## **Infection Prevention and Control in Homelessness Service Settings**

## **Room Cleaning/Disinfecting Checklist**



- Gather cleaning and disinfection supplies, make sure everything is clean.
- Choose/prepare appropriate cleaning and disinfectant product(s) for where you are going to clean. Make sure you know how to safely use the product(s).
- Clean hands and put on gloves.
- If bedding has been used, remove and place into a laundry bag for dirty linens.
  - Remove gloves, clean hands, and put on new gloves.
- Solution Clean and disinfect the following, from clean to dirty areas:
  - Thermostat and wall-mounted items
  - High-touch surfaces including door handles, hand rails and light switches
  - Furnishings and flat surfaces in the room (that are non-absorbent)
  - Beds, from the foot of the bed to the head of the bed. Make sure to clean:
    - The top, sides and underside of the mattresses. Check for cracks, holes, and pests.
    - Bedrails and all parts of the bed frame.
- Solution Clean the following, from clean to dirty areas:
  - Walls if visibly soiled
  - Mirrors, windows and glass door panels (use glass cleaner)
  - Floors

**Note:** If using a bucket and cloths, do not 'double-dip' the cloths in the bucket. Change the cloth after cleaning very dirty areas.

- If cleaning cloths were used, place them into a bag for dirty laundry.
- Place waste in the garbage, remove garbage bag (if full), clean garbage holder (if dirty) and add a clean garbage bag.
  - Take off gloves and throw them into the garbage.
  - Clean hands.



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