

Week 5: Infection Control & Prevention – Cleaning & Disinfection

Session Information
Session Topic: Cleaning and Disinfecting National Expert Presenter(s): <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lisa Thomson, BA, LNHA, HSE, CIMT; Chief Strategy and Marketing Officer, Pathway Health• Susan LaGrange, RN, BSN, NHA, CDONA, FACDONA, CIMT, IP-BC; Director of Education, Pathway Health
COVID-19 Content: Cleaning and Disinfecting
Presentation Title: Cleaning and Disinfecting Session Description: This session will describe the difference between cleaning and disinfecting. It will also provide practical applications and strategies on how and when to clean and disinfect environmental and equipment surfaces to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify strategies and practices for ensuring a clean environment.• Leverage national associations and government agencies in identifying best practices• Implement effective communication when encountering unsafe work practices
Special Considerations: <ul style="list-style-type: none">••
Required Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Video: <i>Cleaning and Disinfection</i> Supplementary Resources: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EPA: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19)• CDC: Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes• Leading Age: Infection Control – COVID 19 Tool and Checklist for the COVID-19 Survey
Quality Improvement: Learning from the Front Line
Learning Objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe how conversation can be leveraged to support improvement work• Make a plan for holding 1:1 conversations/huddles with staff to hear concerns and problem solve

Required Resources:

- Conversation and Action [guide](#) to support staff wellbeing

Activity:

- Hold huddles with 5 staff using 3 guiding questions provide

Discussion**Guided Questions**

- Where do you obtain the most up to date resources around environmental cleaning?
- Have you created checklist to assist in environmental rounds for COVID? Would you be willing to share them?
- What are the ideas that interest you from this presentation? What processes would you need to adopt or adapt?

Sample Case & Case Questions

Over the course of the last few months we have had multiple RTA's. Once they were stabilized, they were taken in by our sister facilities in the area. As we are planning reopening our Director of Marketing is pushing for no quarantine required for RTA's that are at our sister facilities. We should place them in Aseptic (general population). We have over 22 residents currently at sister facilities.

- Do you quarantine residents that are being readmitted from sister facilities?
- Is there any scenario that you would directly admit back to your Aseptic Unit?