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Infection Control and Safety Committee

ICSC Protocols & Procedures

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PURPOSE:

This protocol was developed for SIU Medicine (SIU). SIU Medicine collectively applies to the SIU School of Medicine (SIU SOM), including the Federally Qualified Health Center, and SIU HealthCare. These entities are collectively referred to as SIU in this protocol.

This protocol was established to control the spread of communicable diseases to patients, visitors, volunteers, faculty, employees, learners/students, SIU contracted employees, and third parties; and to comply with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidelines on communicable diseases, including the IDPH mandated reporting requirements.

PROCEDURE: Incident, Needle Stick and Exposure Reporting

It is the responsibility of all SIU employees and affiliated students to report incidents, injuries, needle sticks, and exposures using the Sensor System (use Internet Explorer). Access Sensor via the SIU Intranet or the Electronic Health Record Panel. Log in with your SIU email username and password.

In Sensor, select the correct icon on the Icon Wall

- a. The Needle Stick/Bloodborne Pathogens Exposures icon is for puncture wounds and needle sticks from clean or dirty needles' medical sharps, and other infectious exposures. Forms for reporting exposures are found within the Sensor event report. Immediately contact the Employee Health Nurse after a needle stick or infectious exposure. The Employee Health Nurse can be paged at 217-492-2446 or Halo team-SIU Employee Health Nurse/Risk Team. After work hours, on weekends and on holidays dial the main switchboard at (217) 545-8000 and ask for the Infectious Disease physician on call. Submit completed exposure forms to the Employee Health Nurse within 24 hours.

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- b. The Incident/Near Miss icon is for reporting events that caused, or could cause harm or injury to an employee, patient or visitor.

PROCEDURE: Individuals Who Have or are Suspected of Having a Communicable Disease

1. Identification and control of communicable diseases are a cooperative process between department managers and the Employee Health Nurse (EHN).
 - a. Department managers are responsible for notifying the EHN at pager (217) 492-2446 or Halo team- SIU Employee Health Nurse/Risk Team and completing a Sensor report for any suspected or confirmed communicable disease listed in Attachment A of this protocol.
 - b. The EHN will obtain all additional needed information including names of the employee(s), patient(s), visitor(s) or student(s) affected (these include those in the waiting room who may have been exposed while patient/visitor was in that location).
 - c. The EHN may consult with the Infectious Disease physician on call, the CDC and the Department of Public Health as needed to determine a plan of care and any additional follow up.
 - d. The EHN will notify those involved in the plan of care of any needed follow-up.
 - e. The EHN will document the plan, follow up, and respond to reports of communicable disease on the corresponding Sensor report.
 - f. The EHN, Infectious Disease physician on call, or the primary provider will report the disease occurrence to the local health department when applicable.
 - g. The EHN is responsible for communicating to appropriate department leadership the employees on work restriction because of suspected or confirmed communicable disease.
 - h. In specific disease types, the EHN in concordance with regulatory agencies such as public health or the CDC, may quarantine any employee, student, or resident for the appropriate time period for the disease entity.
 - i. Department managers will not allow any employee restricted from work to return until the EHN authorizes the return-to-work.
 - j. In specific cases, SIU will compose, update, and follow written protocols based on IDPH and CDC guidelines for certain communicable diseases.
2. All employees, faculty, volunteers, and students who have a communicable disease listed in Attachment A may not work until the Employee Health Nurse or medical provider verifies the individual is disease free or non-infectious. The employee or the department manager can scan, e-mail (ehn@siumed.edu) or fax return-to-work documents to the Employee Health Nurse at (217) 545-2646.
 - a. The Employee Health Nurse ensures the documentation from the employee's provider indicates the employee's condition meets return-to-work criteria for their disease per the CDC and/or other regulatory agency.

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- b. The Employee Health Nurse works with SIU Human Resources to notify the appropriate manager and the employee when the return-to-work is approved.
3. Employees, faculty, volunteers, SIU contracted employees, and students complete training upon assignment and annually thereafter, and must abide by the requirements of this protocol.
4. If the employee has been exposed to a person positive for COVID-19 or has any signs and symptoms of COVID-19 they must immediately notify the SIU EHN or Halo team- SIU Employee Health Nurse/Risk Team or the Infectious Disease physician on call at (217) 545-8000 after work hours and on weekends and holidays for instructions on quarantine, active monitoring or self-monitoring. SIU Employee Health works closely with SIU Infectious Disease providers, CDC, Illinois Department of Public Health and the Local Health Department(s) to establish COVID-19 and other disease protocols.
5. If an employee has concerns about an ailment, please notify the EHN at pager (217) 492-2446 or Halo team- SIU Employee Health Nurse/Risk Team or after business hours, the Infectious Disease physician on call at (217) 545-8000.

