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LTC COVID-19 Update

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Today's Topics

- Eye infections and systemic infections – Dr. Vuppalachchi
 - Outbreak of Extensively Drug-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Associated with Artificial Tears <https://www.cdc.gov/hai/outbreaks/crpa-artificial-tears.html>
 - FDA warns consumers not to purchase or use EzriCare Artificial Tears due to potential contamination, [READ MORE](#)
 - **STOP USING** - EzriCare Artificial Tears or Delsam Pharma's Artificial Tears and Delsam Pharma's Artificial Eye Ointment
- Qsource Updates – Mitzi Daffron
- Q&A



Strategies for Social Services, a webinar on Mar. 28, details [HERE](#)

Infection Preventionist Webinar Series, starts April 12, details [HERE](#)

Mastering the Art & Science of Dementia Care, an in-person workshop on May 25, details [HERE](#)

Qsource Updates

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Meet Our New Team Members!

Kim Iman – Education Coordinator

Marilyn Farran – QI Advisor

Viven Health & Qsource Partnership

Qsource has partnered with Viven Health, a nurse-led behavior change company, to provide innovative, interactive, virtual learning programs to complement our current infection prevention practices. The two programs have simple objectives: stop the spread of infection and increase bivalent booster rates. More than 500 individuals in Indiana have taken the first step to change the trajectory of infection in their facilities, and **it is FREE to you**, underwritten by Qsource under contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).





Bivalent Booster and Interactive Infection Prevention Program

Viven Health Introduction

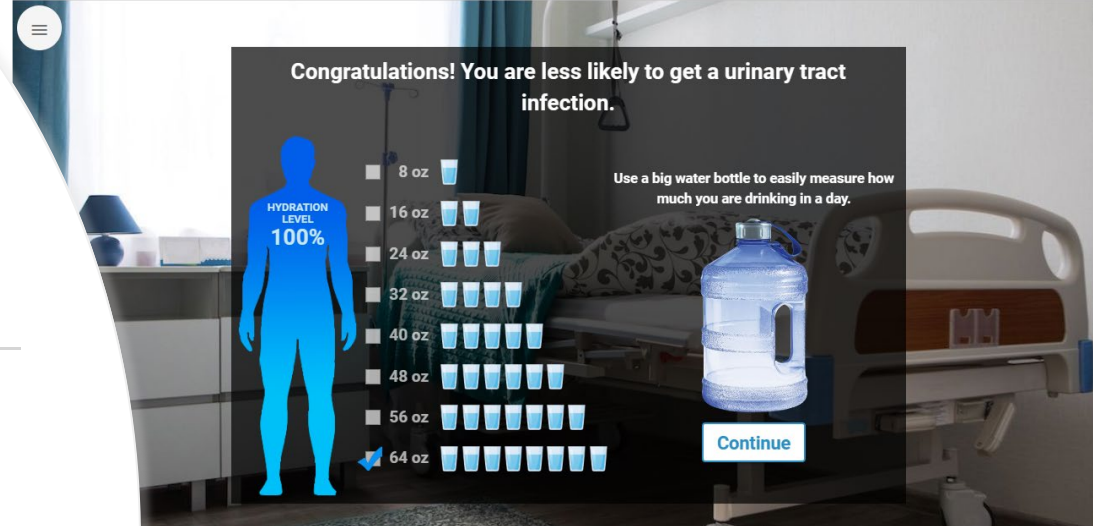


The Bivalent Booster Program

- Helps increase resident bivalent booster rates through virtual, interactive education
- Meets metric goals of CMS
- Compliments any current Bivalent Booster education
- Unique education approach that elicits behavior change

The Infection Prevention Program

- Fun, simulated interactive training approach to teach employees, residents, and their families how to avoid infectious diseases
- Easy to launch and only takes a few minutes each day to complete
- Can be viewed on any digital platform – smart phones, tablets, or computers
- Follow up communications and trainings at later dates sustain the change in behavior



What do the programs include?

- Welcome Box
 - Interactive Infection Prevention & Bivalent Booster Program for residents, staff and family
 - Postcards with unique QR code specific to individual nursing facilities
- Continued marketing to ensure program usage
- Data metrics on program use per facility
- Web support 24/7
- Customized Reports and Training





“Changing the narrative on infection control education. One person at a time.”

