning
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Patient and Family Engagement

Targeted Infection Prevention Strategies

- Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infection (CAUTI)
- Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) Bacteremia
- *Clostridioides difficile* Infection (CDI)
- Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI)