

Deep Cleaning Protocol

This protocol is activated upon notification from the University that a case of COVID-19 has been confirmed for a University of Missouri employee, student, or contractor who performs work in an MU-owned or leased laboratory.

Deep cleaning guidelines and protocols shall be followed for all affected areas as determined by EHS, Building Coordinator, and/or Associate Director.

NOTE: If the individual who tested positive has not been in an MU laboratory within 4 days, no cleaning will be required. Meaning, if more than 96-hours have elapsed since the positive person was last in their lab, then the additional cleaning process as described below is unnecessary as current research shows it is not viable on surfaces after 96 hours.

IF THE AFFECTED AREA(S) CAN BE ISOLATED FOR 4 DAYS:

Close and lock the door for 96 hours. Upon returning, clean as normal.

IF THE AFFECTED AREA(S) CANNOT BE ISOLATED FOR 4 DAYS:

High touch, hard surface, and electronic equipment in the affected person's workspace must be cleaned. These surfaces and equipment include, but are not limited to:

- Keyboard
- Mouse
- Computer, monitor, laptop, speakers, and other accessories
- Desk-top, drawer fronts and handles, benchtops
- Filing cabinet door fronts and handles
- Telephone
- Chair-arms
- Whiteboard trays

Cleaning shall be done using an EPA N List approved disinfectant following appropriate contact time. All surfaces being cleaned must remain wet for the full contact time. Contact times of frequently used chemicals are:

- Alpha-HP 67 (10-minute contact time)
- Oxivir 1 Wipes (1-minute contact time)
- Oxivir 1 RTU (1-minute contact time)
- Spartan TB-Cide (2-minute contact time)

For a complete listing, visit the EPA's [List of Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2](#).