

Signature. SAFEGUARD

Striving to be the safest place to live and work.



- Each facility has a designated Infection Preventionist who:
 - Completes a 19-hour training course specific to long term care
 - Has training developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in partnership with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
- The Infection Preventionist is responsible for:
 - Overseeing the facility Infection Control and Antibiotic Stewardship Programs
 - Collaborating with the Medical Director on facility infection control measures and processes
 - Monitoring facility, resident, or other infections
 - Tracking, trending, and analyzing Infection and Antibiotic data
 - Actively participating in the facility Quality Assurance and Performance Improvement (QAPI) program
 - Educating facility on infection control
 - Updating current infection control guidelines into facility's infection control program
 - Collaborating and communicating with the local county and state health departments
 - Maintaining the employee health program