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## **Long-term Care** **NEWSLETTER**

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### **LTC Update:**

- **Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions Webinar**
- **Phone Number for Reporting Emergency-related Incidents**

### **Understanding Enhanced Barrier Precautions Webinar**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is conducting a live townhall on **Wednesday, May 22 at 1 p.m. ET** for anyone involved with or working in long-term care facilities who seeks to deepen their understanding of enhanced barrier precautions (EBP).

The objectives of the townhall include:

1. Provide an overview of multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs)
2. Discuss why MDROs pose a significant concern in healthcare settings
3. Define enhanced barrier precautions and their role in preventing the spread of infections
4. Address common questions surrounding infection prevention
5. Open the floor for a Q&A session with participants

No registration is required. You can join the webinar [here](#).

Meanwhile, you can find CDC's response to frequently asked questions about EBP here: [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\) about Enhanced Barrier Precautions in Nursing Homes](#)

## **Phone Number for Reporting Emergency-related Incidents**

Information related to an evacuation or event involving the emergency management agency must be reported. Please note that the phone number has recently changed. The information can be reported at any time, including after 5 p.m., holidays, and weekends, to David Burgess at 317-464-0038.