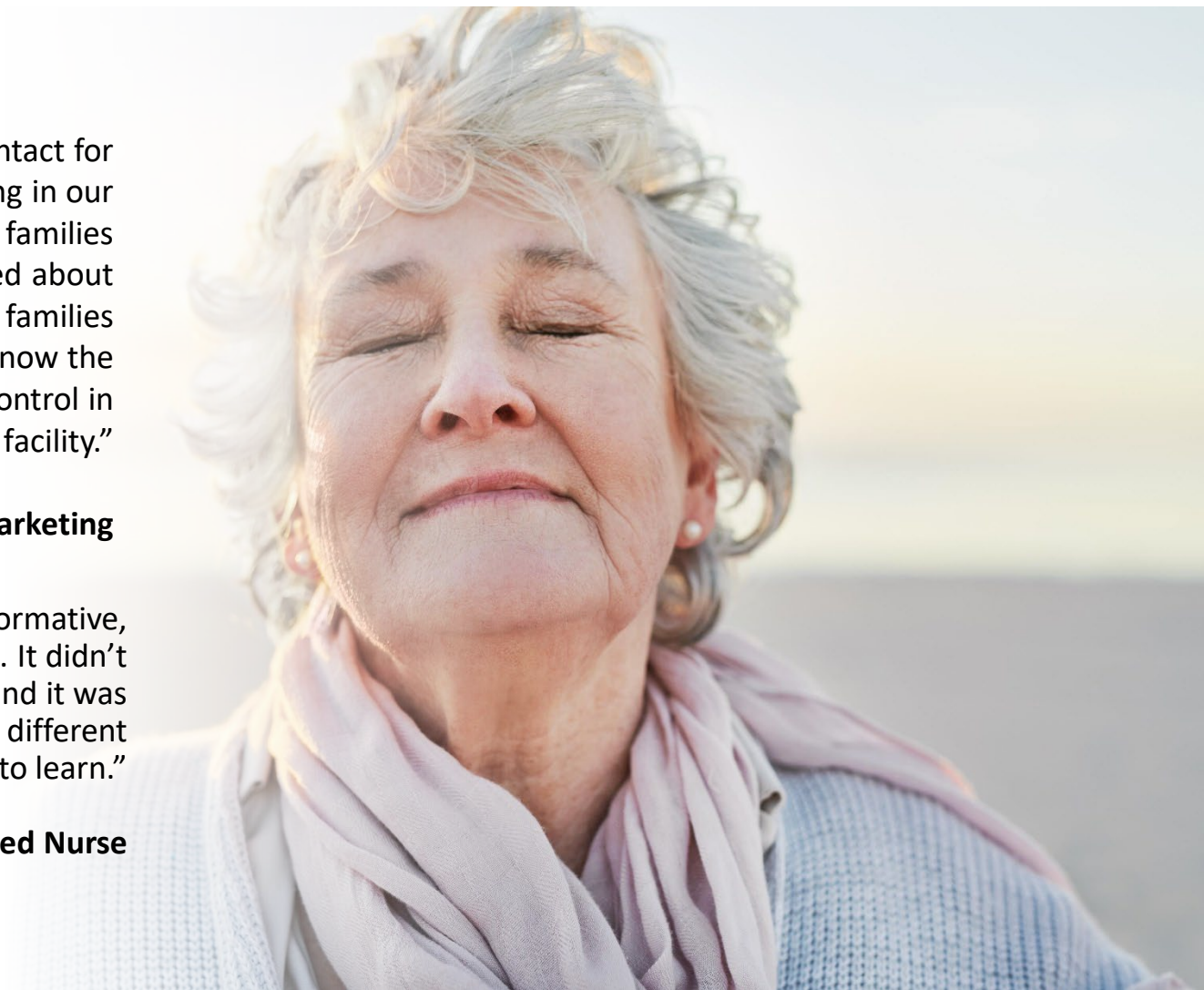
Program Testimonials

“I am the first point of contact for anyone interested in residing in our facility. At this time, many families are naturally concerned about Covid. This program gave families peace of mind to know the importance of infection control in our facility.”

Head of Marketing

“This program was very informative, especially for the laymen. It didn’t take long to complete, and it was very entertaining. This is a different but effective way to learn.”

Registered Nurse





"The program was very informative. I would recommend to others."

Director of Environmental Services

"It is obvious this program was made to be fun. It felt more like a game compared to any traditional education."

Activities Director

"I am totally onboard with all of this interactivity."

Executive Director

Executive Director

"I can't believe how easy this program is to use. The scenarios were not time consuming and offered great information. I believe this program could really make a difference in our facility."





Let's change your facility's infection control narrative

Sign up today to join the **FREE** Infection Prevention Program
and Bivalent Booster Program.

For more information, contact Natasha Dickinson at n.dickinson@vivenhealth.com

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Nursing Home Collaboratives

Kickoff Presentation Completed - Video Presentation

https://youtu.be/_64ge18Y3mU

In-person and Virtual Option

Visit our web page to register:

<https://qio.qsource.org/nursing-home-collaboratives/>

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Candida auris: The Infection Control Process

Video link:

<https://qio.qsource.org/nursing-homes/>

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