

HUDDLE SHEET

Environment of Care Tips

Protect residents and others – Clean surface areas frequently



Create a Process for Cleaning Equipment and Room Surfaces

- Keep Resident care area neat and without clutter
- Clean high touch, high risk surfaces at least once per shift;
 - Door handle, light switch, bedpan cleaners, toilet hand holds
- Build in time to wipe down/clean all equipment shared between residents;
 - Stethoscope, BP Cuff, Walker
- Build surface cleaning into resident care workflow
 - Wipe down bedside table and call button before and after meals
 - Wipe down Faucet and toilet rails after assisting Resident
- Know who cleans what surfaces during each shift; EVS, nursing, therapy, etc.
 - Create a checklist with responsible person and frequency

Use only products on the EPA N-list approved for use with COVID-19

- Have easily available when needed; in resident room, on medication cart, at nurses' station
- Know how to apply:
 - Clean surface first then apply product
 - Know the contact time product needs to remain on the surface to kill the virus