

Housekeeping Protocol

How we clean our facility is important!



Handwashing Stations

Handwashing stations or alcohol-based hand rubs should be positioned at **every** entryway

Clearly post a **laminated** copy of proper handwashing instructions at each station

Frequently check the area for cleanliness (including the laminated instructions) and ensure all necessary supplies are stocked



Frequent Cleanings

Schedule frequent cleanings of surfaces that are touched often:

- Doorknobs
- Light switches
- Counters
- Handrails
- Call lights
- Toilet surfaces & flush handle
- Telephones
- Computers
- Fax machines



Cleaning Products

Products with EPA-approved emerging viral pathogens claims are recommended for use against COVID-19. These products can be identified by the following claim:

"[Product name] has demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to COVID-19 on hard nonporous surfaces. Therefore, this product can be used against COVID-19 when used in accordance with the directions for use against [name of supporting virus] on hard, nonporous surfaces."

Some liquid cleaners must sit on the surface for a specific period of time, without being disturbed (not dried or wiped off) to be effective.



Remember...

- Medication carts should be cleaned after each medication pass.
- Consider using antimicrobial wipes to clean dining room chairs after each meal.
- Follow manufacturer's recommendations for cleaning common computer keyboards and touch screens.
- Use antimicrobial wipes to clean common door push handles and pull handles/latches.