Scheda per la rappresentazione dell'esperienza

Level: Hospital

Topics:

Training and coaching of health workers

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With this training initiative, the Teaching Hospital of Pisa aims at giving an answer both to the training needs of its health workers and to the training needs of newly hired workers. Indeed, newly hired workers found themselves starting their job under a very high emotional and psychological stress, with considerable workloads and having to adhere to working behaviour and procedures born as a result of Covid outbreak management.

The focus of this training is how to donning/doffing PPE and the perception of risk of health workers linked to this procedure.

In one month 2000 operators have been trained including newly hired workers. Training sessions have been organized at the beginning and end of shifts.

Trainers group was composed by the clinical risk manager of the hospital, one representative of the Prevention and Protection Service (RSPP), a clinician and some specialists from the Hygiene and Epidemiology Unit.

Several simulations sessions have been carried out in order to increase awareness on the importance of a correct performance of the several and complex steps for donning/doffing PPE.

During the simulations health workers were asked to donning/doffing PPE wearing gloves covered by with black ink in order to highlight any critical issues in the application of the procedure and consequent possible contagions. The new hires workers were supported by critical care experts.

The hospital also purchased 12 mirrors and installed them at the entry and exit points of the dressing areas. Mirrors helped health workers to observe each other during these manoeuvres and to keep high the attention and the risk awareness on the possibility of contagion if the procedure is not performed correctly. In these areas visual alerts showing the sequential steps of the procedure were also posted.

To complete the training, video tutorials were made for the donning/doffing PPE procedure with gowns and protecting suit, accessible from the intranet and YouTube.



Fig 1. Donning/doffing PPE procedure with gowns and protecting suit

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