



Healthcare Associated Infections Antibiotic Resistance HAI/AR-Unit

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Healthcare Associated Infections

Healthcare-associated infections (HAI) are infections patients can get while receiving medical treatment in a healthcare facility. Working toward the elimination of HAIs is a CDC priority. For more information on HAI prevention progress, visit: www.cdc.gov/hai/progress-report/index.html.

CLABSIs

CENTRAL LINE-ASSOCIATED
BLOODSTREAM INFECTIONS

- **1 in 6** CLABSIs were caused by urgent or serious antibiotic-resistant threats.

SSIs

SURGICAL SITE INFECTIONS

- **1 in 7** SSIs were caused by urgent or serious antibiotic-resistant threats.

CAUTIs

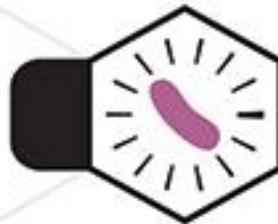
CATHETER-ASSOCIATED
URINARY TRACT INFECTIONS

- **1 in 10** CAUTIs were caused by urgent or serious antibiotic-resistant threats.

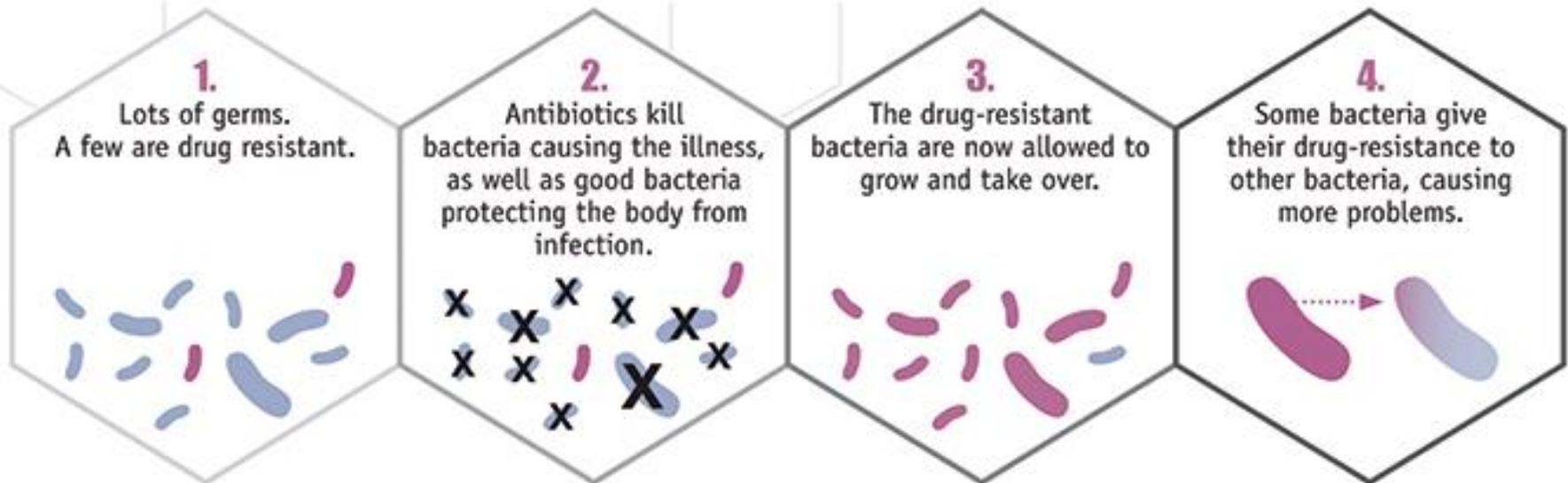
1 in 31 hospital patients has at least one healthcare associated infection

SOURCE: CDC Vital Signs, March 2016. Data used for this analysis was reported to CDC's National Healthcare Safety Network.

Antibiotic Resistance



How Antibiotic Resistance Happens



Call to Action

2013 CDC Emerging Threats

ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE THREATS in the United States, 2013

HAZARD LEVEL **URGENT**



These are high-consequence antibiotic-resistant threats because of significant risks identified across several criteria. These threats may not be currently widespread but have the potential to become so and require urgent public health attention to identify infections and to limit transmission.

Clostridium difficile (*C. difficile*), Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE), Drug-resistant *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (cephalosporin resistance)

HAZARD LEVEL **SERIOUS**



These are significant antibiotic-resistant threats. For varying reasons (e.g., low or declining domestic incidence or reasonable availability of therapeutic agents), they are not considered urgent, but these threats will worsen and may become urgent without ongoing public health monitoring and prevention activities.

Multidrug-resistant *Acinetobacter*, Drug-resistant *Campylobacter*, Fluconazole-resistant *Candida* (a fungus), Extended spectrum β -lactamase producing Enterobacteriaceae (ESBLs), Vancomycin-resistant *Enterococcus* (VRE), Multidrug-resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, Drug-resistant Non-typhoidal *Salmonella*, Drug-resistant *Salmonella* Typhi, Drug-resistant *Shigella*, Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), Drug-resistant *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, Drug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR and XDR)

HAZARD LEVEL **CONCERNING**



These are bacteria for which the threat of antibiotic resistance is low, and/or there are multiple therapeutic options for resistant infections. These bacterial pathogens cause severe illness. Threats in this category require monitoring and in some cases rapid incident or outbreak response.

Vancomycin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (VRSA), Erythromycin-resistant *Streptococcus* Group A, Clindamycin-resistant *Streptococcus* Group B

Call to Action

2013 CDC Emerging Threats

2014-2016 Ebola Outbreak



Chicago Ebola Response Network (CERN): A Citywide Cross-hospital Collaborative for Infectious Disease Preparedness FREE

Omar Lateef ✉, Bala Hota, Emily Landon, Larry K. Kociolek, Julie Morita, Stephanie Black, Gary Noskin, Michael Kelleher, Krista Curell, Amy Galat ... [Show more](#)

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CHICAGO, IL

\$855,425

Funding for AR Activities
Fiscal Year 2018



\$343,553

RAPID DETECTION AND RESPONSE to novel or high-concern drug-resistant germs is critical to contain the spread of these infections.



\$398,872

HAI/AR PREVENTION works best when public health and healthcare facilities partner together to implement targeted, coordinated strategies to stop infections and improve antibiotic use.



\$100,000

FUNGAL DISEASE projects improve our ability to track antifungal resistance and stop it from spreading.

