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
- Chairs
- Desks and tabletops
- Touchscreens and buttons
- Countertops
- Sinks
- Handles
- Doorknobs
- Light switches

COMMON AREAS WITH A PIECE OF BLUE TAPE ON THE DOORWAY INDICATE IT HAS BEEN CLEANED AND DISINFECTED BY CUSTODIAL STAFF.

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

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