The good news: The guidelines and processes we have already established for EVS are sufficient for COVID-19 cleaning.

- Practice proper hand hygiene
- Wear proper PPE

COVID-19 is easily killed with approved disinfectants when used as directed. Approved products can be found at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List N website.

Although you may want to increase frequency of cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces, remember to always clean:

Clockwise or Counter-Clockwise

High to Low

Clean to Dirty

If a patient was coughing and remained in the room for a long period of time or underwent an aerosol-generating procedure, allow sufficient time for airborne contaminant removal before performing a discharge clean.

3. https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/guidelines/environmental/appendix/air.html#tableb1