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OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY

The following guidance is for Clemson staff who may be responsible for increased cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and spaces in response to the COVID-19 virus. University staff play an important role in the effort to reduce the impact of this outbreak to Clemson University.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, all staff should continue to use risk reduction strategies including increased cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and spaces, hand hygiene, social distancing, cough etiquette and use of disposable gloves for personal protective equipment (PPE). These practices are consistent with CDC, SCDHEC and OSHA guidelines.

The following is guidance for Clemson staff for cleaning and disinfection:

Cleaning and Disinfection Situation	Controls
General	Hand hygiene Social distancing Respiratory hygiene PPE (gloves) for standard cleaning and disinfection
Report of ill person with symptoms in a space or area but no lab confirmed COVID-19 case or patient under investigation	Isolate space for 24 hours and increase ventilation if possible Hand hygiene Social distancing Respiratory hygiene PPE (gloves and gowns or coveralls) for standard cleaning and disinfection
Report of lab confirmed COVID-19 case in the space or a patient under investigation (pending lab results and symptomatic/ill)	Isolate space for a minimum of 24 hours and increase ventilation Contact OES to review with site management Contractor may clean

Respiratory protection (mask) is not recommended PPE for cleaning and disinfection activities.

References

CDC Guidance for Business and Employers May 10, 2020

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html?deliveryName=USCDC_2067-DM28083

CDC Guidance for Transportation and Delivery

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/transportation/index.html>

CDC Guidelines for Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

Link to Clemson COVID-19 website and approved disinfectants:

<https://www.clemson.edu/studentaffairs/documents/CBC%20COVID19%20Product%20List4.pdf>