



## Infection Prevention Board Report March 2026

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### Workforce Wellness

I am the Infection Preventionist for PMC.

### Community Engagement

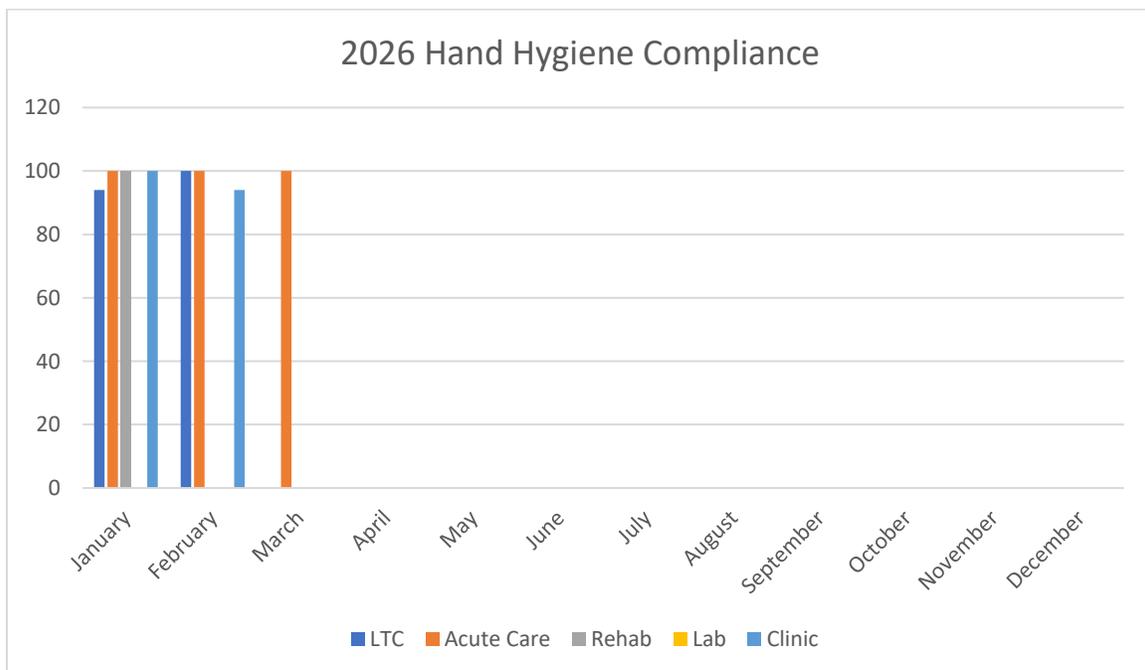
I work with many different departments at PMC to ensure compliance with regulations. A State of Alaska, Division of Public Health, Infection Preventionist visited PMC the last week of February to perform an Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR).

The State Infection Preventionist worked with me and many other departments to assess and provide education, including management, nursing, EVS, lab, pharmacy, and sterile processing. She provided education and guidance in many areas: high-level disinfection and sterilization, environmental services, injection safety and sterile compounding, antibiotic stewardship, and training, auditing and feedback. We are awaiting her final report.

There is a planned endoscopy clinic for April. I will be working with Facilities to improve our sterile processing/decontamination area for that. I will also work with our staff to ensure correct processing with high level disinfectants for our scopes.

### Patient Centered Care

#### *2026 PMC Hand Hygiene Report*



### ***LTC 2026 Infection Prevention Metrics***

- Urinary Tract Infections (UTI): 0
- Catheter associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI): 0
- Clostridium Difficile Infections: 0
- Covid-19 Infections: 0
- 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.

### **Financial Wellness**

No changes to this area.

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