PROCEDURE: Patient Screening During Outbreaks of Communicable Disease

1. Display signs at waiting room entrances instructing patients to alert the reception staff immediately if they have a fever and have recently traveled outside the United States or to a domestic region designated at the time to be high risk for infection by a regulatory agency(s).
2. Assess risk of communicable disease by screening patients' vital signs and asking appropriate questions provided by SIU Division of Infectious Diseases and/or the Department of Risk Prevention and Patient Safety. The call center, triage, reception, clinical staff, and care providers screen patients for communicable disease. For some communicable diseases, patient screening may take place at the front door prior to entering the building or clinical area. This may include taking a temperature and/or screening for signs and symptoms of the target disease.
3. When screening results indicate suspected communicable disease, take appropriate precautions (i.e. personal protective equipment, face mask, hand sanitizer, isolation of patient).

PROCEDURE: Control of Infectious Patients upon Arrival and Patient Care

1. Patients arriving at the clinical setting with either a suspected or confirmed case of any of the communicable diseases requiring airborne precautions are escorted to a negative pressure room, if available, or to an isolation room. In addition, patients under airborne or droplet precautions are to don a mask and/or practice respiratory hygiene. All employees are to practice universal precautions and wear appropriate

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personal protective equipment (PPE), i.e. masks/respirators/powered air purifying respirator (PAPR) as available, gowns, gloves, and protective eyewear such as safety glasses with side shields, face shields, or goggles.

- a. Notify the EHN at pager (217) 492-2446 or Halo team- SIU Employee Health Nurse/Risk Team or after business hours and holidays, the Infectious Disease physician on call at (217) 545-8000 when a patient is suspected or confirmed to have a communicable disease.

See Attachments A and C for Specific and Detailed Communicable Disease Precautions

PROCEDURE: Post Departure

1. Rooms that housed patients with a confirmed or suspected communicable disease shall be closed and posted with a note stating “out of service”, the re-entry time if applicable, and infectious agent and/or precautions (i.e. droplet precautions).
2. Observe posted re-entry times prior to entering into a negative pressure room* or a non-negative pressure room**.
3. “Out of service” rooms are not returned to service until cleaned by Housekeeping.

For SIU Owned Buildings: Nursing staff will notify Facilities. Post the sign as directed above. Building Service Workers must observe posted re-entry restrictions and protective equipment requirements (see Attachment C). Facilities can be contacted Monday – Friday (excluding holidays and administrative closures) 8am – 4:30pm at 545-2769. If no answer, call the SIU SOM Office of Police and Security (OPS) at 545-7777. OPS will notify housekeeping. After 4:30pm and on weekends, holidays, and administrative closures, please call the OPS at 545-7777. Do not leave a voicemail. It is important to speak to facilities staff or the OPS staff.

For Non SIU Owned Buildings: Nursing staff will notify the appropriate building management. If no response after multiple attempts call SIU Facilities ((217) 545-2769 (8-4:30) or OPS (217) 545-7777 after hours, weekends, or holidays) to assist with building owner notification.

PROCEDURE: IDPH Disease Reporting

1. IDPH reportable diseases appear in Attachment B.
2. Health care providers OR persons involved in research activities identify confirmed or unconfirmed cases or exposures to diseases listed in Attachment B that require immediate reporting, are highly transmissible, or could result in serious public health consequences.

