

Project Firstline To Provide Infection Control Training for All Frontline Workers

The Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Georgia Hospital Association (GHA) will facilitate Project Firstline, an Infection Control Training program for all frontline workers. This program will engage Georgia's emergency preparedness Healthcare Coalitions (HC). HCs will have dedicated infection prevention and control education experts who will promote this education and assist with training.

The COVID-19 pandemic has substantiated the need for additional infection prevention education and preparedness for all types of transmissible disease. DPH has launched Project Firstline, a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) education initiative, to meet this need.

Project Firstline's training and engagement opportunities will include short, accessible training videos, virtual interactive events, and tele-mentoring. The entire program, from development through final training of participants, will conclude by June 2022.