

Instructional Module 8: Management/Community Nursing Case Study Group Discussion

Group 3: _____, _____, _____.

Case Study # 3 Infectious Disease prevention and control

Megan R. is a nurse health inspector at the city health dept. Today, Nurse Megan will visit the Tree house daycare center, ages 1 month to 6 years. Nurse Megan checked & confirms that all children have received the necessary immunizations. She observes the following:

- a. Staff use gloves when changing diapers, cleaning a baby spit-up, and tending to a scratched knee from the playground.
- b. Staff wash their hands after each of the above events, before and after giving a baby his/her bottle. Same time, before and after entering different rooms.
- c. The food prep is alarming. Broiled chicken is undercooked, pieces of lettuce are scattered on the countertops. During her 2-hour visit, the main chef washes his hands twice, although he leaves the kitchen four times for a smoking break.
- d. Food is stored in airtight, plastic containers. The refrigerator and the freezer are kept at appropriate temperatures for storing foods.

1. How is the daycare center providing infectious disease control?

2. Describe the outbreak of diarrhea.

- a. Endemic
- b. Epidemic
- c. Pandemic

3. Which of the five keys to safer food does the kitchen staff not follow?