

COVID-19 Prevention Tips for Single Resident Occupancy (SRO)

The Department of Public Health has issued an order requiring privately owned SROs to follow minimum cleaning standards. These guidelines are to protect vulnerable populations who are at risk for becoming ill or dying if they contract COVID-19.

Resident:

How to protect yourself and others?

- Practice proper hand washing hygiene
- Stay home and self-isolate if sick
- Cough or sneeze into a tissue or sleeve
- Wear a mask or face covering
- Use household cleaners to routinely clean frequently touched surfaces, e.g. tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands
- Vulnerable population can limit outings by requesting in-home meal deliveries
- Do not shake dirty laundry to minimize possibility of dispersing virus through the air
- Stay at least 6 feet apart when going out for essential activities



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- Dirty surfaces and bathrooms appliances should be cleaned with soap and water prior to using a disinfectant
- Every communal sink or gathering area shall be equipped with hand washing supplies
- Wear disposable gloves for all tasks in the cleaning process, including handling trash, and clean hands often, especially after gloves are removed



If someone get infected in the building...

- Close off areas used by the sick and wait up to 24 hours before beginning cleaning and disinfection to minimize potential exposure to respiratory droplets
- Open outside doors and windows to increase air circulation in the area
- Reduce cleaning and disinfection of bedrooms/bathrooms used by the sick for isolation



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