



It's No Longer
"Care As Usual."
With **TeamHealth**,

IT'S EXCEPTIONAL.

The need for an Infection Preventionist Advisor (IPA) has never been greater. TeamHealth is here to help you navigate infection prevention.

Why You Need an IPA

- + More than **200 nursing homes** were assessed a total of **\$17.6 million** in infection control fines during COVID-19
- + **66 nursing homes** were found to be in immediate jeopardy of infection control violations
- + Only **14% of nursing home staff** have completed CMS COVID training over the past three months. CMS verbalized disappointment that nursing homes are not adequately training their staff*

*<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/cms-releases-nursing-home-covid-19-training-data-urgent-call-action>

Program Details

- + Initial and ongoing infection control survey using ICAR tool and risk assessment
- + Participation in monthly QAPI
- + Weekly infection control QAPI
- + Assist in an education program to alleviate any noted deficiencies found on the survey, both internal and state-driven
- + Assist in the organization of content requirements for your Infection Prevention and Control Program (IPCP)
- + Assist in the development of a plan of correction and education and training of any infection control deficiencies leading to a citation
- + Monitor CMS/CDC/state changes and provide education to the facility on the changes





INTRODUCING TEAMHEALTH

Why TeamHealth

TeamHealth is proud to be one of the largest integrated care providers in the country, driven by our commitment to quality and safety. At our core, we believe better experiences lead to better outcomes - for patients, partners and clinicians alike.

We offer the highest quality staffing, administrative support, management and operational oversight across the full continuum of care, from hospital-based practices to post-acute care and behavioral health services.

Working collaboratively, we customize our resources and services to the unique needs of your facility.

Our Promise: To work collaboratively with your infection preventionist and staff to ensure unsurpassed infection control care and oversight.

Providing a Framework of Excellence in Infection Prevention for Our Facility Partners

Why TeamHealth IPA

A TeamHealth IPA is the expert you need for your Infection Control and Prevention Program.

Our Advanced Practice Clinicians are certified in infection prevention and control. They are experts in their field with years of experience in long-term post-acute care. TeamHealth IPA will bring strength and consistency to your IPCP.

IPA Program at a Glance:

- + Facility risk assessments
- + Weekly review of infection surveillance
- + Weekly infection control meetings
- + Monitors CMS, CDC and state regulation changes and recommendation
- + COVID-19 expertise
- + Antibiotic stewards

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To **learn more** about TeamHealth's IPA services contact your Administrator or Director of Nursing or call TeamHealth directly at **865-500-1350** or visit teamhealth.com/post-acute.

