

COVID-19 EVS Considerations

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



- Practice proper hand hygiene⁽¹⁾

- Wear proper PPE⁽¹⁾



- 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.⁽²⁾

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⁽³⁾ before performing a discharge clean⁽⁴⁾

1. https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html#infection_control

2. <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>

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

4. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/infection-prevention-control-faq.html>