

Bree Collaborative: Outpatient Infection Control
 Draft Focus Areas Update

Potential Focus Area	Sample Recommendations
Preventative Measures (Includes Prevention and Staffing/Administration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide incentives for vaccination • Cover at-home tests • Develop plans for staff to stay home if infected • Facilitate employees getting vaccinated • Practice hand hygiene • Improve infrastructure for infection control • Occupational health policy that is non-punative
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
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
Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop plans for routine device sterilization, and environmental cleaning • Maintain ventilation systems
Sterilization and High-Level Disinfection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop plans for high-level disinfection
Community Spread	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage community leaders to mitigate community spread • Partnering with patients to provide education about disease risk