

Leamington Mennonite Home
Long Term Care

**INFECTION CONTROL
POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

CATEGORY: Housekeeping/Laundry Department	SUBJECT: Cleaning High- Touch Surfaces	SECTION: J POLICY: 11
DATE: May 1, 2023	Administrator's Signature: _____ <i>J. W.</i>	
REVISION DATES: January 2024	IPAC Lead's Signature: _____ <i>L. Coppola, RN.</i>	

CLEANING HIGH-TOUCH SURFACES

POLICY:

To ensure the proper disinfection and cleanliness of high-touch surfaces throughout the Leamington Mennonite Home. High-touch surfaces include but are not limited to door handles, light switches, handrails, telephones, elevator buttons, and countertops.

PROCEDURE:

1. The Housekeeping staff will wipe down high-touch surfaces once daily at minimum and twice daily during an outbreak.
2. Housekeeping staff will use a microfiber cloth that has been soaked in the disinfectant Oxivir Plus solution to clean these surfaces. Surfaces are to remain wet with Oxivir Plus for 5 minutes for proper contact time.
3. When finished with use, the cloth will be laundered.
4. During outbreak, housekeeping staff are to document on *High Touch Surface Cleaning Logs* that additional cleaning was completed in isolation rooms and common areas.
5. Cloth buckets are also available for all staff at any time for extra cleaning purposes.
6. Cloths are not to be "double dipped" into the Oxivir disinfectant solution.