



Preserve My Rights, Prevent Infections!



Nursing home residents have the right to live in a place where preserving rights AND preventing infections are a priority.

Resident Rights are guaranteed by federal Law.

Residents have the right to:

- Be Informed & Involved
- Have Communication & Choice
- Plan and Participate in programs

Resident rights prevent infections by ensuring residents are:

Informed...

of any infections a resident may have and how to prevent the spread of infections in a language they understand.

Involved...

in all decisions regarding a resident's care including medications, vaccinations, and precautions to prevent infections.

Communication...

that is timely regarding any infection spread in the nursing home while respecting resident privacy.

Choice...

to select any provider as well as refuse treatment, care, or services including those which can increase their risk of infection.

Plan...

in collaboration with the nursing home to ensure safe and clean conditions, preventing the spread of germs and infections.

Participate...

in councils for residents and families and discuss infection spread and infection control policies.

Want to know more? Contact your [nursing home advocate](#) or send an email to geriatrics@unthsc.edu

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