

During this difficult national emergency, systems are focused on keeping individuals-supported, staff and families safe and healthy. Two elements of that effort are: making certain that everyone knows the health/safety protocols and continuing to offer the day-to-day supports and services that individuals and families depend on.

DirectCourse/Elsevier is committed to supporting efforts to battle this pandemic by providing open access to our clinical resources and tools to serve the needs of those on the front lines of the clinical team and the general public. We've packaged these resources into a [convenient toolkit](#) to help clinicians stay current on standardized, evidence-based practices for COVID-19.

[Access the Elsevier COVID-19 Toolkit](#)

In addition, training on the wide range of knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to fulfill the demands of our charge are best offered in a blended-training approach. Since large gatherings are discouraged, training can be enhanced at this time through individual supervision/mentoring and/or conference-calls. [DirectCourse](#) has the ability to help you deliver:

- Evidence-based practices to your staff, available immediately wherever they are;
- Consistent training offered electronically, on a one-to-one basis;
- On a system that allows you to also distribute policies and announcements.

Some of the [DirectCourse](#) content that may be of specific interest to you at this time would include:

- Hand Washing Procedures (Universal Precautions)
- Cleaning and Disinfecting (Universal Precautions)
- The Basics of Hygiene (Personal Care)
- Pandemics (Emergency Preparedness)
- Aspects of Infectious Diseases (Universal Precautions)
- Infection Control and Prevention (Universal Precautions)
- Signs and Symptoms of Illness (Supporting Healthy Lives)
- The Role of the Direct Support Professional in Emergency Preparedness (Emergency Preparedness)
- Maintaining a Clean Home (Home and Community Living)
- Community Safety (Safety)
- Individual Safety Plans (Safety)

- Natural Supports (Community Inclusion)
- Cultural Competence in Daily Support (Cultural Competence)

For information on how to quickly get [DirectCourse](#) content available to your organization, please be in touch using the contact information below.

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