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AHCA has issued the following memorandum in regard to [Guidance on Emerging Infection Candida Auris](#). *C. auris* is an emerging yeast that can be misidentified as other organisms, is multidrug-resistant, and can spread in health care settings. The April 14th edition of the New York Times included an article [here](#). It is important to know how to identify, treat, and control the spread of this organism. The resources on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [website](#) meant for laboratorians, clinicians, infection control practitioners, and public health professionals are very helpful and we encourage you to review them. Please also see the full AHCA memorandum for guidance on (1) best practices, (2) Resident Screenings and (3) Environmental Cleaning

We will keep you informed on this issue but it is strongly recommended that your infection preventionist visit the CDC website on *C. auris*.

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