

Behind the Mask Office Hours

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Topics Discussed & References

- Special Pathogens & Biopreparedness
 - <https://netec.org>
 - IPC Job Action Sheet- [5afaf7cd3873407953909f6a1310205f.pdf](#)
 - The Joint Commission's 2024 Infection Control Standards: A Complete Guide for Healthcare Facilities- <https://netec.org/2025/01/28/the-joint-commissions-2024-infection-control-standards-a-complete-guide-for-healthcare-facilities/>
 - Continuing education courses- <https://courses.netec.org/>
 - *E.g., Infection Prevention Learning Journey, Identify, Isolate, Inform: Assessment, Management, and Placement of PUI, Special Pathogen Waste Management.*
 - The Transmission Newsletter: [The Transmission | University of Nebraska Medical Center](#)
 - UNMC Region 7 bi-weekly briefings- [Health Emergencies | Global Center for Health Security | University of Nebraska Medical Center](#)
 - Register at: https://unmc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3uLh1U6fR2G7F15GTeYHYA#/registration
 - Screening Activities
 - [Introduction to Infection Prevention and Control \(IPC\) for Ebola Virus Disease \(EVD\)](#)
 - [Identify, Isolate, Inform : ambulatory care evaluation and management of patients with possible Ebola virus disease](#)
 - H5N1 Avian Influenza Resources
 - [Influenza A \(H5N1\) · Influenza · NETEC Resource Library](#)
 - [NETEC Webinar Series \(6/30/23\)/Online Course: H5N1 for Health Care Personnel · NETEC Resource Library](#)
- Type and Duration Isolation Precautions
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/infection-control/hcp/isolation-precautions/appendix-a-type-duration.html#R>
- Cleaning & Disinfection of Ultrasound Probes used in percutaneous procedures (e.g., injections, aspirations)
 - AAMI TIR 99
 - [Guidelines for Cleaning and Preparing External- and Internal-Use Ultrasound Transducers and Equipment Between Patients as Well as Safe Handling and Use of Ultrasound Coupling Gel](#)
 - [FDA-Cleared Sterilants and High Level Disinfectants with General Claims for Processing Reusable Medical and Dental Devices | FDA](#)

- Signage for facilities (flu season, respiratory hygiene, etc.)
 - [CDC Publications On Demand](#)
 - CDC has many, search by topic of interest
 - [Cover Your Cough Health Care Poster | Flu Resource Center | CDC](#)

- Previous Webinars on a variety of IPC topics
 - [Webinars | innovateIPC.org](#)

- Innovate IPC Operating Room Audit Templates (Under SSI)
 - [Education and Resources | innovateIPC.org](#)