



## EMERGENCY COMMAND CENTER

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### **HEIGHTENED HYGIENE AND CLEANING STANDARDS DURING THE COVID-19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY**

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The CRST COVID-19 Response Plan encourages heightened hygiene and cleaning standards for public spaces and recommends ongoing training for employees who work in public spaces. The purpose of this document is to provide resources to support public spaces and businesses when they are permitted to be open according to the CRST COVID-19 Response Plan.

Recommended hygiene standards to minimize the risk of COVID include the following:

- Stay home when sick, after close contact with others who are sick, or after traveling to COVID hot spots
- Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer (60-95% alcohol) if washing is not an option
- Cough or sneeze into the sleeve or elbow
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay 6 feet away from others who are outside of your tiwahe/household
- Wear a facemask when social distancing is not possible

Recommended cleaning standards to minimize the risk of COVID include the following:

- Routinely clean, sanitize, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces, such as buttons, handles, counters, phones etc.) per CDC guidelines

#### **RESOURCES**

CDC/EPA Cleaning & Disinfecting Guidance. Available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/reopen-guidance.html>.

CDC Disinfecting Your Facility. Available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>.

CDC Disinfecting Your Non-Emergency Vehicles. Available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/disinfecting-transport-vehicles.html>.

CDC COVID-19 Guidance Documents (search by keyword or industry for specific guidance). Available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/guidance-list.html?Sort=Date%3A%3Adesc>.

NIEHS Protect Yourself from COVID-19 in the Workplace. Available at [https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/public/hasl\\_get\\_blob.cfm?ID=11881](https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/public/hasl_get_blob.cfm?ID=11881).