Communicable Disease

35 FTE (4.5 Vacancies)

Funding Sources:

Corporate (100)

Local Health Protection Grant

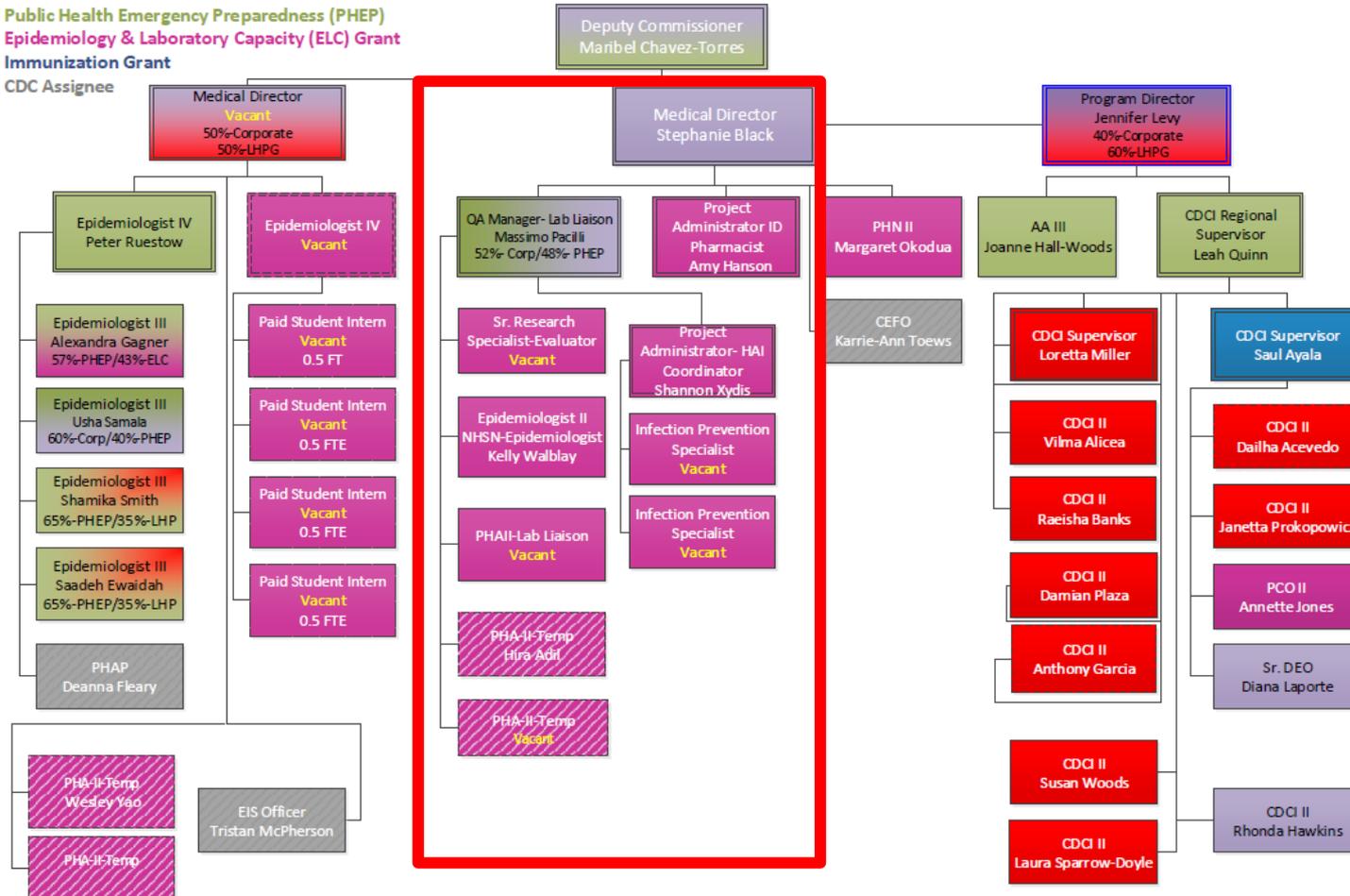
Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP)

Epidemiology & Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Grant

Immunization Grant

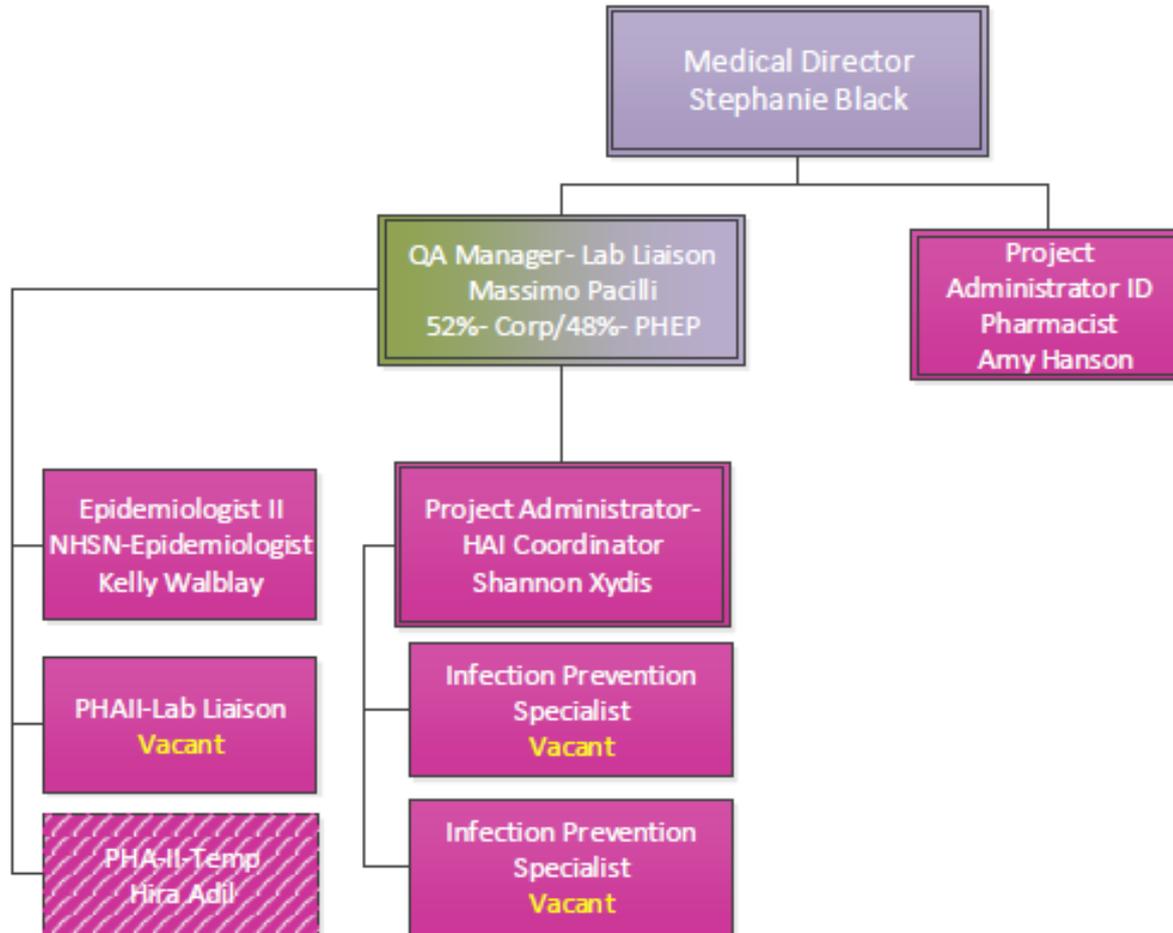
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CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND DISEASE CONTROL COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAM

