

INFECTIOUS DISEASES at the Workplace

A workplace hazard that has often been overlooked is the transmission of infectious diseases among workers. This presentation addresses some of the more likely contagious diseases (e.g. the common cold and influenza), as well as those about which concern among workers often arises (e.g. MRSA---methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*).



Other topics include West Nile virus, hantavirus, hepatitis, herpes and “strep.” Emphasis is placed on prevention of disease through work practices and controls, as well as personal hygiene such as hand washing and cough etiquette. *(Flexible: 10-50 Minutes)*

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<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/mrsa/DS00735>