

Infection Prevention Board Report September 2025

Workforce Wellness

I am the Infection Preventionist for PMC.

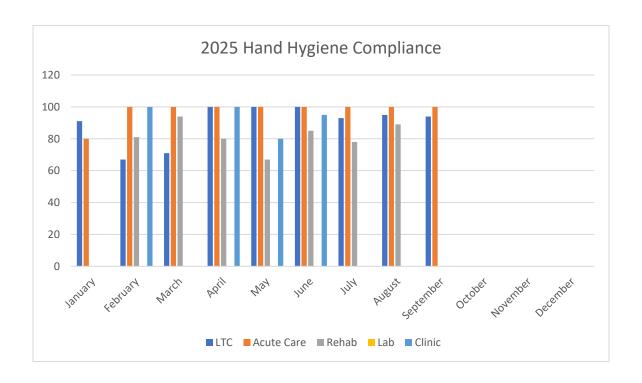
Community Engagement

I work with many different departments at PMC to ensure compliance with regulations. Last month in Environment of Care Rounds, our team of nursing, EVS, and management focused on the Clinic area. This month we will turn our focus to PMC's water pipes and sinks.

I continue to work on 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 daily audits of staff as they care for residents in LTC, encouraging their excellent care and giving reminders when steps are forgotten.

Patient Centered Care

2025 Hand Hygiene Compliance



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: 0

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. This was evident in September when a steel pipe cracked caused a leak.

Financial Wellness

No changes to this area.

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