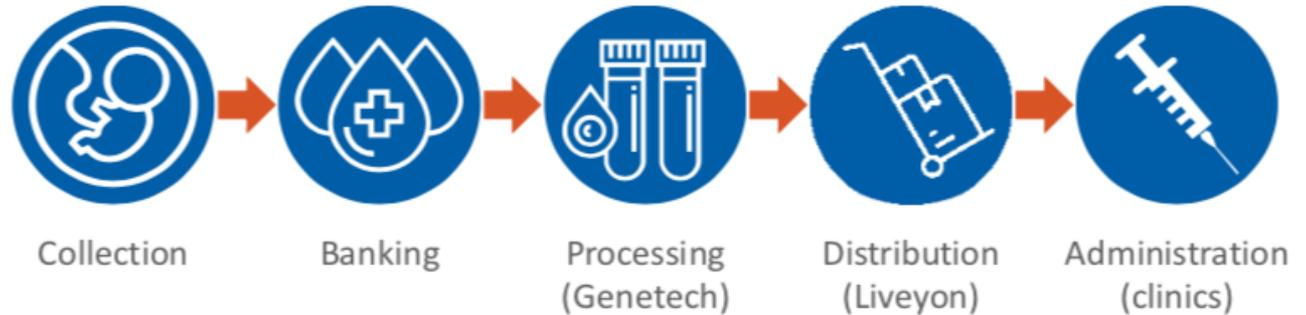
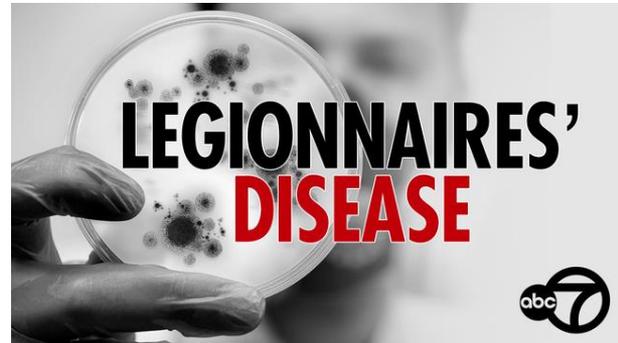
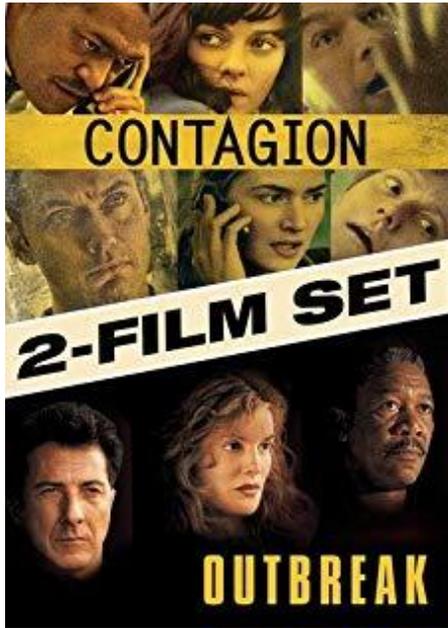


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What Do we Do?



Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms (CPO)

Carbapenemase-



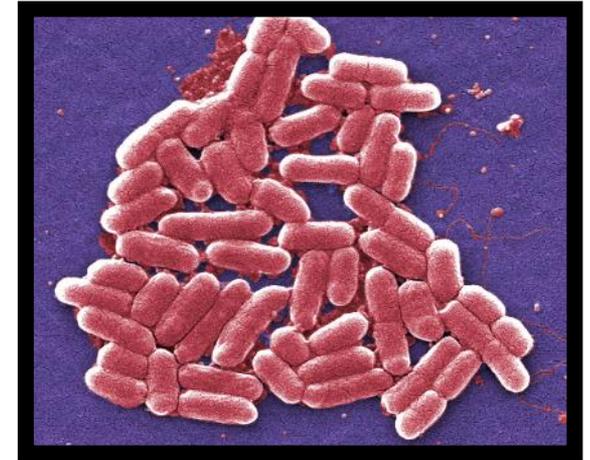
Class of broad-spectrum antibiotics

Producing

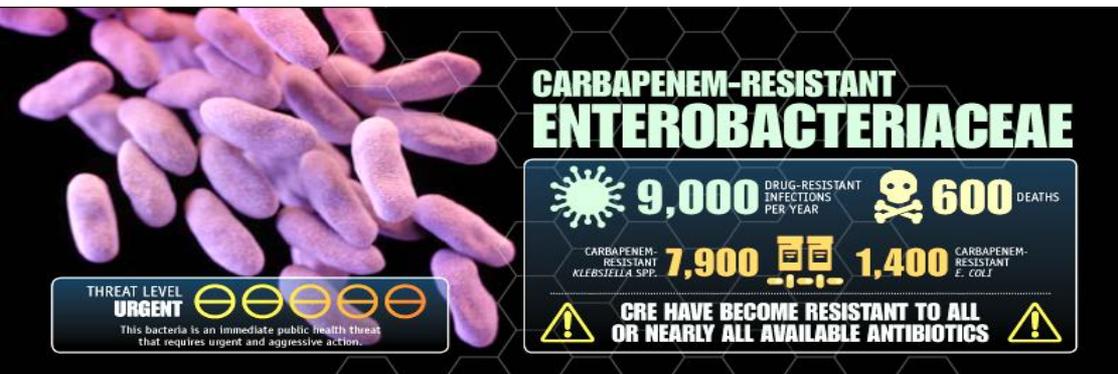


Bacteria produce enzymes that make antibiotics ineffective

Organisms



Escherichia coli,
Pseudomonas aeruginosa,
and many more



XDRO
registry

Containment Strategy



Health care facilities, health departments, and CDC are ON ALERT for antibiotic resistance.

Interim Guidance for a Public Health Response to Contain Novel or Targeted Multidrug-resistant Organisms (MDROs)



Public health teams nationwide can launch early, aggressive responses to contain spread and protect people—at the first sign of antibiotic resistance, every time.