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3. Health care providers who attend to an infectious case explain to the patient and the patient's care-taker precautions necessary to prevent the spread of disease to family members and the community.
4. Identified cases or exposures to diseases listed in Attachment B are reported to the Employee Health Nurse, pager number (217) 492-2446, or Halo team- SIU Employee Health Nurse/Risk Team or after business hours/holidays, SIU Infectious Disease physician on call at (217) 545-8000 who contacts the local health department.
5. During a disease outbreak investigation by a Public Health Authority, the person submitting the report and other SIU employees shall cooperate with the investigation by supplying information on individuals believed associated with the outbreak.
6. The report to the Employee Health Nurse and local health department shall supply the following information:
 - a. the disease or condition being reported;
 - b. patient's name, date of birth, age, sex, race/ethnicity;
 - c. patient's address (include zip code), e-mail, and phone number;
 - d. attending physician's name, address and telephone number; and
 - e. method of diagnosis, when available.
7. The health care provider OR person involved in research activities who identified the confirmed or unconfirmed case or exposure will complete a Sensor report and notify the Employee Health Nurse ((217) 492-2446) or Halo team-SIU Employee Health Nurse/Risk Team.

PROCEDURE: For Ectoparasites, see the Universal Pest Protocol

- Bed bugs
- Lice
- Scabies

REFERENCE SITES AND LINKS:

- IDPH Disease Reporting Web Site: www.dph.illinois.gov/topics-services/diseases-and-conditions/infectious-diseases/infectious-disease-reporting
- CDC Website: www.cdc.gov/
- SIU Sensor System Log In: https://rl6-2.rlsolutions.com/SIUHealthcare_Prod/Homecenter/Client/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fSIUHealthcare_Prod

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*Negative pressure room = a room mechanically designed to maintain negative air pressure in the room so that contaminated air does not leave the room and contaminate adjacent areas and rooms.

**Non-negative pressure room = A room with the standard 6 air changes per hour that does not maintain negative pressure to the entrance.

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Attachment A

If you or your employee(s) and/or student(s) are diagnosed with or exposed to any of the following diseases, notify the Employee Health Nurse at pager (217) 492-2446 or the Infectious Disease physician on call at (217) 545-8000. See specific type of precautions needed next to listed disease.

- **Anthrax** (Contact Precautions)
- **Brucellosis** (Enteric Precautions)
- **Bubonic Plague** (Droplet Precautions)
- ***Candida auris*** (Contact Precautions)
- **Chicken pox** (Varicella) (Airborne and Contact Precautions using N95/PAPR)
- **Cholera** (Enteric Precautions)
- **Clostridium difficile with diarrhea** (C-diff) (Enteric Precautions)
- **COVID-19** (Droplet Precautions using N95/PAPR)
- **Diarrhea caused by Amebiasis, Cryptosporidiosis, E. coli 0-157, Giardia, Norovirus or rotavirus**
- **Diphtheria** (Enteric and Contact Precautions)
- **Draining wound** (greater than 5cc drainage) **caused by Staphylococcus Aureus** (both MRSA/MSSA) (Contact Precautions)
- **Hepatitis A**, acute (Enteric Precautions)
- **Herpes Simplex** on the hand – like a cold sore on the hand/nails (Contact Precautions)
- **Impetigo** (Contact Precautions)
- **Influenza A, B, or Avian Influenza** (Droplet Precautions)
- **Leprosy** (Hansen disease) (Droplet Precautions)
- **Lice** (Contact Precautions)
- **Measles** (Droplet & Airborne Precautions using N95/PAPR)
- **Meningitis** caused by Neisseria Meningitis (Droplet Precautions)
- **Mumps** (Droplet and Contact Precautions using N95/PAPR)
- **Norovirus** (Enteric Precautions)
- **Pertussis** (Whooping cough) (Droplet Precautions)
- **Pink-Eye** (Conjunctivitis) (viral) (Contact Precautions)
- **Poliovirus Infection** (Airborne Precautions using N95/PAPR and Enteric Precautions)
- **Pneumonia** (Streptococcus pneumoniae) (Droplet Precautions)
- **Pneumonic Plague** (Airborne Precautions)
- **Ringworm** (Contact Precautions)

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- **Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)** (Droplet and Contact Precautions)
- **Rubella, active** (Airborne Precautions)
- **Salmonella** (Enteric Precautions)
- **Scabies** (Contact Precautions)
- **Shigellosis** (Enteric Precautions)
- **Shingles** (Airborne Precautions using N95/PAPR and localized shingles need Contact Precautions)
- **Shingles**, if you have been exposed and not had chicken pox or are pregnant
- **Smallpox** (Airborne Precautions using N95/PAPR)
- **Strep throat caused by Group A Streptococcus/Pharyngitis**
- **Tuberculosis, active (TB)** (Airborne Precautions using N95/PAPR)
- **Typhoid Fever** (Enteric Precautions)
- **Vancomycin-Resistant Enterococci (VRE)** (Enteric and Contact Precautions)

