

# Aspirus Emergency System Wide Procedure COVID-19

## Terminal Room & Equipment Cleaning Procedure

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- Close room door/s while assembling supplies and until terminal cleaning is completed.
- Place Contact Precautions *and* Airborne Precautions signs on door/s.  
Before terminal cleaning, wait 90 minutes or the number of minutes indicated on the Room Turnover Decision Matrix (in use at select locations only) before entering room of discharged patient.
  - Before terminal cleaning a **certified negative-pressure room\*** wait at least 35 minutes (or until enough time has elapsed for enough air changes as determined by local Facilities/Maintenance Dept)-before entering room of discharged patient.(A certified negative pressure room is determined by facility services at each Business Unit)
- Assemble/obtain required\* cleaning supplies and equipment.
  - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
    - Disposable gloves
    - Eye protection (safety glasses or face shield if cleaned within air exchange time)
    - Surgical Mask
  - Use CDC/EPA approved cleaning agents, adhere to required contact/dwell times
    - OxyCide (Acetic acid, Peroxyacetic acid and Hydrogen Peroxide) (contact/dwell time 5 Minutes)
    - Virex II 256 (Quaternary cleaner) (contact/dwell time 10 Minutes)
    - Professional Disposable International (PDI) wipes
      - Super Sani-Cloth Germicidal (Purple cover) (contact/dwell time 2 minutes)
      - Sani-Cloth Bleach (Orange cover) (contact/dwell time 4 minutes)
    - List above not all-inclusive, see full list EPA's Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, the Cause of COVID-19 <https://cfpub.epa.gov/giwiz/disinfectants/index.cfm>
- Follow normal hand hygiene procedures.
- Clean all surfaces, furniture, phones, computers etc. per usual terminal cleaning.
  - Reusable items & equipment- All equipment must be cleaned in the room before removal from the room (e.g. Thermometers, Stethoscopes, Rovers, Accuchecks, etc.)
- Laundry- Manage using normal linen protocols
- Pharmaceutical waste managed through black or blue bin in the patient room.
- Bag all trash before exiting the room. For medical and general waste, follow routine hospital/clinic procedures for Standard Precautions.
- PPE Disposal- Discard disposable personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.
- Follow normal hand hygiene procedures.
- UV Lights - If UV lights are available, utilize UV lights per protocol.

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\*For negative pressure rooms where an aerosol generating procedure recently occurred, if less than 35 minutes after patient is discharged has elapsed, or if in a confined space (ambulance), obtain a fit-tested N95 approved mask, CAPR – Controlled Air Purifying respirator, or PAPR (Powered Air Purifying Respirator). If greater than 35 minutes and normal air exchanges, a N95 mask is not required