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| **Training Name: Group Activities Staff Training** |
|  | ❑ **Training** ❑ **Simulation** ❑ **Workshop** 🗹 **Presentation** |
| ***Training Objectives*** | 1. Verbalize the need to consider resident’s individualized need for meaningful activities during the COVID-19 Pandemic
2. Understand the need to maintain physical/social distancing, use of a cloth facemask and frequent hand hygiene whenever group activities are indicated
3. Identify the directions for cleaning and disinfection of activity equipment
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| ***Connection to Overall Project Goals*** | * This training is intended to provide all staff with the understanding of when group activities will be provided, the importance of proper planning and infection prevention and control measures and meeting the activity needs of residents during the COVID-19 Pandemic
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| ***Participants:******Who should attend?*** | There is one training session for leadership staff. Education is offered in slide presentation form with speaker’s notes. |
| **What training should they attend before this one?** | * No pre-requisite
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| **What training should they attend after this?** | * No specific follow-up training
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| ***Facilitators:******(How many trainers should participate and whom?)*** | One presenter will be needed to facilitate the presentation, discussion and post-test |
| **Logistics Requirements** | **What is needed?** |  |
| * Room for training
* Computer and Projector
* Screen or other blank light-colored surface
* PowerPoint slide handouts, if preferred
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