## CDC RELEASED NEW RESOURCES ON ENHANCED BARRIER PRECAUTIONS

The CDC has released new resources to assist nursing home staff with understanding the benefits of and implementing Enhanced Barrier Precautions (EBPs). Multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) are a known threat to nursing home residents; these germs can cause serious infections that are often hard to treat. EBPs are infection prevention and control practices that can help reduce the spread of MDROs in nursing homes and protect residents. These new resources will help staff, residents, and loved ones learn more about why EBPs are important and when these practices should be used.

Provided below are the Video and Print Resources:

- Videos
  - Enhanced Barrier Precautions in Nursing Homes
- Print Resources
  - o Facility Poster Enhanced Barrier Precautions Steps
  - o Staff Pocket Guide Enhanced Barrier Precautions
  - o Resident and Loved Ones Poster How We Keep Our Residents Safe

In addition, AHCA/NCAL will be hosting a session on EBP at <u>Delivering Solutions 23</u>, <u>AHCA/NCAL's Convention & Expo</u> on October 1-4, 2023, in Denver, CO. The session will feature a panel of nursing home leaders who have been successful at implementing EBPs in their facilities and share best practices and implementation tips.