

ROOM CLEANING UPDATE



Guidance on cleaning rooms for persons either under investigation or confirmed for the 2019-nCoV (March 14, 2020)

Daily in-patient clean

- Don appropriate PPE for the level of isolation
 - Droplet/Contact isolation PPE: gown, gloves, procedural mask, eye protection (face shield, goggles)
 - Airborne/Contact isolation PPE: PAPR/N95 mask, gown, gloves, and eye protection
- Follow 7-step isolation cleaning process (attached)
- Follow waste guideline (2019-nCoV/Coronavirus) for disposal of regulated medical waste and sharps container
- Laundry and food service utensils are handled with routine procedures
- Doff PPE and discard in regular trash in room. Outside of room perform hand hygiene
 - Put on new gloves, remove PAPR and clean as indicated, if used for Airborne isolation

Discharge clean

- If Airborne/Contact isolation is in place, let the room sit with the door closed for 1 hour for negative pressure rooms and 2 hours for non-negative pressure rooms.
- If Droplet/Contact isolation is in place, there is no room idle time needed, cleaning can be done immediately
- Don appropriate PPE for discharge isolation room cleaning (isolation gown and gloves)
 - PAPR/N95 mask is not needed for Airborne/Contact room, once the room is idle for the appropriate time
- Follow terminal clean procedure for isolation discharges
- Follow waste guideline (2019-nCoV/Coronavirus) for disposal of regulated medical waste and sharps container
- Laundry and food service utensils are handled with routine procedures
- Doff PPE and discard in regular trash, perform hand hygiene

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