**Bree Collaborative: Outpatient Infection Control**  
*Draft Focus Areas*

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| **Prevention**                       | • Provide incentives for vaccination  
• Cover at-home tests  
• Develop plans for staff to stay home if infected                                      |
| **Monitoring/Disease Surveillance**  | • Record and report COVID-19 infections and deaths (and other circulating illness)   
• Coordinate with public health to announce prevalence of disease  
• Follow the CDC’s guidance for masking, including color codes for risk                  |
| **Staffing/Administration**          | • Facilitate employees getting vaccinated  
• Practice hand hygiene  
• Improve infrastructure for infection control                                          |
| **Minimizing Exposure**              | • Develop stratified workflows for patients based on their risk or infection status   
• Develop steps to minimize exposure from infected patients                               |
| **Environment/Sterilization**        | • Develop plans for routine device sterilization and environmental cleaning             
• Maintain ventilation systems                                                            |
| **Community Spread**                 | • Engage community leaders to mitigate community spread  
• Partnering with patients to provide education about disease risk                        |

**Aligning with Other Agencies:**

- **OSHA**: Provides Recommendations for Employers to Protect Employees

- **CDC**: Guide to Infection Prevention for Outpatient Settings – Minimum Expectations for Safe Care Checklist

- WA Department of Health: Has Site-Specific COVID-19 Infection Control Recommendations – Recent [Outpatient Guidance from 2020](https://www.gov.wa.us/health)