

## **Cleaning Protocol for A Known Positive Covid-19 Case on Campus**

**\*If less than 24 hours have passed** since the person who is sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 has been in the space, clean and disinfect the space.

**If more than 24 hours have passed** since the person who is sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 has been in the space, cleaning is enough. You may choose to also disinfect depending on certain conditions or everyday practices required by your facility.

**If more than 3 days have passed** since the person who is sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 has been in the space, no additional cleaning (beyond regular cleaning practices) is needed.

### **Information M&O needs from the district:**

**Date and Time positive case was on campus.**

**Which campus had the positive case.**

**A list of rooms positive case entered.**

**If there has been a sick person or someone who tested positive for COVID-19** in our facility within the last 24 hours, we will clean and disinfect the spaces they occupied.

### **Before cleaning and disinfecting**

- Close off areas used by the person who is sick and do not use those areas until after cleaning and disinfecting.
- Wait as long as possible (at least several hours) before you clean and disinfect.

### **While cleaning and disinfecting**

- Open doors and windows and use fans or HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning)
- [Wear a mask](#) and [gloves](#) while cleaning and disinfecting.
- Focus on the immediate areas occupied by the person who is sick or diagnosed with COVID-19 unless they have already been cleaned and disinfected

- Use a vacuum equipped with high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter and bags, if available.
  - While vacuuming, temporarily turn off in-room, window-mounted, or on-wall recirculation heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems to avoid contamination of HVAC units.
  - Do NOT deactivate central HVAC systems. These systems provide better filtration capabilities and introduce outdoor air into the areas that they serve.
  
- It is safe to wash dirty laundry from a person who is sick with COVID-19 with other people's items, if needed.
- Ensure safe and correct use and storage of cleaning and disinfectant products, including storing such products securely and using PPE needed for the cleaning and disinfection products.

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