

Station Implementation Tips -Environmental Cleaning

1. Set-Up
 - a. Gather all:
 - a. Supplies- various sized gloves and gowns, eye protection and masks, alcohol-based hand rub/hand sanitizer (with at least 60% alcohol content), overbed table, various cleaning and disinfecting products
 - b. Teaching materials- PPT presentation, handouts, competency checklists, quiz copies
2. Provide a short overview of why maintaining a clean and safe environment is important
3. Demonstrate the principles of properly cleaning and disinfecting various surfaces
4. Perform cleaning and disinfecting competency validation with each staff member and document results on competency checklist.
 - a. Set up a room simulation – ask staff member to clean and disinfect various surfaces
 - i. Vary the scenarios – say resident has C. diff, norovirus, influenza, COVID-19 which require different disinfectants
 - b. If staff member did not successfully complete the competency:
 - i. Provide and document remedial education
 - ii. Repeat competency validation and document results
 - c. Administer Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Quiz-keep completed quizzes in education file