**What you need to know about cleaning**

* Cleaning the area with normal household detergents and then disinfectant will reduce the risk of passing the COVID-19 virus on to other people.
* The area should be kept closed for 72 hours before cleaning, as the amount of virus on surfaces will by then have reduced significantly.
* Wear disposable or washing-up gloves and aprons for cleaning. After cleaning is finished these should be double-bagged, stored securely for 72 hours, and then thrown away in the regular rubbish.

Using paper roll and a disposable cloth, first clean hard surfaces with warm soapy water (or Enviro Washroom Cleaner W1). Avoid creating splashes and spray when cleaning.

Then disinfect these surfaces with Enviro Kitchen Sanitizer K4. Note that this can also be sprayed on hard flooring and wiped clean. Both of these chemicals and cloths can be found in the Forecourt Porters’ Lodge. All surfaces that the symptomatic person has come into contact with must be cleaned and disinfected:

* Pay particular attention to frequently touched areas and surfaces, such as bathrooms, grab-rails in corridors and stairwells and door handles.
* If an area has been heavily contaminated, such as with visible bodily fluids, use gloves and an apron (also available in the Forecourt Porters’ Lodge).
* Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds after removing gloves, aprons and other protection used while cleaning.

When items cannot be cleaned using detergents or laundered, for example upholstered furniture and mattresses, steam cleaning should be used. Any items that are heavily contaminated with body fluids and cannot be cleaned by washing should be disposed of.

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