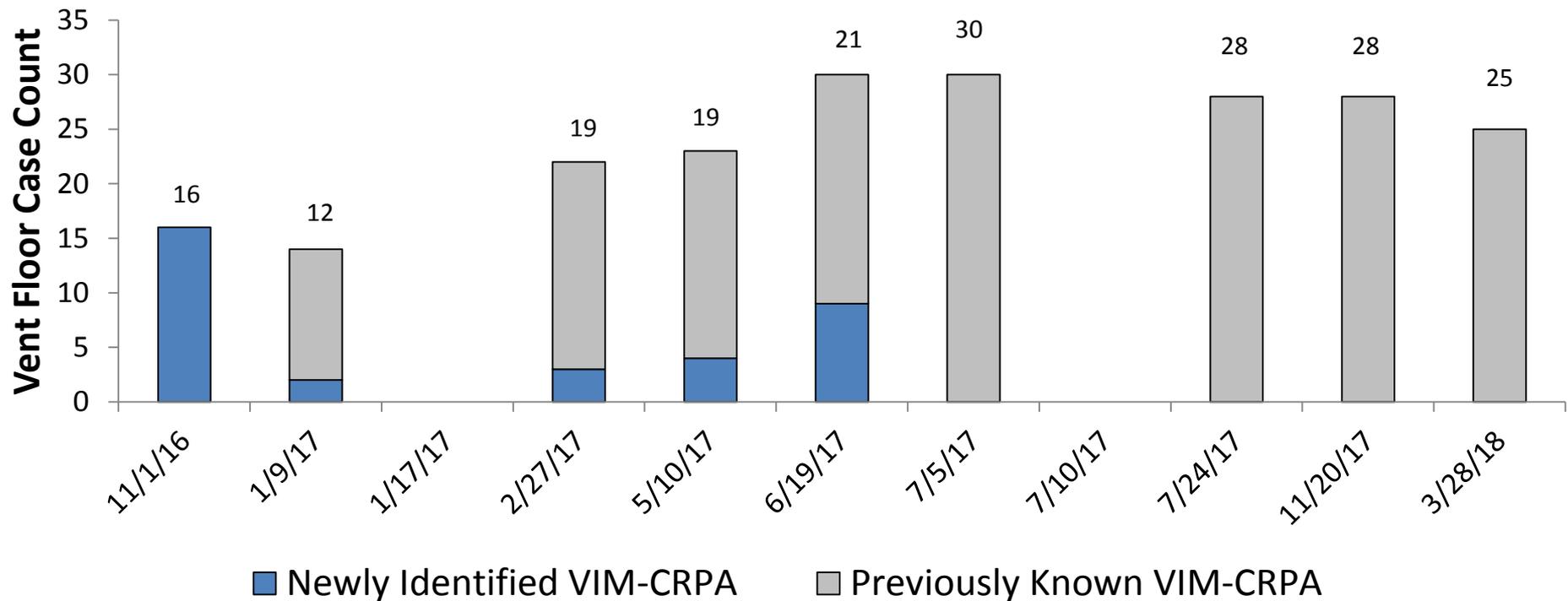
Find guidance, lab protocols, and more resources: www.cdc.gov/HAI/Outbreaks/MDRO

Notes from the Field: Large Cluster of Verona Integron-Encoded Metallo-Beta-Lactamase–Producing Carbapenem-Resistant *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Isolates Colonizing Residents at a Skilled Nursing Facility — Chicago, Illinois, November 2016–March 2018

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Candida auris

- Public health threat
 - Healthcare-associated outbreaks
 - Persistent colonization
 - Requires disinfection with sporicidal agent
 - Lab misidentification
 - Antifungal resistance

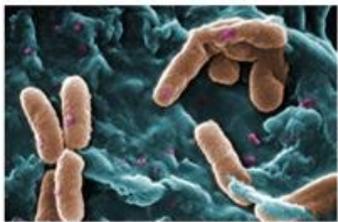
DEADLY GERMS, LOST CURES

How a Chicago Woman Fell Victim to Candida Auris, a Drug-Resistant Fungus

The mysterious infection has appeared at hospitals around the world, but few institutions or families have discussed their experience.



Deadly Germs, Lost Cures



Culture of Secrecy Shields Hospitals With Outbreaks of Drug-Resistant Infections



Candida Auris: The Fungus Nobody Wants to Talk About



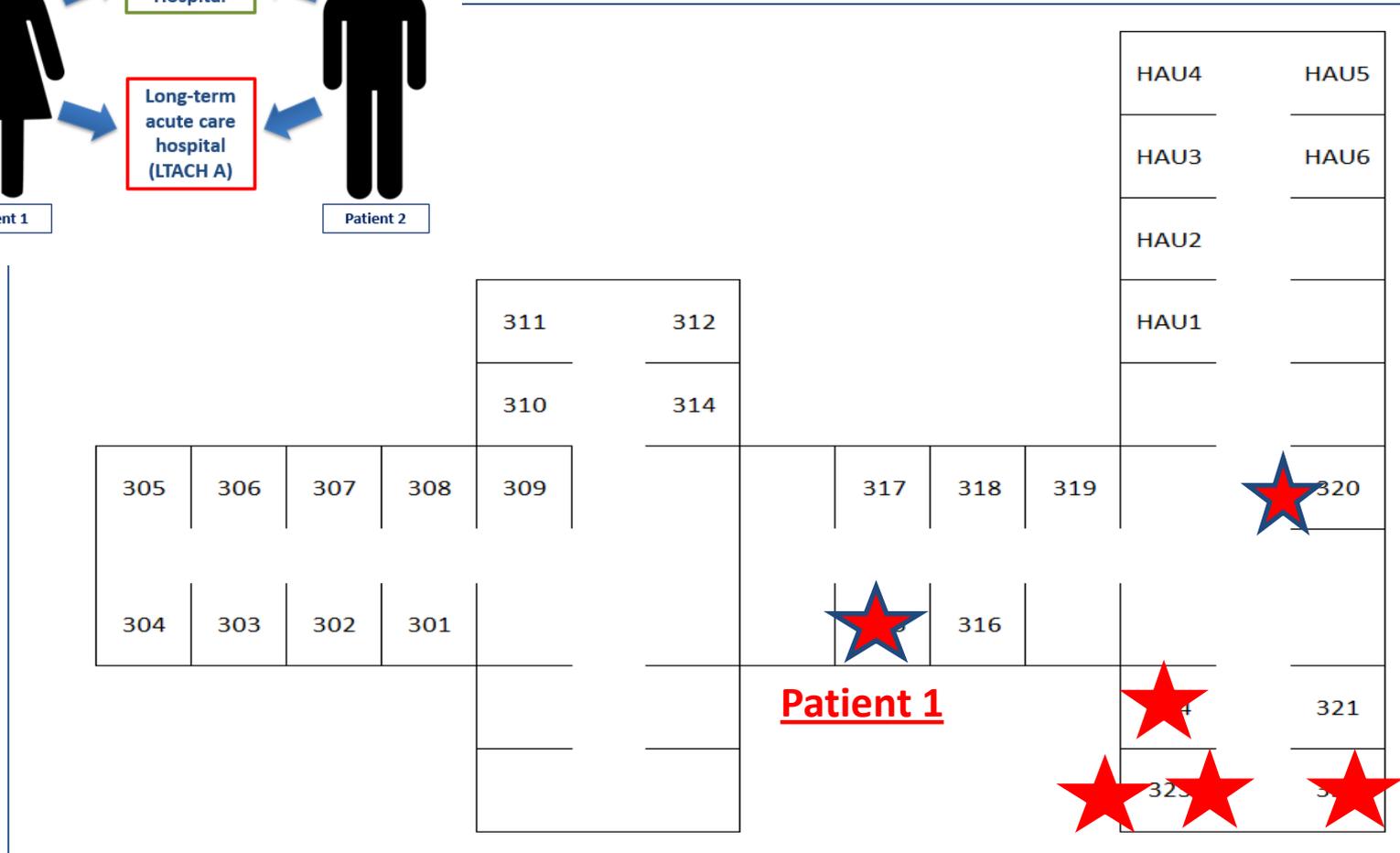
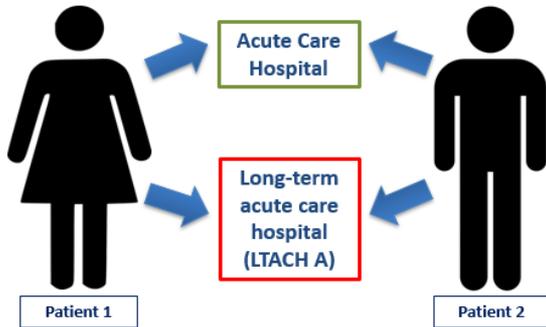
A Mysterious Infection, Spanning the Globe in a Climate of Secrecy



