

Enhanced Housekeeping Protocols During an Infectious Outbreak

Must be implemented when called for by the Director of the University Health Center. The cleaning protocol during an outbreak of an infectious disease (Flu, Meningitis, Norovirus etc.), includes daily disinfection of all contact surfaces and high traffic areas using a hospital grade disinfectant in order to limit contamination. Below is a list of high contact surfaces within student housing. These high touch areas need to be disinfected daily. These include:

Common Lounge and Dining Areas/Day Kitchens

- Entrance door push pad, knob, handle (both sides)
- Hard surface wood furniture frames and arms
- Tabletops
- Chairs and seats
- Trash can fronts/flaps
- Sink counters
- Faucets
- Insta-hot water dispensers
- Sinks
- Ice Machine exterior surfaces
- Soda Machine
- Refrigerator door and pulls
- Blenders—buttons and panels
- Coffee Makers/ Keurig Machines—all exterior surfaces and controls
- Vending machine push buttons, product doors/chute
- Window A/C unit buttons and controls
- Wall mounted A/C and heating controller
- Microwave interior and exterior
- Toasters and Toaster ovens- knobs, doors, control settings

Hallway

- Water fountain surfaces
- Trash can fronts/flaps
- Exit door handles
- Stairwell railings

Foyer

- Stairwell railings and posts
- Entrance doors, fronts, handles, knobs, push pads
- Trash can fronts/flaps
- Interior door handles, knobs, push pads
- Hard surface furniture arms and frames
- Tabletops

Laundry

- Interior door handles, knobs, push pads
- Laundry machines, coin slides, door/lid pulls, machine top surfaces
- Laundry machine card reader, push buttons and dials
- Trash can fronts/flaps
- Lint filter handle

- Lint filter door/screen
- Folding table and furniture, laundry sink and faucets

Study Areas

- Common Use Computer Keyboards
- Keyboard tray
- Mouse
- Printer
- Chairs
- Desk
- Interior door handles

Supplemental

- Mail box fronts
- Interior stairwell railings
- Student room doors and door knobs (exterior only)
- Card readers