

Bree Collaborative: Outpatient Infection Control

Draft Focus Areas

Potential Focus Area	Sample Recommendations
Prevention	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide incentives for vaccination• Cover at-home tests• Develop plans for staff to stay home if infected
Monitoring/Disease Surveillance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitate employees getting vaccinated• Practice hand hygiene• Improve infrastructure for infection control
Minimizing Exposure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop stratified workflows for patients based on their risk or infection status• Develop steps to minimize exposure from infected patients
Environment/Sterilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop plans for routine device sterilization and environmental cleaning• Maintain ventilation systems
Community Spread	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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](#)