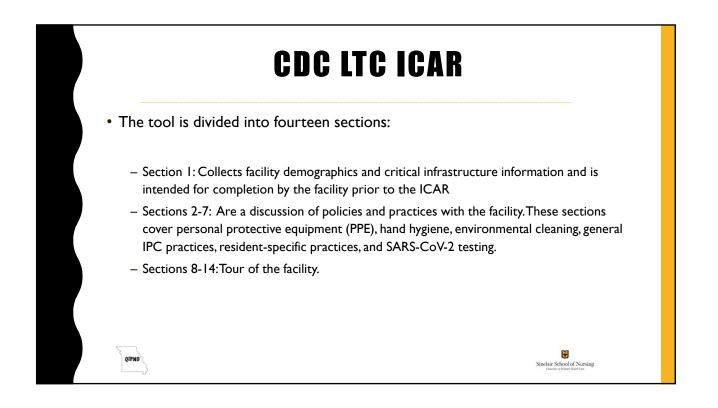


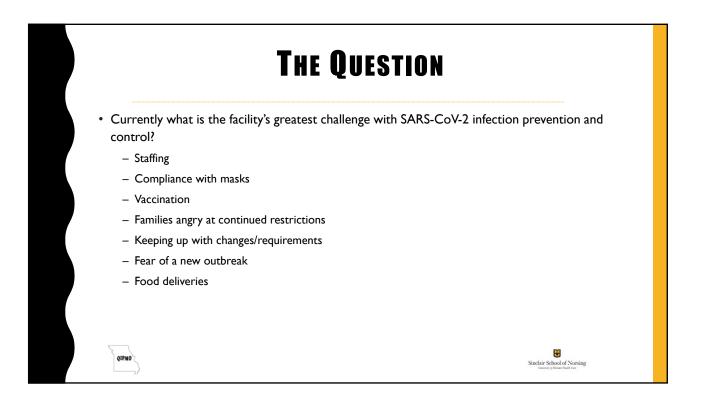


- Provides a systematic review of infection control practices for COVID-19 in nursing homes
- Identifies strengths in current systems, policies and procedures
- Identifies opportunities for improvements

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- Differs from the CMS tool in that its primary intended use is for facilitated assessments that are aimed at **Quality Improvement**
- Facilitates change by translating the results into actions





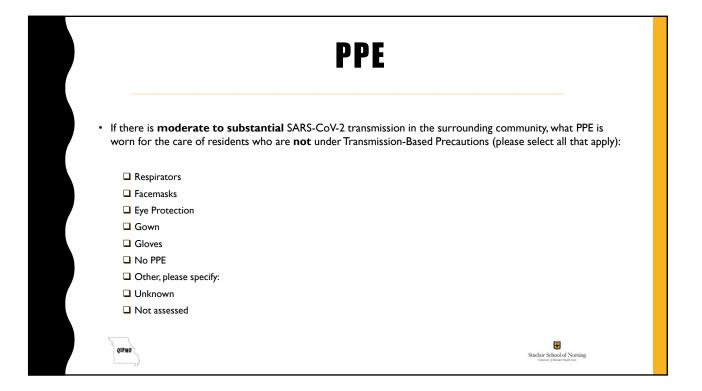
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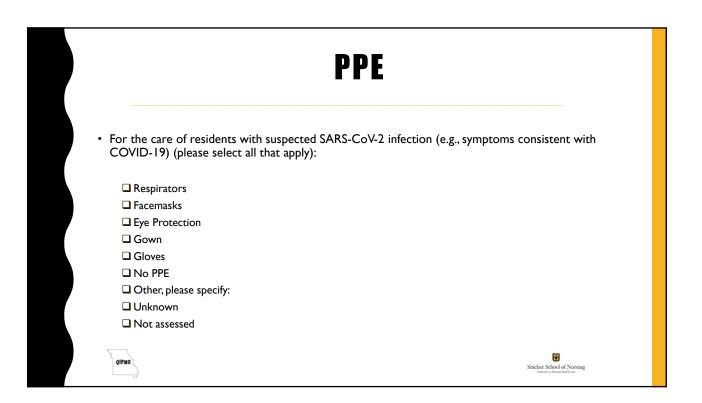
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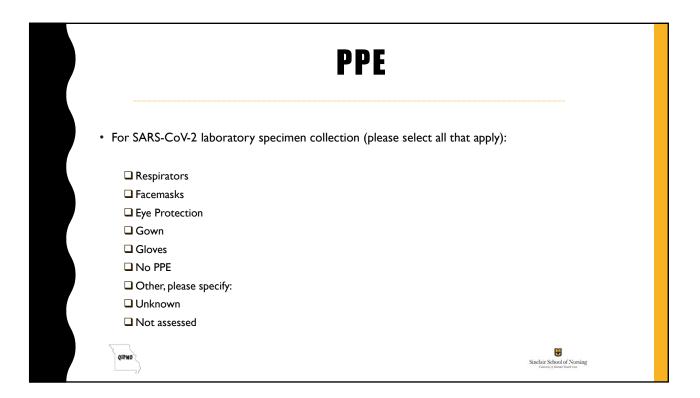
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