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Attachment B IDPH REPORTABLE DISEASES

Mandated reporters, such as health care providers, hospitals and laboratories, must report suspected or confirmed cases of these diseases to the local health department within the number of days or hours indicated in parentheses. For reporting purposes, Class I(a) (immediate)* as soon as possible within three hours, Class I(b) within 24 hours, and Class II within 7 days .

aplasmosis (7d)	Influenza, deaths in <18 yr olds (7d)	<i>S. aureus</i> , Methicillin resistant (MRSA) in infants <61 days (24h)
Any suspected bioterrorist threat (immediate)*	Influenza A, variant (immediate)*	<i>S. aureus</i> infections with intermediate or high level resistance to vancomycin (24h)
Any unusual case or cluster of cases that may indicate a public health hazard (immediate)*	Influenza, ICU admissions (24h)	Streptococcal infections, Group A, invasive including STSS and necrotizing fasciitis (24 h)
Anthrax (immediate)*	Legionellosis (7d)	<i>S. pneumoniae</i> , invasive in those <5 yrs (7d)
Arboviruses (including WNV) (7d)	Leprosy (7d)	Syphilis (7d)
Babesiosis (7d)	Leptospirosis (7d)	Tetanus (7d)
Botulism, foodborne (immediate)*	Listeriosis (7d)	Toxic shock syndrome due to <i>S. aureus</i> (7d)
Botulism, infant, wound, other (24h)	Lyme disease (7d)	Trichinosis (7d)
Brucellosis (24h, unless bioterrorism suspected, then immediate)*	Malaria (7d)	Tuberculosis (7d)
Candida auris	Measles (24h)	Tularemia (24h unless bioterrorism suspected then immediate)*
Campylobacteriosis (7d)	Mumps (24h)	Typhoid fever (24h)
Chancroid (7d)	<i>N. meningitidis</i> , invasive (24h)	Typhus (24h)
Chlamydia (7d)	Ophthalmia neonatorum (gonococcal) (7d)	Varicella (chickenpox) (24 h)
Cholera (24h)	Outbreaks of public health significance (24h)	Vibriosis (non cholera) (7d)
COVID-19 is reported directly from the lab to the Health Department	Pertussis or whooping cough	Yersiniosis (7d)
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (7d)	Plague (immediate)*	
Cryptosporidiosis (7d)	Poliomyelitis (immediate)*	
Cyclosporiasis (7d)	Psittacosis (7d)	
Diphtheria (immediate)*	Q fever (24h unless bioterrorism suspected then immediate)*	
Drug-resistant organism, extensively (7d)	Rabies, human and potential human exposure and animal (24h)	
Ehrlichiosis (7d)	Reye syndrome (7d)	
Enteric <i>E. coli</i> infections (STEC, O157:H7, ETEC, EPEC, EIEC)(24h)	Rubella (24h)	
Foodborne or waterborne outbreaks (24h)	Salmonellosis, other than typhoid (7d)	
Gonorrhea (7d)	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) (immediate)*	
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive (24h)	Shigellosis (7d)	
Hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (24h)	Smallpox (immediate)*	
Hemolytic uremic syndrome, post diarrheal (24h)	Smallpox vaccination, complications of (24h)	
Hepatitis A (24h), B (7d), C (7d), D (7d)	Spotted fever rickettsioses (7d)	
Histoplasmosis (7d)	<i>S. aureus</i> , Methicillin resistant (MRSA) clusters (two or more lab confirmed cases) in a community setting (24h)	
HIV infection (7d)		

To Report a Case

Contact your local health department:

During regular business hours, call **217-535-3100** for Sangamon County Department of Public Health

If no local health department is available, contact the **Illinois Department of Public Health** at **217-785-7165**

TTY (hearing impaired use only)

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Attachment C Isolation Precautions for Health Care Workers (HCW) and Building Services Workers (BSW)

Airborne precautions—for diseases caused by small pathogens that spread through the air from one person to another.

