



Project Firstline Extends Learning Needs Assessment

The Georgia Project Firstline grant is a collaboration between the Georgia Hospital Association and the Georgia Department of Public Health. The goal of the project is to implement a broad, statewide training program for frontline health care workers and emergency responders to better understand infection control principles and protocols to stop the spread of COVID-19 and other pathogens in patient care delivery and health care interactions.

To do this, the grant focuses on

1. A Learning Needs Assessment** (LNA) that is completed by frontline healthcare workers
 - a. ***This survey has been extended - please share this link with your staff who have not yet participated: [Learning Needs Assessment survey](#)*
 - b. The survey data will help identify gaps in infection prevention and control knowledge and assess how to best engage health care workers in educational offerings.
2. Providing training materials and educational activities that help empower health care workers in building their foundational knowledge of infection control.
3. Supporting educational study or mentoring groups to increase health care workers in Georgia who are certified in infection control.

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