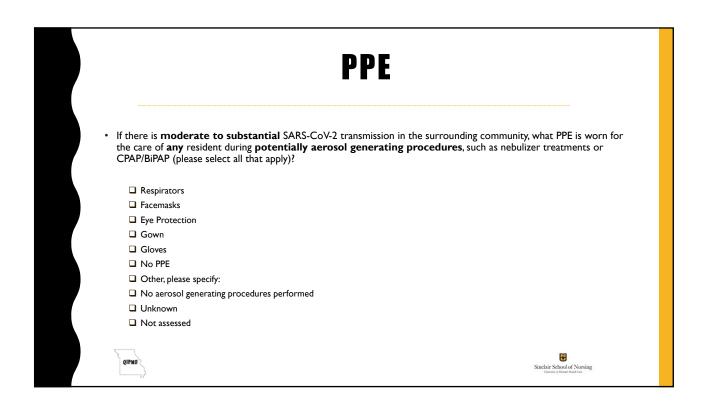
- What PPE is universally worn or would be worn by HCP at the facility in the following situations? If there is no to minimal SARS-CoV-2 transmission in the surrounding community, what PPE is worn for the care of residents who are not under Transmission-Based Precautions (please select all that apply):
- 🛛 Respirators
- 🗆 Facemasks
- D Eye Protection
- 🛛 Gown
- Gloves
- D No PPE
- D Other, please specify:
- 🛛 Unknown
- D Not assessed

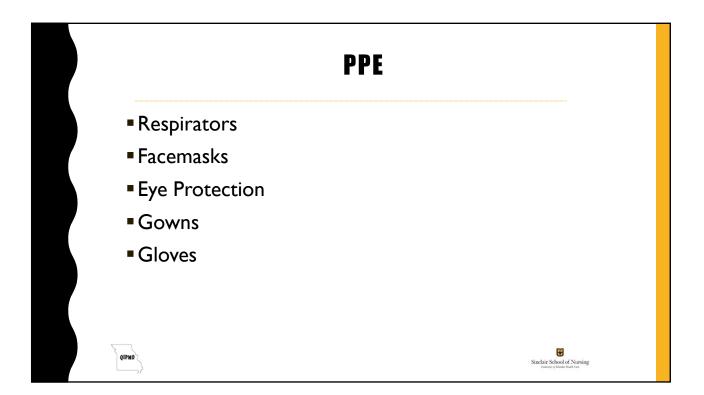
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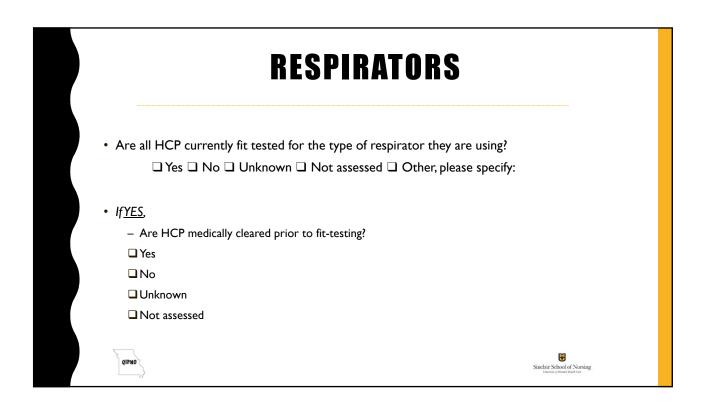


