

# What is a “Full-time” Infection Preventionist?

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# No One Can Work 24/7: It Takes a Team!




**Think about your many roles and responsibilities and simplify them**

**Identify mentors**

**Be a mentor**

**Everyone is an IP!**

CALTCM  
Long Term  
Care  
Quadruple  
Aim for  
COVID-19  
Response


- Sufficient and properly used PPE
  - Readily available testing of staff and residents
  - Stellar Infection Prevention
  - Emergency Preparedness/Incident Command Mode
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# Compliance Monitoring of PPE Use

- Proper donning and doffing of PPE is essential in infection prevention and control
- Train the trainers!
- Have monitors on each shift
- Positive reinforcement
- Develop a process to monitor for compliance



# Antibiotic Stewardship

- Requires effective collaboration between the IP, Pharmacist, and Medical Director.
  - What is your process for ensuring that antibiotics are used appropriately?
  - Engage your medical director and consultant pharmacist
  - Think QAPI!
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# Outcome Surveillance

- Think about your daily workflow
- Have a consistent plan
- Get help!
- Data helps the QAPI process



# Environmental Service Oversight

- Environmental services are key
- Develop leaders
- Positive reinforcement is important



# Transmission- Based Isolation Precautions

- Know your facility's process for utilization of Transmission-Based Isolation Precautions
  - when does isolation begin
  - who can start isolation
  - when is isolation discontinued





# Do You Have Enough Time?



**Be honest with yourself**

**Be honest with your Administrator, DON, and Medical Director**

**The work must get done**

**COVID-19 allows nothing less!**

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