



## Infection Prevention Board Report January 2026

### **Workforce Wellness**

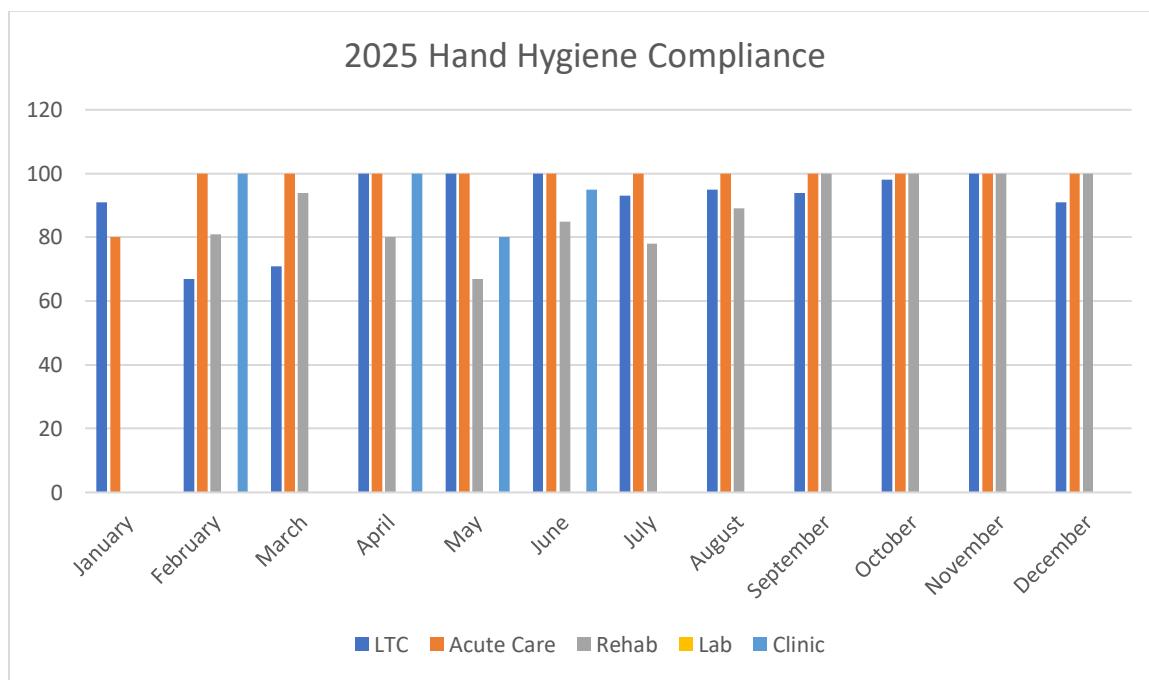
I am the only Infection Preventionist for PMC.

### **Community Engagement**

I work with many different departments at PMC to ensure compliance with regulations. In January our Environment of Care (EOC) rounds focused on our high-level disinfection and sterilization areas. Our EOC team consists of nursing, EVS, and management working together to identify areas of improvement at PMC.

### **Patient Centered Care**

#### ***2025 PMC Hand Hygiene Report***



#### ***LTC 2025 Infection Prevention Metrics***

- Urinary Tract Infections (UTI): 3
- Catheter associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI): 0
- Clostridium Difficile Infections: 0
- Covid-19 Infections: 1
- Influenza Infections: 0
- RSV Infections: 5

In 2025, 44% of our LTC residents received a prescribed antibiotic. That falls below the national average of 50-70%. [Description of national antibiotic prescribing rates in U.S. long-term care facilities, 2013–2021 | Antimicrobial Stewardship & Healthcare Epidemiology | Cambridge Core](https://doi.org/10.1093/ehp/ehab001)

### **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. Our aging facility continues to cause many obstacles in meeting current IPC standards.

### **Financial Wellness**

No changes to this area.

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