What You Need to Know About Candida Auris

More in Deadly Germs, Lost Cures »

C. auris Emergence in Chicago

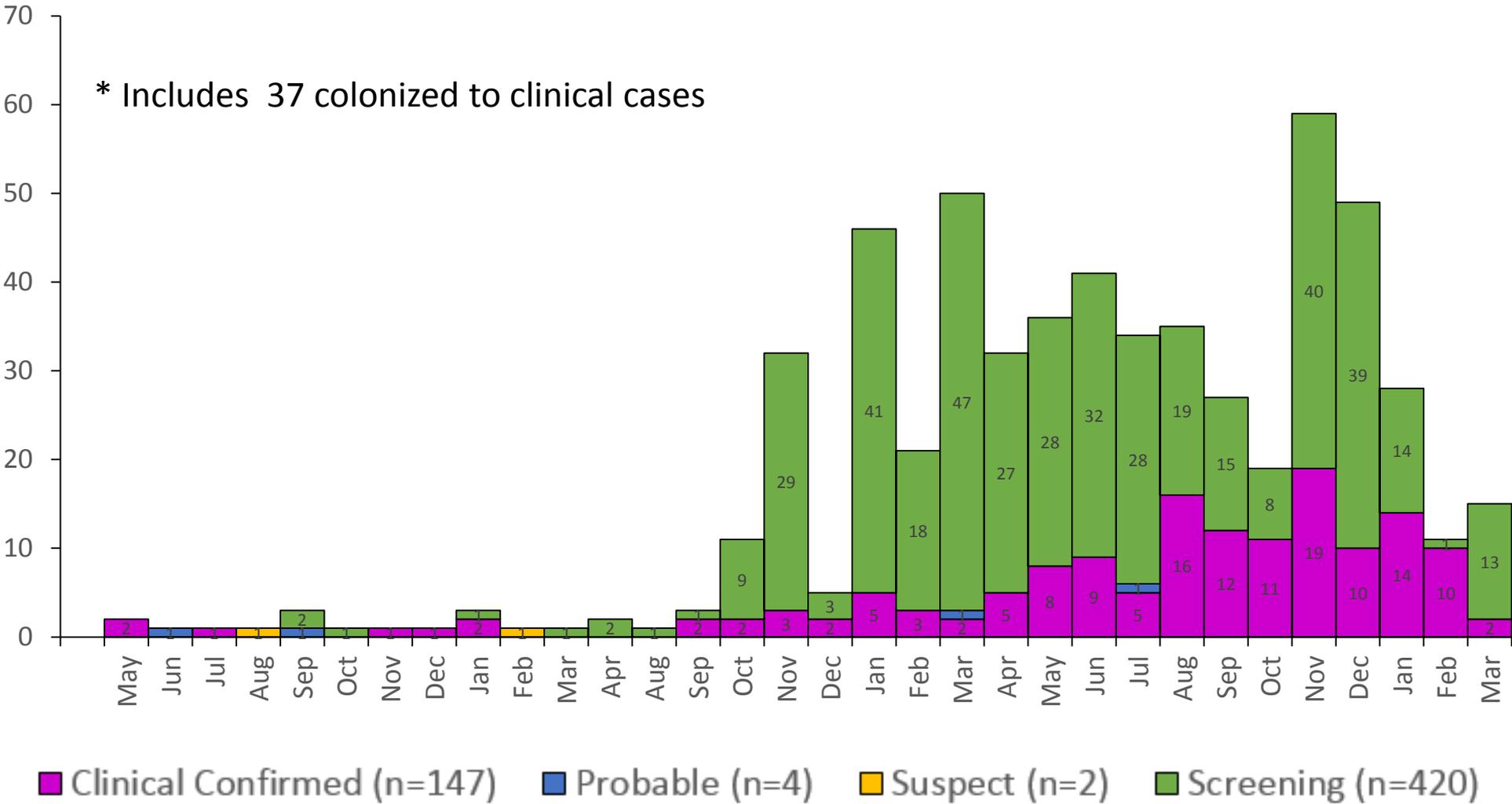


Patient 2

Patient 1

Illinois *C. auris* cases (n=573), 03/14/19*

* Includes 37 colonized to clinical cases

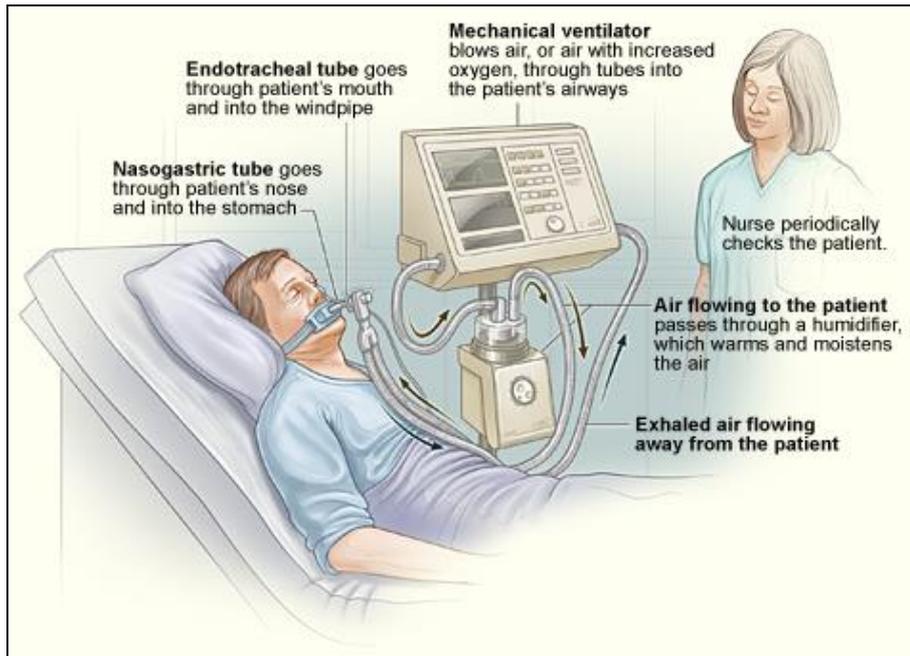


Point Prevalence Surveys, as of March 2019

Chicago Facility type	22 Facilities	53 Surveys	Median Prevalence* (range)
Acute care hospitals	9	9	0% (0 - 14%)
Long-term acute care hospitals	5	18	12 % (0 - 31%)
vSNF (vent floor)	4	21	40% (0 - 71%)
vSNF (non-vent floor)	1	2	0% (0 - 0%)
Skilled nursing facilities	3	3	2% (0 - 2%)

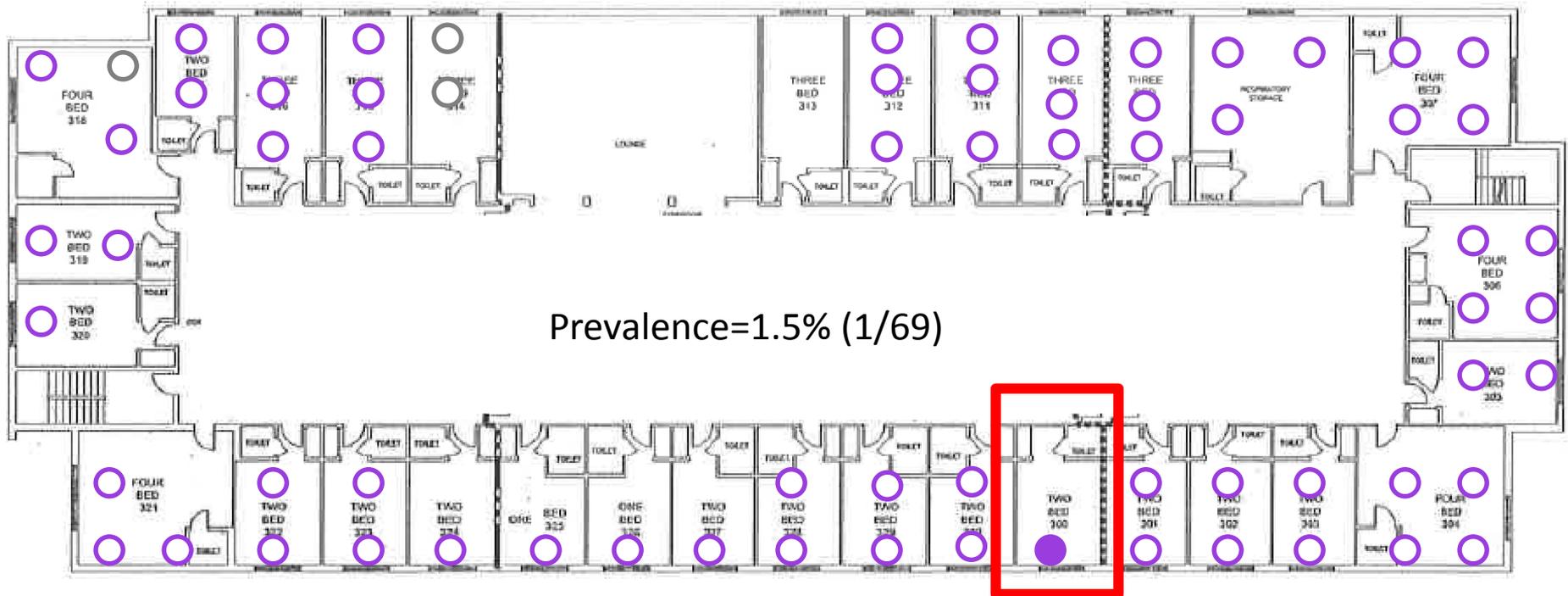
