

Infection Prevention Resource and Assessment Team (IPRAT)



Who is IPRAT?

The MDHHS Infection Prevention Resource and Assessment Team (IPRAT) is a multidisciplinary team designed to partner with local public health departments and long-term care facilities to help prevent and contain the spread of COVID-19 in long-term care facilities.

Potential IPRAT Coordination Opportunities Include:

- Technical assistance with infection prevention questions such as, personal protective equipment (PPE), cohorting, testing strategies, staff exclusion, etc.
- Review of infection prevention policies, procedures and practices at LTC facilities and other congregate settings
- Conduct Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICARs) for LTCs to prevent or contain COVID-19
- Review and interpretation of the latest CDC and MDHHS guidance
- Assist Local Health Departments with prioritizing facilities in their jurisdiction to focus resources and supplies

To request assistance, either at the health department or facility level, email MDHHS-IPRAT@michigan.gov.

Additional resources are available at Michigan.gov/IPRAT.

The IPRAT team works in close coordination with local health departments, Bureau of EMS, Trauma & Preparedness, the Medical Services Administration, Michigan Long-Term Care Ombudsman, Michigan Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, and long-term care associations.