



### Routine Cleaning

Continue with routine cleaning adding the enhanced cleaning as outlined below. Use proper cleaner/disinfectant for the suspected organism.

### Cleaning & Disinfecting

- Remove visible/gross soiling
- Follow wet contact time as directed by manufacture.

Type of Outbreak	Product	Note
Respiratory OR Norovirus	<p><b>Accelerated hydrogen peroxide</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oxivir Plus (5 minute wet contact time)</li> </ul> <p>For information contact: Kateri Singer, ACP Director, EVS Program Support and Standards Pasqua Hospital 4101 Dewdney Ave Regina, Saskatchewan S4T 1A5 Saskatchewan Health Authority 306-766-2189 or 306-519-8011</p>	Carefully follow the directions of the product. Follow the wet contact time.
Unknown Gastrointestinal	<p><b>Clorox® Sporidical Disinfectant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One step cleaning for 3 minute wet contact time (if surface is not-grossly soiled).</li> </ul>	When the organism is identified, if it is not C. difficile, product can be changed to an Accelerated hydrogen peroxide (0.5% or greater):
C. difficile	<p><b>Sporidical Disinfection</b></p> <p><b>Clorox®</b> wipes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One step cleaning for 3 minute wet contact time (if surface is not-grossly soiled).</li> </ul>	See Infection Prevention & Control Policy <a href="#">#40-30 Clostridium difficile</a> . Carefully follow the directions of the product. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clean twice a day</li> </ul>

**GI ONLY:** Enhanced cleaning following outbreak:

- If outbreak ≤ 25 days duration then continue with enhanced cleaning for 1 week once outbreak is declared over.
- If outbreak > 25 days duration then continue with enhanced cleaning for 2 weeks once outbreak is declared over.

### Enhanced Cleaning

**Twice daily - for high-touch surfaces and hand/skin contact on equipment between residents.**

### High Touch Surfaces

Pay particular attention to likely areas of greatest environmental contamination such as bathrooms and high- touch surfaces (i.e., handrails, door knobs, light switches).

Examples but not limited to:

- Resident's bathroom (sink, taps, and toilet) after each use if shared
- Resident's telephone and TV remote
- Staff and public bathrooms (sinks, taps, and toilets)





- Hand rails/stair rails
- Call lights/bed rails/lifts
- Light switches/elevator buttons/door handles (inside and out)
- Water fountains
- Wheel chairs/walkers
- Dining room chairs, chair arms and table tops after each setting
- Telephone and desk at Nursing Station
- Hand contact areas of transportation vehicles
- Door surfaces where people push open the door
- Bed-side table
- Fridge handles
- Garbage can or hamper lids
- Staff washrooms/stall doors and handles

#### Individual Commodes/Boosters/Bed Pans

- Ideally use bag with absorbent liner product **OR** cover, transport and clean in dirty service room. D
- o not use sprayer.
- Staff must wear full personal protective equipment.
- Use bed pan washer machine if available.

#### Cleaning Vomitus

- Discard any food in the area
- Clean 3 meters surrounding contaminated area.
- Dispose of any contaminated food that has been handled by infected person or exposed to aerosolized virus by someone vomiting in close proximity (7 to 8 meter surrounding area).

**Hand/skin contact of shared equipment** (i.e.: lifts, commodes, wheelchairs, electronic thermometers, computer keyboard & mouse, blood pressure machines, walkers, medication or linen carts etc.)

- Cleaned and disinfected **after each use** and there is evidence of this being completed. The rest of the equipment should be cleaned and disinfected as per routine practice.

#### Precaution Rooms

- Put on proper PPE before entering room
- Change mop head after room

See Housekeeping Cue Cards for further direction on cleaning room that is a precautions room:

[http://inonet.sktnhr.ca/infectionpreventionandcontrol/Pages/LTC\\_Environment\\_Equipment\\_Cleaning.aspx](http://inonet.sktnhr.ca/infectionpreventionandcontrol/Pages/LTC_Environment_Equipment_Cleaning.aspx)

After resident is taken off precautions, the room including bathroom requires a terminal clean.

See Work Activity Guidelines (WAG) or Housekeeping Cue Cards for further direction on terminal cleans:

[http://inonet.sktnhr.ca/support-](http://inonet.sktnhr.ca/support-services/Documents/Housekeeping/Cleaning%20Client%20Discharge%20Room.pdf)

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[http://inonet.sktnhr.ca/infectionpreventionandcontrol/Pages/LTC\\_Environment\\_Equipment\\_Cleaning.aspx](http://inonet.sktnhr.ca/infectionpreventionandcontrol/Pages/LTC_Environment_Equipment_Cleaning.aspx)

Other Resources available online at [www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/outbreak](http://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/outbreak)