

The Georgia Hospital Association and the Georgia Department of Public Health are facilitating Project Firstline, an infection control training program for all front line workers. Infection Prevention and Control Educational Experts (IPCEE) are identified within Georgia's Healthcare Emergency Preparedness Coalitions and serve as infection preventionists for their region.

Project Firstline's innovative content is designed so that health care workers can understand and confidently apply the infection control principles and protocols, no matter their level of previous training. Project Firstline training materials and educational activities help empower health care workers in building foundational knowledge of infection control. Participants will learn how to protect themselves as well as their facilities, families, and communities from infections disease threats such as COVID-19.

Check out the <u>CDC Project Firstline Videos page</u> to see a short video on <u>safety tips for giving vaccines from a multi-dose vial</u>. Please share this video with front line staff in your facility who are responsible for vaccine administration.

Check that you are using multi-dose vaccine vials safely every time by posting this <u>Job Aid</u> in areas in which vaccines are administered.

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