

Consultants Update

COVID-19

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MAKING YOUR PLAN TO CLEAN AND DISINFECT

Cleaning with soap and water removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces. It lowers the risk of spreading infection.

Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces. By killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.



Is the area indoors?

YES

It is an indoor area.

NO

Maintain existing cleaning practices.

Coronaviruses naturally die in hours to days in typical indoor and outdoor environments. Viruses are killed more quickly by warmer temperatures and sunlight.

Has the area been occupied within the last 7 days?

YES

Yes, the area has been occupied within the last 7 days.

NO

The area has been unoccupied within the last 7 days.
The area will need only routine cleaning.



Is it a frequently touched surface or object?

YES

Yes, it is a frequently touched surface or object.

NO

Thoroughly clean these materials.

Consider setting a schedule for routine cleaning and disinfection, as appropriate.



What type of material is the surface or object?

Hard and non-porous materials like glass, metal, or plastic.

Visibly dirty surfaces should be cleaned prior to disinfection.

Consult EPA's list of disinfectants for use against COVID-19, specifically for use on hard, non-porous surfaces and for your specific application need. More frequent cleaning and disinfection is necessary to reduce exposure.

Soft and porous materials like carpet, rugs, or material in seating areas.

Thoroughly clean or launder materials.

Consider removing soft and porous materials in high traffic areas. Disinfect materials if appropriate products are available.



SA-35 Alternative Cleaning

During the COVID-19 crisis, consideration may be given to the use of

- soap/water solutions to clean,
- or a dilute bleach/water solution followed by a clean water rinse

to disinfect returned containers that may not have been properly cleaned and decontaminated.

IF isopropyl alcohol (IPA) or other flammable disinfectants are used as a spray application to disinfect containers, great care must be taken to ensure that there is no residual left in the valve outlet prior to the cylinder being refilled.

Such consideration should carefully weigh immediate cleaning concerns against possible longer-term effects on the container and the valve.

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FEMA

Plan on how to open: in phases, stagger shifts

Communicate: what is the process for reopening
train on new procedures

Conversations w/ Employees

Coordinate: Vendor delivery procedures

Customer signage on new procedures

Identify facility Maintenance/cleaning

Assess process implemented during pandemic

Update/revise Pandemic plan: FERP

FACILITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE

FACILITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

Insert Company Name

Location

Emergency Contact List

Emergency Contact	Phone Number
Location Phone Number	
Fire Department	
Police Department	
Ambulance	
Hospital - <i>Insert Hospital Name</i>	
Poison Control	
Security Company - <i>Insert Alarm Company Name</i>	
Physical Security	
National Response Center	
State Spills	
State EPA	
24-Hour Tech Air Contacts	
Contact Person	
Second Contact	



Industrial and Medical Gas/ Safety Alert

29 April 2020

UPDATED: Coronavirus Business Continuity Plan

This GAWDA Safety Alert is issued to inform GAWDA members of Considerations when forming COVID-19 Business Continuity Plan as of 29 April 2020.

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List of Coronavirus-Related Restrictions in Every State

Many actions involve stay-at-home orders and restaurant closings

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