* Number of colonized residents identified during PPS and those previously known infected or colonized residents per the total unit census

What is a vSNF?



- Ventilator capacity
- High acuity patients
- Long lengths of stay
- Limited staffing
- Limited infection control resources

C. auris Prevalence, March 2017



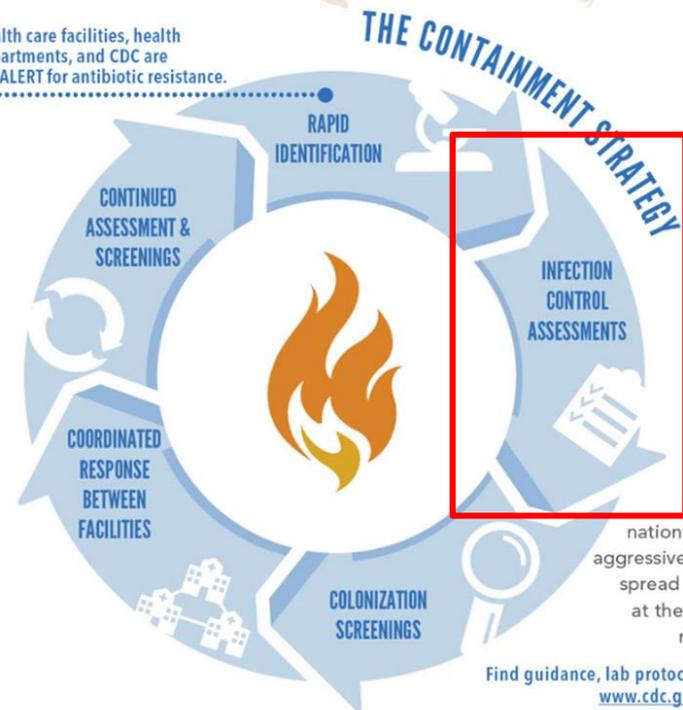
- *C. auris* positive (1)
- Screened negative for *C. auris* (65)
- Not tested for *C. auris* (refused or not in room) (3)

Infection Control Assessment

XDR0 registry

Extensively Drug Resistant Organism (XDR0) Registry

Health care facilities, health departments, and CDC are ALERT for antibiotic resistance.



