

# IPAC asks:

“How does your **team** contribute to infection prevention and control at Ross Memorial?”

### Admitting/Registration:

“We are the first step for infection control screening for our patients. From flagging alerts on patient files, to completing ARI forms, and encouraging hand hygiene.”

### Diagnostic Imaging:

“Stopping the spread of infections by using gowns, gloves and masks, when caring for patients in precautions.”

### Emergency:

“Handwashing, we just do it!”

### CCP1:

“Making sure equipment is cleaned between patients is part of our regular routine.”

### Medical Nurses:

“Assessing our patients for signs of infection and acting on it quickly.”

### Kitchen Staff:

“We make sure our hands are cleaned before handling any food.”

### Physio/OT:

“It’s all our role for infection control.”

### Admin Team:

“We support IPAC prevention activities that promote wellness and saves lives.”

## INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK



# INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL: It's a Team Thing!

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### Volunteers:

“We encourage visitors and outpatients to clean their hands and put on a mask if they are coughing.”

### MDRD:

“We prevent hospital acquired infections by ensuring that proper cleaning/disinfection/sterilization standards are always met.”

### Printing/Graphic Design:

“Getting the IPAC messages out for all to see, posters/displays/signs.”

### Housekeeping:

“Keeping patient rooms and high touch surfaces clean is our way of contributing towards a safer hospital environment for our patients.”

### Maintenance:

“Preventing construction-related infections by building barriers and using hepa filtered negative air machines to prevent movement of dust from work zones.”

### Operating Room Staff:

“Respecting our sterile field, surgical site infections be gone!”

### ICU:

“We clean our equipment after patient use. We wear PPE to protect our patients and us.”

### Respiratory:

“We check ventilated patients every 2 hours in compliance with the ventilator Associated Pneumonia (VAP) guidelines.”

### Hospitalists/Pharmacists:

“We collaborate to prevent antibiotic misuse, helping to lower resistance and C. diff infections, one prescription at a time!”



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