

Ministry of Kuwait

Infection control directorate



Environmental cleaning and disinfection in quarantine area

As coronaviruses may have the potential for widespread contamination of patient rooms or environments, effective cleaning and decontamination is vital.

Daily cleaning:

- Cleaning and decontamination should only be performed by trained staff with the use of the appropriate PPE: surgical mask- gloves-gown- eye protection(if splash only).
- Cleaning and disinfection of the clinic is done three times daily and on need.
- Cleaning and disinfection of the quarantine people rooms is done according to quarantine rules to minimize exposure.
- Cleaning of the lobby and corridors is done daily and on need.
- There should be more frequent cleaning of commonly used hand-touched surfaces or lobby areas (at least twice per day).
- for non-porous surfaces like floors and other surfaces perform 2-step cleaning and disinfection:
 - Clean with neutral detergent.
 - Then disinfect with a chlorine-based disinfectant in the form of a solution at a strength of 1,000 ppm available chlorine.

Terminal cleaning:

- Empty the rooms for 1 hour (24 hours if time permits)
- Start cleaning for 1-2 days twice a day.
- Cleaning of non-porous surfaces as above.
- For soft porous surfaces such as carpeted floor, rug, drapes and curtain, perform routine cleaning to remove visible contamination.
- The air ventilation system does not require cleaning or disinfection.
- After cleaning, the place is ready to accept new guest.