

Project Firstline Rash Education Packet

- A rash is abnormal skin that is usually red, irritated, or broken and may have bumps, flat spots, or blisters.
- A rash can be caused by many things, including germs that can be spread by touch. You may not be able to tell what has caused the rash just by looking at it.
- Many viral infections can be associated with a rash and can spread to other people or to the environment.
 - Some viruses, such as chickenpox and measles, travel long distances in the air and can easily infect people who are not immune to them.
 - These viruses can spread when the infected person breathes or if the rash is disturbed, such as by scratching or rubbing, which can send infected fluid or debris into the air.
- Some rashes are not caused by an infection but by an injury or an allergic reaction like poison ivy or a bug bite. These rashes can still contain germs that can be spread by touch.

Resources Available:

Interactive & multi-media resources

English & Spanish language resources



CDC Interactive and Multimedia Resources

PPE: Gloves and Gowns Training
bit.ly/3J9Zajo

Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Training
bit.ly/3KBBTVF

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Print Materials

Germs Live on the Skin
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