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**OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY**

The following guidance is for Clemson staff who may be responsible for increased cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and spaces in response to COVID-19. University staff play an important role in the effort to reduce the impact of this outbreak to Clemson University.

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, all staff should continue to use risk reduction strategies including increased cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and spaces, hand hygiene, social distancing, cough etiquette and use of disposable gloves for personal protective equipment (PPE). These practices are consistent with CDC, SCDHEC and OSHA guidelines. In addition, one of the best sources for guidance for cleaning and disinfection for a variety of situations comes from the New York State Health Department and has been adopted as Interim Guidance by the City of New York (below).

The following is guidance for Clemson staff for cleaning and disinfection:

<b>Cleaning and Disinfection Situation</b>	<b>Controls</b>
General	Hand hygiene Social distancing Respiratory hygiene PPE (gloves) for standard cleaning and disinfection
Report of suspect case in a space or area but no lab confirmed COVID-19 case	Isolate space for 24 hours Hand hygiene Social distancing Respiratory hygiene PPE (gloves and gowns or coveralls) for standard cleaning and disinfection
Report of lab confirmed COVID-19 case in the space	Isolate space for a minimum of 24 hours OES to review with site management Contractor may clean

Respiratory protection (mask) is not recommended PPE for cleaning and disinfection activities.

## REFERENCES

[Interim Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfection of Public and Private Facilities for COVID-19](#)

[Interim Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfection of Public Transportation Settings for COVID-19](#)

[Interim Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfection for Non-Healthcare Settings Where Individuals Under Movement Restriction for COVID-19 are Staying](#)

[Link to Clemson COVID-19 website and approved disinfectants](#)

[CDC guidelines for cleaning and disinfection for community facilities](#)