Environmental cleaning
List K*

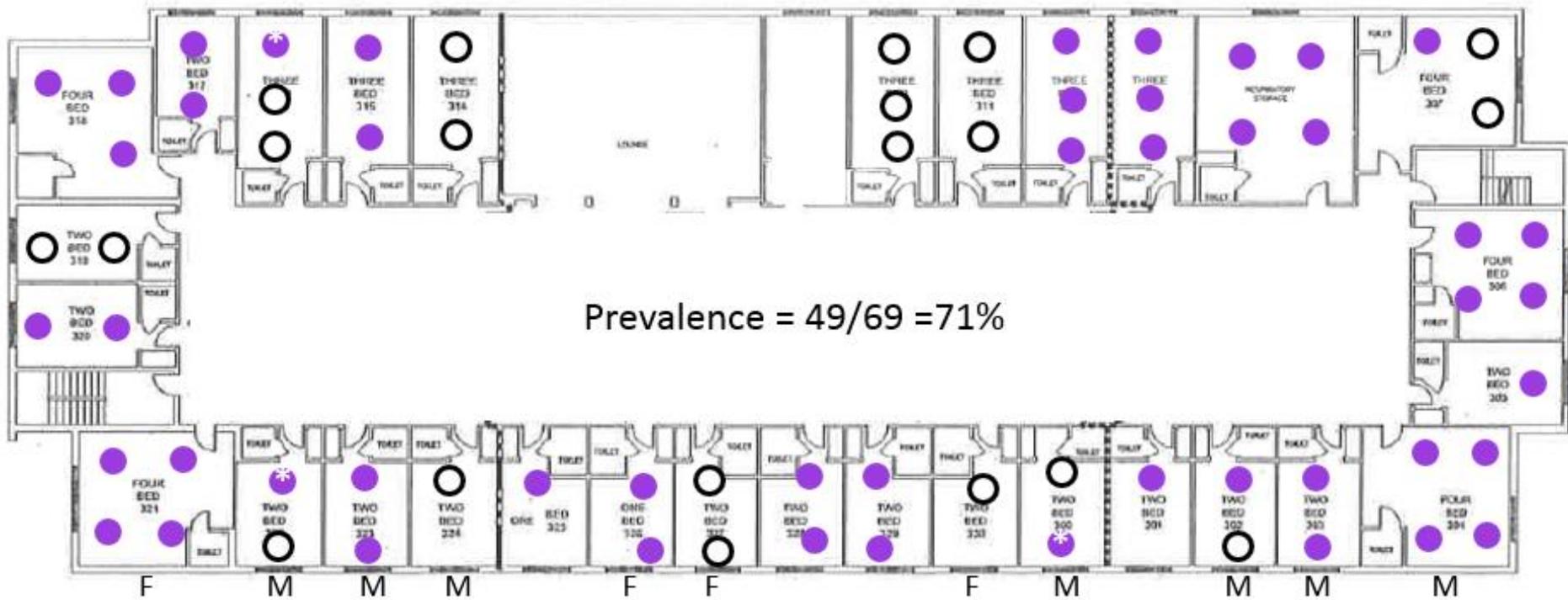


Contact precautions



Hand hygiene

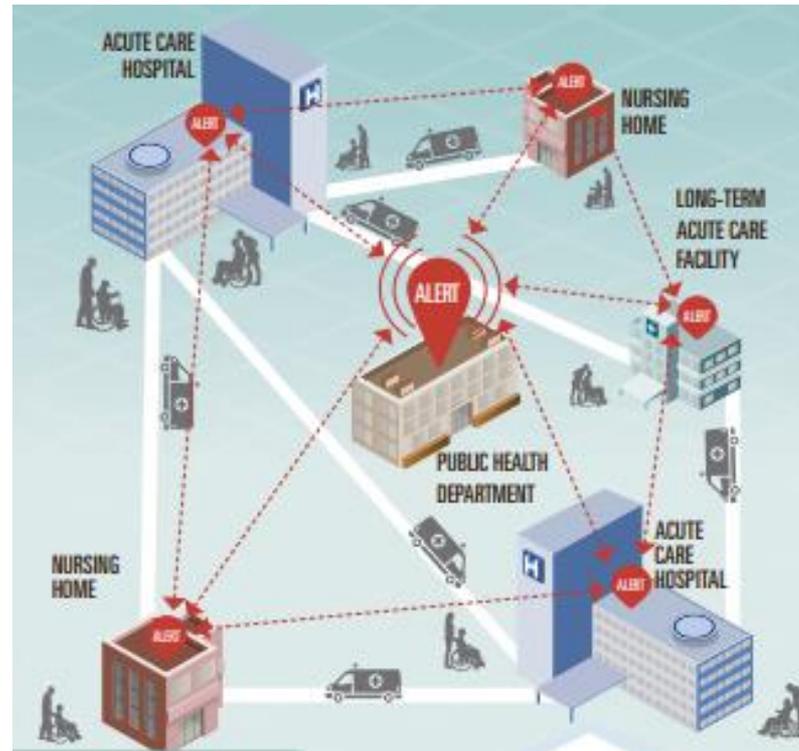
C. auris Prevalence, Oct 2018



● C. Auris (49) (* newly identified)

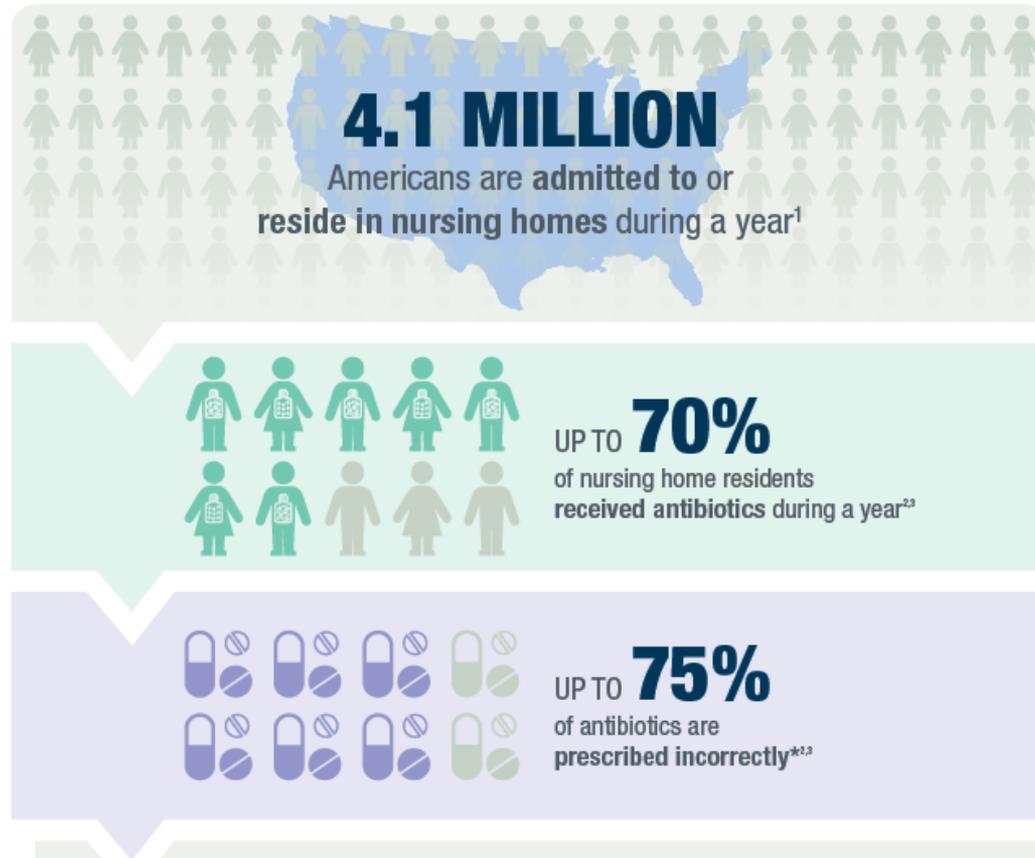
○ No known CRE or C. auris (20)

