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South East Region Infection Prevention and Control Hub Newsletter

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Happy Holidays!

From Your SE IPAC Hub & Spoke Team



Supportive Visits

Our IPAC Hub team has been busy doing proactive visits to the long-term care and retirement homes in the HPE, KFLA and LGL areas.

Our focus is on the following areas:

- Auditing for hand hygiene and PPE
- Surveillance
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Construction and renovation



On Demand Education in Your Home!



- Our team is available to provide education to staff, students, volunteers and essential caregivers in your home. Education is tailored to the home's needs.
- On Demand Education sessions consist of short 10-15 minute huddles at the front line to minimize workflow disruptions.
- Key IPAC topics that have been most popular include: PPE (donning and doffing, case scenarios), hand hygiene, antibiotic resistant organisms (ARO) and more!

NEW! Hand hygiene program guide

Looking for help to implement a proper hand hygiene program in your facility? The IPAC Hub is pleased to offer a guide to implementing best practices for hand hygiene. It includes:

- A concise guide
- A simple direct observation tool
- A summary template to easily present your results
 It is available for your facility upon request.

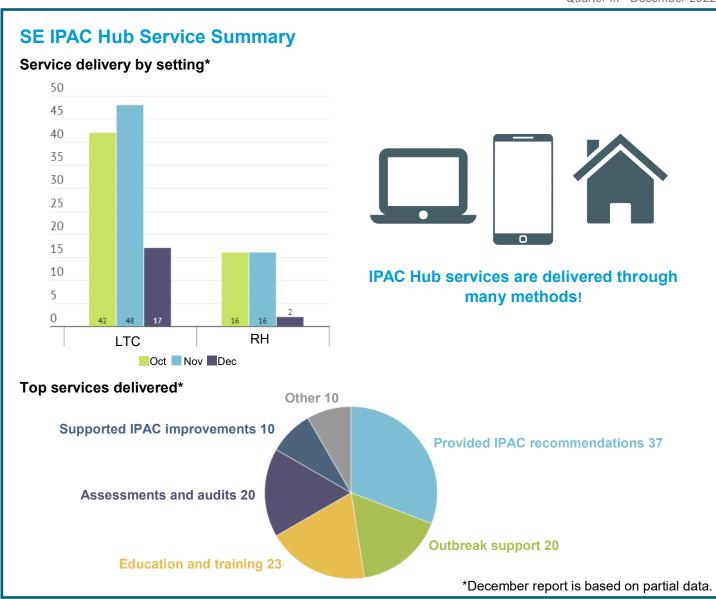






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Epi update

 COVID-19 activity still remains on the rise in our region, please check these updates on local epidemiology. HPE Region. KFL&A Region. LGL Region.

Upcoming Communities of Practice

LTCH & RH:

LGL PH - Jan 4th, Jan 18th at 11:00 am

KFLA PH - Jan 17th at 12:00 pm

LGL PH Congregate Care - Jan 18th at 1:30pm

PHO IPAC East and North Environmental Cleaning CoP - Jan 19th at 11:00 am

In Case you Missed It!

Ethics webinar and resources available upon request —



Contact the Hub at SEHubintake@kingstonHSC.ca

Contact Information

Intake Request

To submit an intake request or urgent request for service, <u>click here</u>.

General Contact

Email us with any questions at SEHubIntake@KingstonHSC.ca.

Feedback

We value our partner suggestions and feedback. If the SE IPAC Hub has provided your organization with services please take a minute to complete our feedback survey to help us improve our program! To provide feedback, click here.