

## **Environmental Cleaning of patient room with suspected or confirmed Covid-19**

In general, only essential personnel should enter the room of patients with COVID-19.

### Daily Cleaning

1. Daily routine cleaning and disinfection should be performed. The surface should be cleaned with an EPA registered disinfectant. After cleaning, disinfect by wiping down surfaces and allowing for the surface to remain wet for the appropriate contact time. It is recommended that the workstation on wheels remain outside the patient room and accessed only after removal of PPE and hand hygiene. If it is used during the care of a patient, please clean and disinfect the workstation per instructions above.
2. EVS personnel should wear all recommended PPE ( gown, N95 mask or PAPR or face mask, face shield or goggles and gloves. while in the room. The use of a mask and faceshield is required. PPE should be removed upon leaving the room, immediately followed by performance of hand hygiene.

After discharge, terminal cleaning is to be performed by EVS personnel.

1. Entry into the room should be delayed until a [sufficient time has elapsed](#) for enough air changes to remove potentially infectious particles. Please refer to TB policy for more information regarding air changes.
2. After the appropriate time has elapsed, EVS personnel may enter the room and should wear all recommended PPE ( please refer to number two listed under daily cleaning) when performing terminal cleaning. Shoe covers are not recommended at this time for personnel caring for patients with COVID-19.
3. Thoroughly clean/disinfect surfaces using EPA registered disinfectant, allowing surfaces to remain wet for appropriate contact time.
4. Remove privacy curtains and place in bag for laundering.
5. If available, use UV light disinfection after all surfaces have been cleaned.
6. Management of medical waste should be performed in accordance with EVS policy and procedures.