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Ventilated Headboards:

An Effective Temporary Isolation Solution for Pandemic Response

Part of the AFT Nurses and Health Professionals Labor-Management Webinar Series

Resources to Make the Workplace Safer During COVID-19

Labor-Management partners welcome to participate

Tuesday, September 1, 2:00 to 3:00 PM EDST

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Ventilated headboards and temporary negative pressure rooms can provide just-in-time surge capacity patient isolation controls during the pandemic or other infectious disease outbreaks. Demand for airborne infection isolation rooms may easily exceed their availability and not all hospitals have them. Until recently, hospitals lacked evidence-based guidance on how to effectively deploy temporary negative pressure controls.

Please join us for a discussion on use of ventilated headboards, the first of two webinars on effective temporary patient isolation methods to reduce airborne disease exposure. Dr. Kenneth Mead will explain how to construct a ventilated headboard using NIOSH's evidence-based plans. Lewis Johnson, Industrial Hygienist, will explain how they have implemented ventilated headboards at Lee Health, a Florida hospital system.

Please invite hospital directors of operations or engineering so that they have the opportunity to participate directly.

Speakers

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There has been no commercial support of this program and the presenters declare there is no conflict of interest.

Outcomes

At the completion of the webinar, participants will report more confidence in understanding how to set up and operate ventilated headboards and how patient care can be provided when they are in use.

Successful Completion

The learner must attend 100% of each chosen session. Registrants are asked to read the NIOSH webpage, <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/healthcare/engcontrolsolutions/ventilated-headboard.html>. Participants sign in through registration. They must complete a program evaluation online in order to obtain the certificate of completion.