



# Standard Work | Intermountain Healthcare



**Key Process:** Coronavirus cleaning  
(Clinics)

**Performed By:** Clinic Staff

**Next Review**

**Trigger:** patient discharge

**Owner:**

**V:** 1.0

Timing	Major Steps	Key Points	Reasons Why
<p><b>Room Idle Time</b></p>	<p><b>For Airborne/Contact isolation:</b> Let room sit for <b>1 hour</b>, if negative pressure room or <b>2 hours</b> if a non-negative pressure room</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Leave everything in the room</li> <li>2. Close the door tight</li> <li>3. Leave it closed, without access, for the required time.</li> </ol>	<p>★ Room must sit to let all particles in the air settle</p>
<p><b>Room Idle Time</b></p>	<p><b>For Droplet/contact Isolation:</b> No room idle time is required</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. You can begin cleaning as soon as the patient leaves the room</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Caregiver Prep</b></p>	<p>✚ Don appropriate PPE</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gloves, Gown</li> <li>2. Eye protection, if suspected splash</li> </ol> <p><b>No respiratory PPE is required once the room has sat for required time, or for Droplet/Contact isolation</b></p>	
<p>★ <b>After the room Idle time (if required)</b></p>	<p>Remove general waste (trash, linen, red bagged waste)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Remove linen</li> <li>2. Remove the regular waste</li> <li>3. Remove any medical waste and place it in the appropriate location for storage and pick up</li> </ol>	<p>★ See guidance for waste Disposal_ Novel Coronavirus for specific waste handling procedures</p>
	<p>Clean and disinfect all <b>horizontal surfaces</b>, including <b>countertops, sink</b> and <b>high touch areas</b>.</p>	<p>★</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the surface is soiled, you must clean it prior to disinfectant. First clean the surface and then disinfect.</li> <li>2. Disinfectant must meet the required dwell time on the surface to be effective.</li> <li>3. Always clean from top to bottom and cleanest to dirtiest</li> </ol>	<p>Purple top = 2 min Gray top = 3 min Bleach = 3 min</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean and disinfect any equipment that stays in the room.</li> <li>2. Clean any equipment that leaves the room</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Clean any equipment that stays in the room. (blood pressure cuff, IV pole, etc.)</li> <li>2. If any equipment needs to leave the room and be stored somewhere else, clean the equipment with required disinfectant for specific piece of equipment</li> </ol>	
	<p> Clean and disinfect walls <b>(only on discharge of a confirmed patient, or one that is being tested)</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. With the purple top wipes, clean and disinfect walls, as far up as you can reach</li> </ol>	As part of the isolation room clean, it is important to disinfect all surfaces that may be contaminated.
	Clean and disinfect the bed or patient table	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Once the disinfectant has met the dwell time, and is dry, make the bed or replace the paper protector</li> </ol>	Purple top = 2 min Gray top = 3 min Bleach = 3 min
	Clean and disinfect the bathroom (if applicable)	<p></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Always clean from cleanest to dirtiest part of the bathroom.</li> </ol>	
	Dust mop/wet mop floor  <b>(only on discharge of a confirmed patient, or one that is being tested)</b>	<p></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Always use a wet floor sign and ensure the floor is completely dry before allowing anyone into the room.</li> </ol>	To avoid slips and falls
	 Doff PPE and perform hand hygiene	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. PPE is placed in the regular trash</li> <li>2. Always perform proper hand hygiene after completing the cleaning of the room</li> </ol>	
<b>Visual Cues:</b>  Critical Steps  Safety  Timing  Tip			