Infection Control: Expert Video Analysis [Video Resource]

THE DIRECT ANSWER

This PAHO TV session links occupational health and routine infection prevention in hospitals—hand hygiene, PPE, environmental cleaning, and staff protection during care. For U.S. facility leaders, that work still aligns with CMS hospital infection-control Conditions of Participation, CDC/HICPAC environmental guidance, ASHRAE Standard 170 ventilation, and Joint Commission Accreditation 360 (effective January 1, 2026), where infection prevention stays in the IC chapter, National Performance Goal 5 addresses infection control, and the Physical Environment chapter consolidates former EC and Life Safety expectations.

SOURCE AND ATTRIBUTION

- Video: Occupational Health & Infection Control Measures in Healthcare Facilities (PAHO TV). Watch on YouTube: https://youtube.com/watch?v=YiDsntf43Bw

WHY THIS STILL MATTERS IN 2026

- Environmental and occupational infection control are the infrastructure behind safe care. CDC's 2023 national point-prevalence survey in U.S. acute care hospitals found that on any given day about 1 in 38 inpatients had at least one healthcare-associated infection (HAI)—lower than the 1.

FIELD QUESTION

Where does this come from?

This sheet distills the full Healthcare Facility Hub article linked below, which carries the complete text, references, and sourcing.

Approximate timestamps for navigation:

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