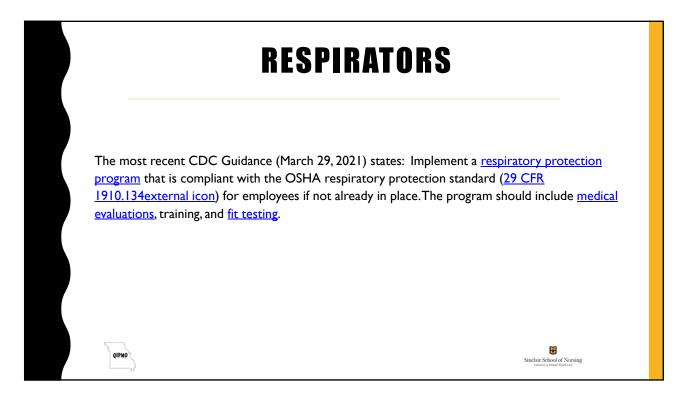


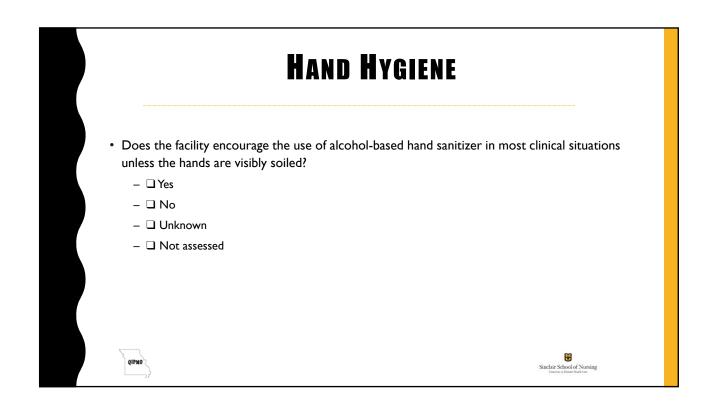


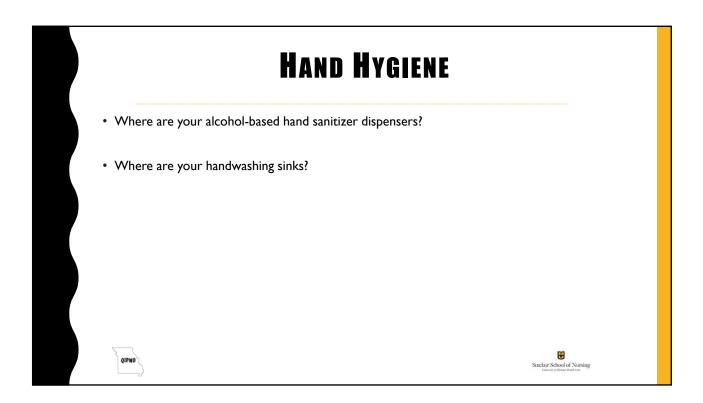


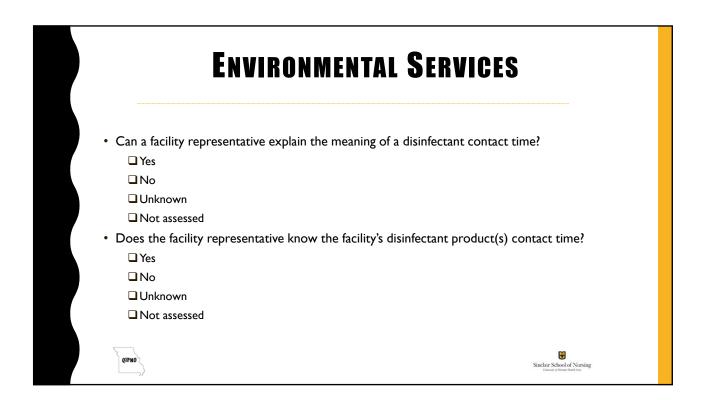


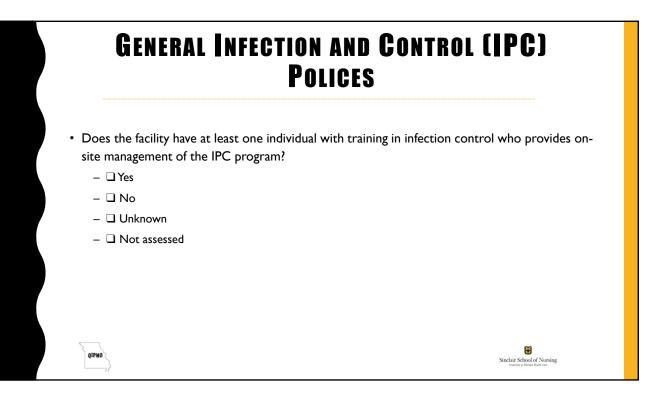


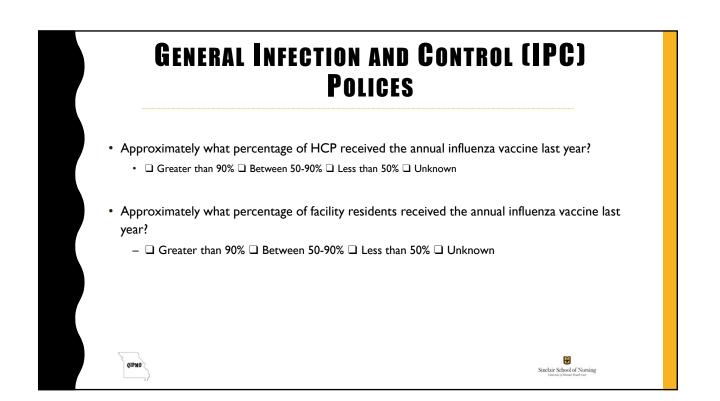


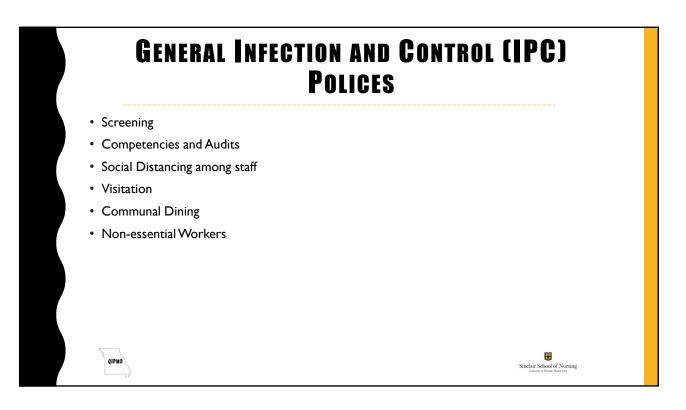












RESIDENT-RELATED INFECTION AND CONTROL POLICES

- Ask the facility to describe how **asymptomatic residents** are monitored for signs and symptoms of COVID-19: Monitored at least daily
- 🗆 Yes 🗆 No 🗅 Unknown 🗅 Not assessed
- How often are residents with **suspected or confirmed** SARS-CoV-2 infection monitored for signs and symptoms of severe illness?