HCW and BSW:

- When possible place the patient in a negative air pressure room (ventilated out of the building) with the door shut.
- Wear a fit-tested respirator or a PAPR while the patient is present.
- Wash hands (soap or use hand sanitizer) when entering and leaving the room.
- Ensure the patient wears an isolation mask when leaving the room.
- Instruct visitors to wear a mask while in the room.
- Observe re-entry restrictions to allow adequate ventilation of the room (see PROCEDURE: Post Departure).

Contact precautions—for infections, diseases, or pathogens that spread by touching the patient or contaminated surfaces in the room.

HCW and BSW:

- Wear a gown and gloves while in the patient's room.
- Remove PPE before leaving the room.
- Wash hands (soap or hand sanitizer) when entering and leaving the room.
- Have visitors check with the nurse before taking anything into or out of the room.

Droplet precautions—for diseases or pathogens that spread in tiny droplets caused by coughing and sneezing.

HCW and BSW:

- Wear a fit-tested respirator or a PAPR for COVID-19 and mumps, or a surgical mask for all other droplet precautions while the patient is present. Discard used respirators in normal trash after leaving the room.
- Wear safety glasses with side shields, goggles, or other PPE as deemed appropriate to eliminate or decrease risk of exposure to a specific communicable disease.
- Wash hands (soap or hand sanitizer) when entering and leaving the room.

Enteric precautions—for diseases spread through direct or indirect contact with fecal matter of infected patients.

HCW and BSW:

- Wear gloves while in the room.
- Wear a gown during patient care or if clothing may touch surfaces in the room.
- Wash hands with soap (not hand sanitizer) when entering and leaving the room.

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Attachment D Local Health Department Contact Information

[Adams County Health Department](#)

330 Vermont Street
Quincy, Illinois 62301
Office:217-222-8440
Fax:217-222-8508

[Cass County Health Department](#)

331 South Main Street
Virginia, IL 62691
Virginia Office: 217-452-3057
Beardstown Satellite: 217-323-2182

[Christian County Health Department](#)

902 W. Springfield Rd
Taylorville, IL 62568
Phone: 217-824-4113
After Hours Emergency 217- 820-1651
Fax 217-824-4380

[Jackson County Health Department](#)

415 Health Department Road
P.O. Box 307
Murphysboro, Illinois 62966
Office:618-684-3143
Fax:618-687-1255

[Logan County Department of Public Health](#)

109 3rd Street
P.O. Box 508
Lincoln, Illinois 62656-0508
Office:217-735-2317
Fax:217-732-6943

[Macon County Health Department](#)

1221 East Condit Street
Decatur, Illinois 62521-1405
Office:217-423-6988
Fax:217-423-7436

[Mason County Health Department](#)

1002 East Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
Office:309-543-2201
Fax:309-543-2063

[Morgan County Health Department](#)

345 West State Street
Jacksonville, Illinois 62650
Office: 217-245-5111
Fax: 217-243-4773

[Sangamon County Department of Public Health](#)

2833 South Grand Avenue East
Springfield, IL 62703
Office: 217-535-3100
Fax: 217-535-3104

[Southern Seven Health Department](#)

(Alexander, Hardin, Johnson, Massac,
Pope, Pulaski, and Union Counties)
37 Rustic Campus Drive
Ullin, Illinois 62992
Office:618-634-2297
Fax:618-634-9394

[Tazewell County Health Department](#)

21306 Illinois Route 9
Tremont, Illinois 61568-9252
Office:309-925-5511 or 477-2223
Fax:309-925-4381

[Will County Health Department](#)

