The following guidance is for Clemson staff who may be responsible for increased cleaning and disinfection of surfaces and spaces in response to the COVID-19 virus. 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.

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

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| General                           | Hand hygiene  
  Social distancing  
  Respiratory hygiene  
  PPE (gloves) for standard cleaning and disinfection |
| Report of ill person with symptoms in a space or area but **no lab confirmed** COVID-19 case or patient under investigation | Isolate space for 24 hours and increase ventilation if possible  
  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 or a patient under investigation (pending lab results and symptomatic/ill) | Isolate space for a minimum of 24 hours and increase ventilation  
  Contact OES to review with site management  
  Contractor may clean |

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

References

- CDC Guidance for Business and Employers May 10, 2020  

- CDC Guidance for Transportation and Delivery  

- CDC Guidelines for Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities  

- Link to Clemson COVID-19 website and approved disinfectants:  