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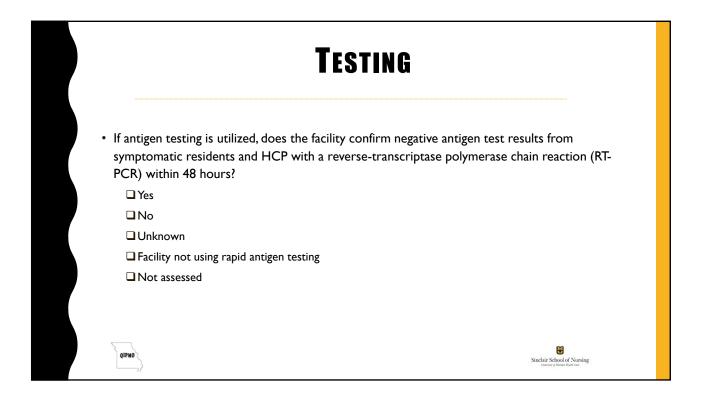
Less than three times a day

Three times a day

□More than three times a day

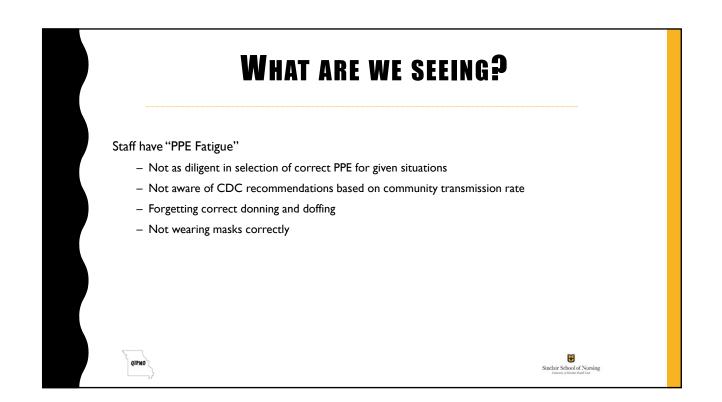
□Not

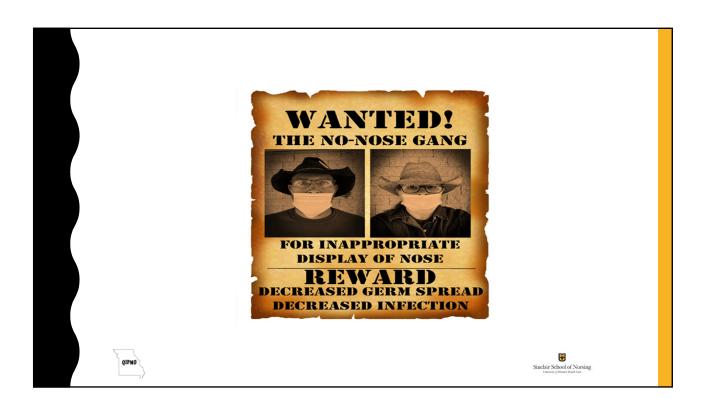












OSHA IS DOING INSPECTIONS

- The most recent CDC Guidance (March 29, 2021) states: Implement a respiratory protection program that is compliant with the OSHA respiratory protection standard (<u>29 CFR</u> <u>1910.134external icon</u>) for employees if not already in place. The program should include medical evaluations, training, and <u>fit testing</u>.
- Screening
 - Limit entry
 - Monitor all points of entry
- Facemasks

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- Properly worn
- Changed once a day

ICAR PRACTICAL APPLICATION

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- · Enhance resident safety
- References and tools you can use
- You will be able to use the results of the ICAR assessment as part of ongoing quality improvement initiatives
 - Identify and enhance staff education program
 - Develop and implement auditing program to validate compliance with infection prevention and control practices
- Update your annual facility assessment
- Survey preparation

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• Support the Infection Preventionist

