



RESIDENTIAL AGED CARE NEWS

Infection Control Education for the Aged Care Sector

Infection control training for RACF

The Victorian government is committed to providing infection control training for the aged care workforce.

As a priority, all workers in residential aged care are encouraged to complete online training about coronavirus (COVID-19) infection control and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

- Monash Health online training: <http://training.monashhealth.org/> - this training has been designed for the Victorian workforce
- Commonwealth Department of Health course: <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/apps-and-tools/covid-19-infection-control-training>

Other resources to support the aged care sector are available on the Department of Health and Human Services website:

- Factsheets (e.g., *PPE guidance for residential aged care*), and the *Coronavirus (COVID-19) Residential Aged Care Facilities Plan for Victoria*: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/aged-care-sector-coronavirus-disease-covid-19>
- A poster about [How to put on and take off your PPE \(PDF\)](#)
- A video demonstrating the use of [Personal Protective Equipment \(PPE\) for contact and droplet precautions](#)

The best way to be prepared for this pandemic is to have knowledge on how you can keep yourself, residents, families and colleagues safe.

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