CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

Frequent cleaning and disinfection is an essential strategy we all must participate in to fight the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cleaning involves the use of detergents (such as dish soap) and water to remove visible contaminants from a surface.

Disinfection involves the use of specialty chemicals used to kill microorganisms and reduce the spread of disease.

Below are examples of frequently touched surfaces you should clean and disinfect at the beginning and end of every day:

- Keyboards
- Desks and tabletops
- Chairs
- Touch screens and buttons
- Countertops
- Sinks
- Doorknobs
- Light switches
- Handles

Cleaning and disinfection does not reduce the need for social distancing, covering your face, or hand washing.

How to clean and disinfect:

1. Read the disinfectant label and Safety Data Sheet the first time you clean.
2. Wear disposable vinyl gloves provided by the University.
3. Pre-clean the surface with detergent and water if visibly soiled.
4. Apply a small amount of disinfectant onto a paper towel.
5. Wipe the surface lightly yet thoroughly to ensure adequate coverage. Refer to the disinfectant label for appropriate contact time.
6. For food preparation areas, rinse or wipe the surface with wet paper towels after applying disinfectants. Dry completely.
7. Remove your gloves and wash your hands thoroughly for at least 20 seconds.

Disinfectants can be hazardous if misapplied or if they come into contact with food. DO NOT bring chemical products from home or mix one cleaning product with another.

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