



Environmental Cleaning & Disinfecting

Each shift should perform targeted cleaning and disinfection of frequently touched, hard, non-porous surfaces, such as counters, appliance surfaces, tabletops, doorknobs, bathroom fixtures, toilets, phones, keyboards, tablets, remote controls, bedside tables, and any other surfaces that are visibly soiled.

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Cleaning



Always clean surfaces prior to use of disinfectants. Clean surfaces using water and soap or detergent to reduce soil and remove germs.

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Disinfection



Label directions must be followed when using disinfectants to ensure the target viruses are effectively killed. If specific products labeled for COVID-19 are not available, use a disinfectant labeled to be effective against rhinovirus and/or human coronavirus.

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Wash all bedding & linens

Wash and dry with the warmest temperatures recommended on the fabric label and follow detergent label and instructions for use.



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Use disposable gloves

Staff should wear disposable gloves while handling potentially soiled items/ bedding and while cleaning and disinfecting surfaces. Place all used disposable contaminated items in a bag that can be tied closed before throwing them out.



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Wash your hands

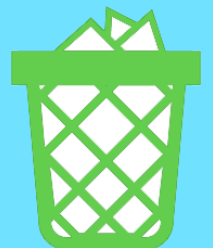


Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds immediately after removing gloves or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available. Soap and water should be used if hands are visibly soiled.

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Waste baskets

Ensure waste baskets available and visible. Make sure waste baskets are emptied on a regular basis. People emptying waste baskets should wear gloves to do so and dispose of the gloves immediately.



For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/COVID19