

# ROOM CLEANING UPDATE

## Guidance on cleaning rooms for persons either under investigation or confirmed for the 2019-nCoV (April 24, 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
  - If an Aerosol generating treatment was done, you need to wait for 1 hour after the treatment was completed (time is on the sign on the door)
  - After the 1 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
- 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, preform hand hygiene

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