

# Quick Reference Guide

## Infection Control: Cleaning

### General or Routine Cleaning

- This can be either a Daily Touch Point Clean or a Weekly Full Clean
- Used for cleaning frequently touched surfaces (e.g. taps and handrails), and floors
- Weekly Full Clean includes above steps, as well as cleaning of minimally touches surfaces (e.g. door frames, curtain pelmets)

#### Surfaces

- Starts with an initial clean comprised of damp dusting using a damp microfibre cloth (or a or single use impregnated cloth)
- Followed by a detergent clean on surfaces, ensuring detergent is diluted following manufacturer’s instructions
- Small spills may be cleaned using detergent wipes

#### Flooring

- Floor is damp mopped or swept using a damp or static mop
- Floor cleaned using neutral detergent and a flat spray microfibre mop, ensuring detergent is diluted following manufacturer’s instructions
- If using a bucket and wringer set, change mop head and water after cleaning each room or bathroom
- Spot mopping can be used for small spills
- Use a mechanical cleaner if possible
- A vacuum with a HEPA filter and disposable dust bags is used for carpets. Dust bags changed daily or when ¾ full
- Carpet stains and spills removed with carpet washing machine

### Enhanced or Infectious Cleaning

- Follows an infectious outbreak
- Follow organisation’s policies regarding use of PPE
- Weekly Full Clean tasks carried out daily
- Includes a Disinfection stage

### Deep or Terminal Cleaning

- Follows the death or transfer of a resident
- Follow organisation’s policies regarding use of PPE
- Vacate room and surrounding area
- All surfaces, furniture and equipment is cleaned and disinfected
- All cloth, mop heads, water and cleaning solution disposed of appropriately

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