

## TIPS FOR AN EFFECTIVE CLEAN

Studies have shown that harmful pathogens can live on surfaces for up to 5 months<sup>1</sup>, thus the CDC describes proper environmental cleaning as a "fundamental intervention for infection prevention and control".<sup>2</sup>

The Association for Healthcare Environment (AHE) recommends the below best practices to help with optimal environmental cleaning and disinfection.

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## WIPE IN ONE DIRECTION

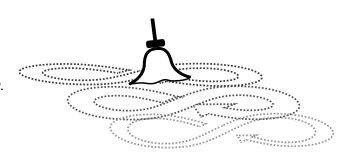
Circular wiping recontaminates areas, and it ensures the solution is applied to the entire surface



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Floor cleaning is an important step in the cleaning process not only to remove dirt, dust, and debris, but to disinfect the surface where germs are commonly spread throughout a facility.

When cleaning floor surfaces, the 'figure 8' motion is recommended to prevent cross-contamination and keep track of dirty and already cleaned surfaces.



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- Dust mop or sweep area to remove all debris, dirt and large objects from the mopping area.
- Por traditional wet mopping, the CDC recommends using sterile wet mops or freshly machine-laundered wet mops.
- Remove the used mop head from the handle and refresh with newly laundered mop per facility recommendations.
- 4 Fill the mop bucket with new diluted floor cleaning solution as recommended per chemical-specified guidelines.



TIP 💡

Change the mop after each shift or in high contamination areas such as restrooms to avoid cross-contamination