

ROOM CLEANING UPDATE (ER)

Guidance on cleaning rooms in the ER for persons either under investigation or confirmed for the 2019-nCoV (April 28, 2020)



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Discharge clean for an ER room

- If Patient is currently or recently received an Aerosol generating treatment
 - Watch for the sign on the door showing the time that treatment was completed
 - The room needs to sit for one hour, after the completion of the treatment. (time is on the sign)
 - After the one hour (after treatment) the droplet/contact precautions are in place
 - If you must enter the room before the one hour is up, a PAPR, Gown and gloves are required
 - There is no wait time for a patient who is just being tested, once the test is completed you can enter the room (You do not need to wait the 1 hour from testing)
- 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, procedural mask and gloves)
 - PAPR/N95 mask is not needed, is not needed once 1 hour passes since the aerosol treatment (see above)
- Follow terminal clean procedure for isolation discharges
- Use either the 3M 25A or 3M C-diff tablets to clean the room
 - See tablet mixing directions for proper mixture for cleaning with C-diff Tablets
 - The dwell time for the 3M C-diff tablets is 4-minute, the 25A is 10 minutes
- Follow waste guideline (2019-nCoV/Coronavirus) for disposal of regulated medical waste
- Take down curtain and replace, if there is one in the room
- Laundry and food service utensils are handled with routine procedures
- Doff PPE and discard in regular trash, preform hand hygiene

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