501 Ella Avenue
Joliet, Illinois 60433
Office: 815-727-8485
Fax: 815-727-8484

Low- and Intermediate-Level Cleaning and Disinfection 2020				
Precaution Type	Organism	Product	Contact Time	Special Instructions
Contact	Acinetobacter	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	
Contact	Adenovirus	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	
Droplet	<i>Blastomyces dermatitidis</i> (Blastomycosis)	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	Wear surgical mask within 3 feet of patient
Contact	Candida auris (C. auris)	Dispatch hospital cleaner disinfectant towels with bleach	3 minutes	Remove gross organic matter with soap and water prior to disinfecting; Standard precautions apply if no active symptoms are present
Enteric	Clostridium difficile (with diarrhea)	Dispatch hospital cleaner disinfectant towels with bleach	3 minutes	Remove gross organic matter with soap and water prior to disinfecting; Standard precautions apply if no active symptoms are present
Droplet	COVID-19	Super Sani-cloth, CaviWipes, or McKesson Germicidal Wipes	Follow label instructions	Wear N95 particulate respirator. Negative pressure room; Keep door closed; Post room entry forbidden for 2 hr negative pressure room and 12 hr standard room. Wear N95 respirator to enter before purge is complete.
Contact	Extended-spectrum beta-lactamase (ESBL)-producing organisms (<i>E-coli</i>)	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	
Contact	Herpes simplex 2	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	
Airborne & Contact	Herpes zoster/varicella (Chickenpox/Shingles/VZV)	Sodium hypochlorite or 70% Ethanol		HCW wear N95 particulate respirator; Gowns; Negative pressure room
Droplet	Influenza	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	Wear surgical mask within 3 feet of patient
Airborne & Droplet	Measles	Super Sani-cloth	1 minute	Wear N95 particulate respirator; Gowns; Negative pressure room; Keep door closed; Post room entry forbidden for 2 hr negative pressure room and 12 hr standard room. Wear N95 respirator to enter before purge is complete.
Contact	Methicillin-resistant <i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> (MRSA-open draining lesions only)	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	
Contact & Droplet	Mumps	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	Wear N95 particulate respirator; Gown, Gloves; Negative pressure room; Keep door closed; Post room entry forbidden for 2 hr negative pressure room and 12 hr standard room. Wear N95 respirator to enter before purge is complete.
Droplet	Neisseria meningitidis (suspected case)	1% Sodium hypochlorite		Wear surgical mask within 3 feet of patient
Enteric	Norovirus	1% Sodium hypochlorite		Wash hands with soap and water
Droplet	Pertussis	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	Wear surgical mask within 3 feet of patient
Contact	Pseudomonas	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	
Droplet	SARS	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	Wear surgical mask within 3 feet of patient
Contact	Stenotrophomonas	10% Peracetic acid or Hydrogen peroxide		
Contact	Tinea (ringworm)	1% Sodium hypochlorite		
Airborne	Tuberculosis	Super Sani-cloth	1 minute	Wear N95 particulate respirator; Negative pressure room; Keep door closed; Post room entry forbidden for 2 hr negative pressure room and 12 hr standard room. Wear N95 respirator to enter before purge is complete.
Enteric & Contact	Vanomycin-resistant Enterococcus spp. (VRE)	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	Remove gloves and gown before leaving room

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Contact	Lice, bedbugs, scabies			Notify building maintenance to vacuum thoroughly
Standard*	Human blood, tissue or body fluids (non-infectious or suspected infectious), Hepatitis B and organisms not listed above	Super Sani-cloth	2 minutes	Remove gross organic matter with detergent prior to disinfecting
* NOTE: Application of Standard Precautions is determined by the nature of the interaction and the extent of anticipated blood, body fluid, or pathogen exposure. For some interactions (e.g., performing venipuncture), only gloves may be needed; during other interactions (e.g., intubation, spill cleanup), use of gloves, gown, face shield or mask and goggles is necessary.				

Minimum Required Daily Cleaning <small>2020</small>	
<p>Healthcare Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exam table top ▪ Procedure table ▪ Door handles ▪ Door flags ▪ Portable monitors ▪ Blood pressure cuff ▪ Otoscope ▪ Keyboard (twice daily with less than 1% sodium hypochlorite) 	<p>Building Service Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bathrooms ▪ Floors ▪ Sinks ▪ Countertops ▪ Cabinet handles ▪ Door handles ▪ Exam table (not table top) ▪ Visitor/Procedure chairs ▪ Garbage cans
Cleaning Required After Each Patient	
<p>Healthcare Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Change table paper ▪ Clean & disinfect table surface contaminated with body fluids ▪ Clean and disinfect visitor or procedure chair if used for patient care ▪ Notify appropriate building service personnel to clean floor or walls impacted by blood or body fluids 	<p>Building Service Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clean and disinfect floor or walls, if notified for assistance
Weekly Cleaning	
<p>Building Service Workers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cabinets - Dust and disinfect ▪ Curtains - Wipe high touch areas if visibly soiled (launder twice yearly) 	
Procedures for Cleaning Equipment (follow manufacturer's recommendations)	
<p>Healthcare Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Endoscopes ▪ Cystoscopes ▪ Instruments 	