

Appendix D – Enhanced Cleaning for Facilities and Engineering (FES) and Unit Staff

Patient’s rooms – areas cleaned by FES staff two to three times per day:

- door surfaces where people push to open the door
- bed side table, bed railings, TV remote, telephone and any shared items
- bathrooms (toilets, toilet handles, sinks and taps)

Common areas cleaned by FES staff two to three times per day:

- frequently touched surfaces including but not limited to hallway handrails, telephones, nursing stations/conference rooms, TV remote controls, door pushes/pulls, fridge handles, elevator buttons (inside and outside), ledges around nurses desks, garbage can lids, washroom stall doors and handles, staff washrooms, and other conference rooms where Physician/Nurses from that unit consistently work in are cleaned two to three times a day
- Common areas used by identified patients such as lounge areas, hallways, quiet rooms will be ‘A’ cleaned once per day during the outbreak. (For more information on please contact FES)

****You may copy this chart to use as a checklist.**

Checklist for Enhanced Cleaning by unit staff

Mark times cleaned for each	time cleaned	time cleaned
Clean 2-3 times per day, paying particular attention to likely areas of greatest environmental contamination		
Commodes		
Bed pans - cover and clean in soiled rooms. Use bed pan washer if available		
Boosters		
Patient’s lifts		
Patient’s wheel chairs		
Walkers		
Telephone and desk at nursing station		
Charts		
Computers and equipment (e.g. keyboards and printers)		
Thermometers		
IV poles/pumps		
Automatic ice dispensing machines		
Medication carts – top and drawer handles		
Employee items in staff rooms (e.g. microwaves, fridges, counters and cupboard handles)		
Portable fans		
Linen Cart		
Nursing carts		
SPD cart drawer handles		