### Welcome

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**Long Term Care RISE** 

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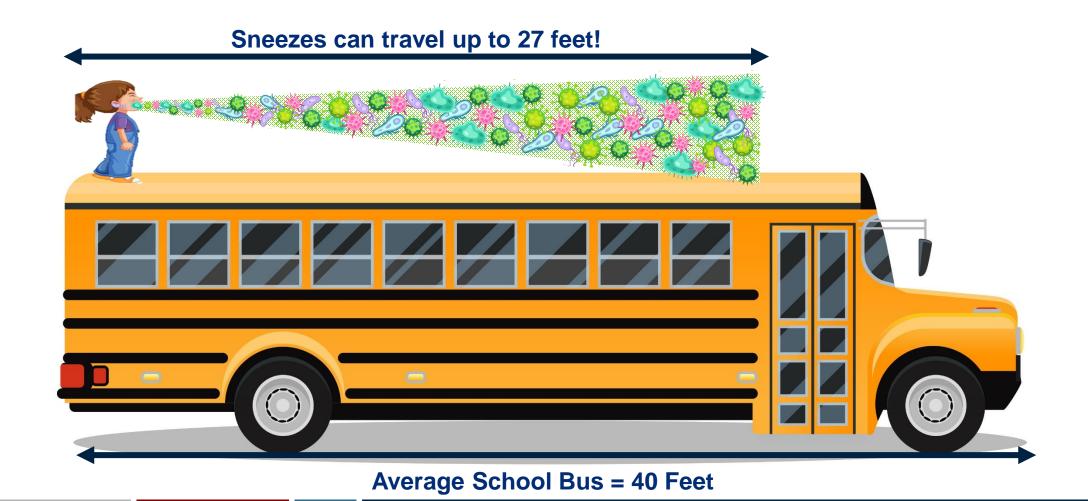
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## Cough & Sneeze Etiquette

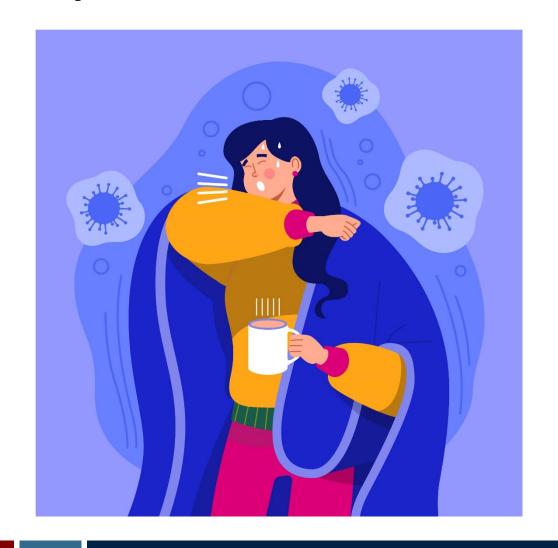




#### Did you know...



#### **Cough Etiquette- Why and When**



# Couth etiquette – What is it?

- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- Use the nearest waste receptacle to dispose of tissue after use
- Perform hand hygiene after having contact with respiratory secretions and contaminant objects materials
- Also known as "respiratory hygiene"



### What can healthcare facilities do to promote "respiratory hygiene?"



All communities should provide tissues and no-touch receptacles for disposing of used tissues



Provide conveniently located alcohol-based hand rub dispensers



Post visual alerts at the entrance to facilities instructing visitors to inform staff of symptoms of a respiratory infection and to practice cough etiquette



In periods of increase respiratory infection activity in the community, offer masks to persons who are coughing and consider implementing physical distancing