Same Patient, Different Setting



- SAME infection control needs
- DIFFERENT infection control capacity

Antimicrobial Stewardship Needs in Nursing Homes



Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention
National Center for Emerging and
Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

Join the “GAIN” Collaborative

Our goal is 100% facility participation!

Chicago Department of Public Health’s
GAIN collaborative:

Generating
Antimicrobial Stewardship
Initiatives in Chicago
Skilled **N**ursing Facilities



Summary of Core Elements for Antibiotic Stewardship in Nursing Homes



Leadership commitment

Demonstrate support and commitment to safe and appropriate antibiotic use in your facility



Accountability

Identify physician, nursing and pharmacy leads responsible for promoting and overseeing antibiotic stewardship activities in your facility



Drug expertise

Establish access to consultant pharmacists or other individuals with experience or training in antibiotic stewardship for your facility



Action

Implement **at least one** policy or practice to improve antibiotic use



Tracking

Monitor **at least one process** measure of antibiotic use and **at least one outcome** from antibiotic use in your facility



Reporting

Provide regular feedback on antibiotic use and resistance to prescribing clinicians, nursing staff and other relevant staff



Education

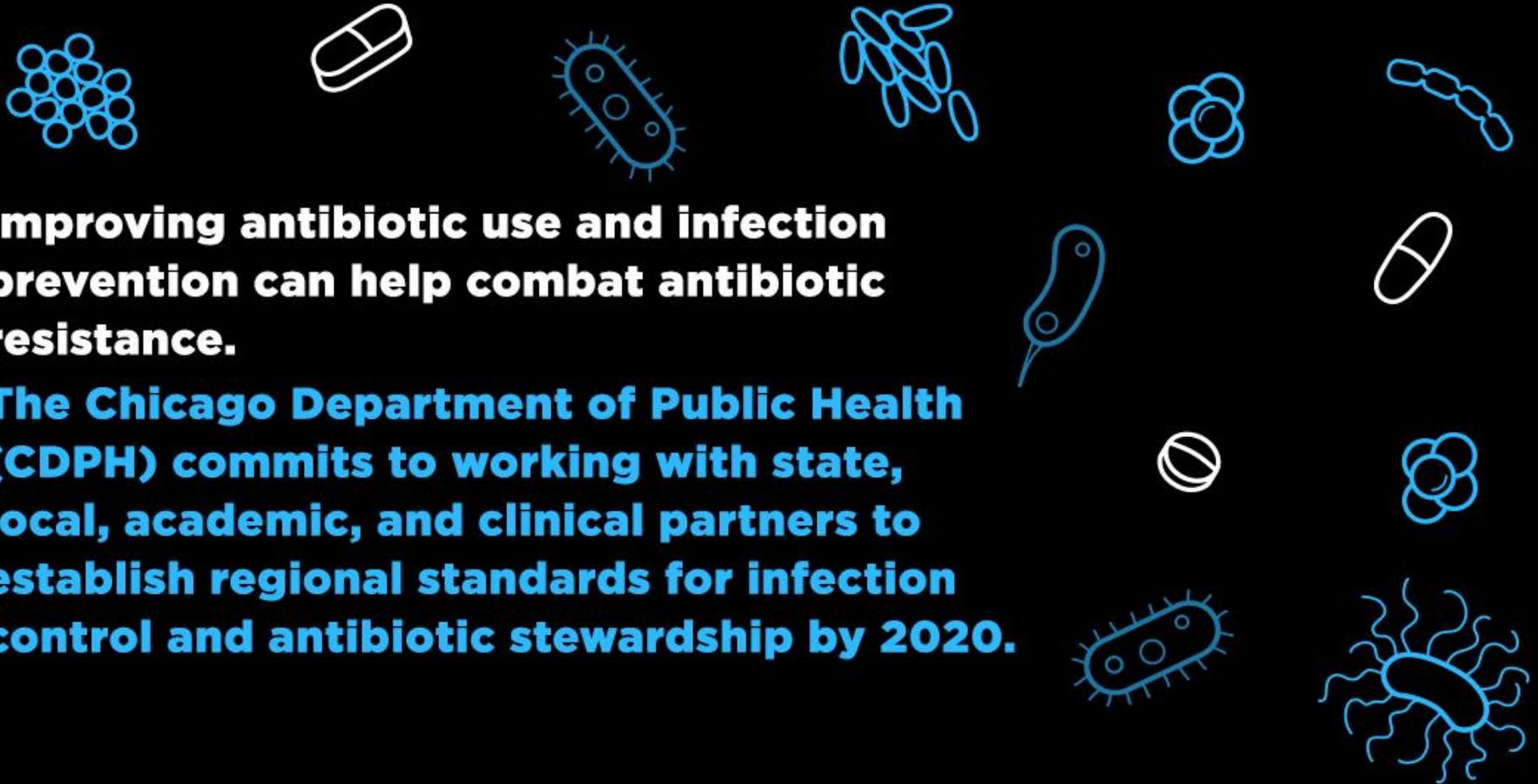
Provide resources to clinicians, nursing staff, residents and families about antibiotic resistance and opportunities for improving antibiotic use

CDPH Response Summary

- Post-acute care facilities likely to amplify the regional burden of MDROs
- Improved understanding of IC challenges and barriers across healthcare networks
- Develop policy initiatives
 - Regulation
 - Reimbursements
 - Credentialing
- Provide training and resources to strengthen IC and stewardship programs

The AMR Challenge

The U.S. government's Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) Challenge is a yearlong effort to accelerate the fight against antimicrobial resistance across the globe.



Improving antibiotic use and infection prevention can help combat antibiotic resistance.

The Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) commits to working with state, local, academic, and clinical partners to establish regional standards for infection control and antibiotic stewardship by 2020.

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