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FOR COVID-19 PREVENTION:

## **Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection**



Routine cleaning and disinfection procedures are appropriate for Coronavirus (COVID-19) in healthcare settings, including those patient-care areas in which aerosol-generating procedures are performed. Products with EPA-approved external icon emerging viral pathogens claims are recommended for use against COVID-19. Management of laundry, food service utensils, and medical waste should also be performed in accordance with routine procedures.

At the Health System: Facilities will enhance disinfection protocols. Environmental services attendants will clean and disinfect, using a germicidal disinfectant, public spaces (lobby areas including tables, chairs, and check-in countertops), door knobs and railings throughout business hours and after operations close. All other disinfection will be completed using standard bleach wipes/solutions. During the day, nurses and providers will clean and disinfect exam rooms with CaviWipes after each patient visit. At the end of the day, cleaners will thoroughly clean all surfaces in exam rooms with germicidal disinfectant.

For buildings and public spaces outside of the health system, it is suggested to enhance cleaning and disinfection protocols by increasing frequency of disinfection. A surface must be cleaned before it can be properly disinfected. Directions must be followed as different disinfectants have specific contact times required. Standard disinfectants such as bleach wipes/solutions are sufficient outside of healthcare.

