

COVID-19 - Enhanced Surface Cleaning and Disinfection

Agricultural Worker Housing: Cleaning requirements & schedule

The BC Provincial Health Officer, and the BC Center for Disease Control (BC-CDC) provide the following instructions specific to Agricultural worker housing. This instruction is in addition to regular housekeeping practices.

Clean all frequently touched surfaces and common use areas at the start and end of each day. Additional cleaning may be required if the area is visibly dirty or soiled. This includes but is not limited to:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bathrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common tables
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Common desks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Door and cupboard handles
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Light switches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair handles / backs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stair railings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kitchen counters and work surfaces
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All sink tap handles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer/keyboard/mouse
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any other used / shared objects or building components commonly touched specific to your site	

Cleaning and disinfection should be done following the two-step process from the BC-CDC:

Step 1 – Clean away dirt, crumbs etc.: Use soapy water to wipe away dirt, soils, and other debris. Plain dish soap or any kind of household cleaning product will remove dirt, oils, and other debris from surfaces.

Step 2 – Disinfect: If possible, use store bought disinfectants. Familiar brands such as Clorox, Lysol, Fantastik, Microban and Zep have specific products that will work against the COVID-19 virus. Follow instructions on the label. Please check the Health Canada’s list of approved products. If store bought disinfectants are not available, you can mix household bleach with room temperature water (do not use hot water) in specific ratios to disinfect. Household bleach comes in different concentrations and must be diluted to 1000 ppm. Check the label for the proper ratio or the COVID-19 pages of the BC-CDC or Health Canada websites

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Tips for using disinfectants and bleach safely:

- Open a window and wear gloves when disinfecting.
- Follow product manufacturer’s instructions for disinfection.
- Bleach and water mixtures are only effective for 24 hours. Only make as much as you need daily.
- Take care to rinse the equipment that you use to make your bleach solution and keep bleach tightly sealed
- More concentrated solutions are not better and may cause irritation to the eyes and throat.
- **DO NOT** mix bleach with vinegar or other acids like lemon juice or ammonia containing products (i.e. Windex)
- When using bleach on surfaces, allow the surface to air dry completely
- Wash hands with soap and water using proper handwashing procedures immediately after gloves are removed.
- All disposable materials must be placed into a leak proof garbage bag and sealed for disposal

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Workplace Location:	Area:

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