



Infection Prevention Board Report August 2025

Workforce Wellness

I am the Infection Preventionist for PMC.

Community Engagement

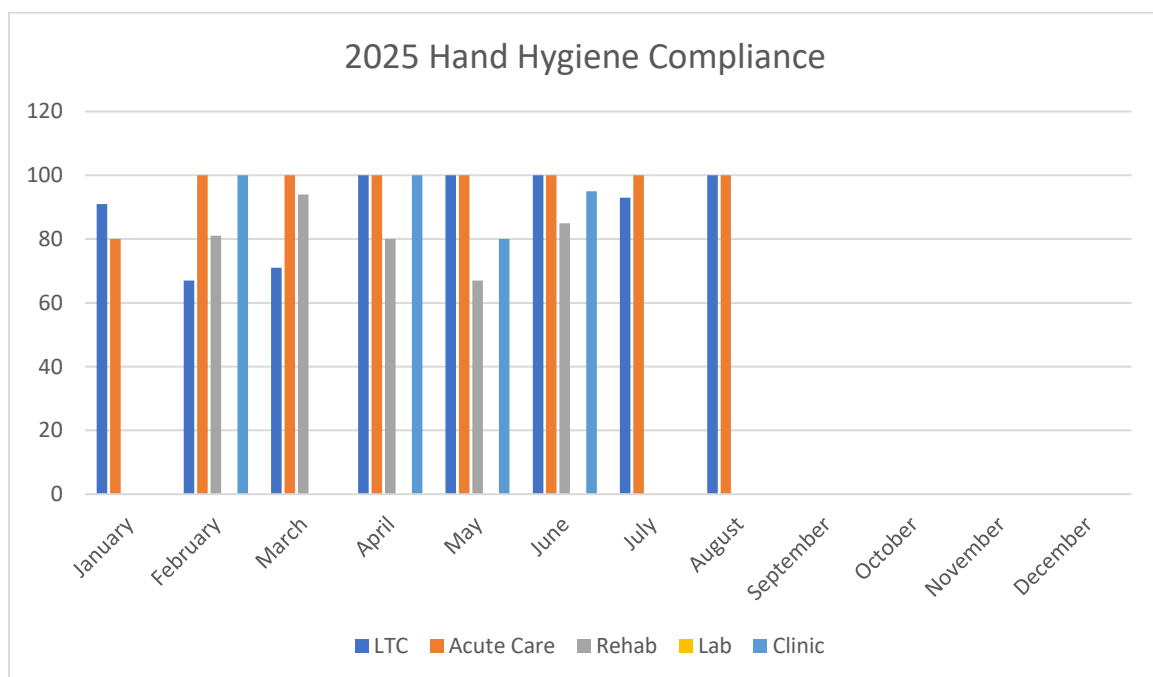
I have been continuing to look for ways to update and improve PMC. I work with many different departments at PMC to ensure compliance with regulations. Last month in Environment of Care Rounds, our team of lab, nursing, EVS, and management focused on the lab area. This month we will turn our focus to the clinic.

I will continue working with our PMC's contracted pharmacist to improve our Antimicrobial Stewardship program. One goal has been to educate staff on the differences between asymptomatic bacteriuria and urinary tract infections. This is ongoing.

Another area of focus is improving our hand hygiene practices in the facility. I have been working through verbal education to staff, as well as adding signs to remind staff of moments to do hand hygiene. I have also increased my presence on the floor doing audits of staff as they care for residents.

Patient Centered Care

2025 Hand Hygiene Compliance



LTC 2025 Infection Prevention Metrics

- Urinary Tract Infections (UTI): 2
- Catheter associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI): 0
- Clostridium Difficile Infections: 0
- Covid-19 Infections: 1
- Influenza Infections: 0
- RSV Infections: 0

August has seen our first Covid outbreak of the year in LTC. We are taking measures to prevent the spread and protect our residents.

Facility

I continue to work closely with the maintenance department to identify and correct any damage, structural or cosmetic, that I find in our facility. We identified some areas needing repair in the lab during our last EOC Rounds. I have given a list of those needs to the maintenance department. Our aging facility continues to cause many obstacles in meeting current IPC standards.

Financial Wellness

No changes to this area.

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