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COVID-19, YOUR FACILITY, & YOUR OPERATION: A RESPONSE PLAN

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MISSION STATEMENT

The effects of COVID-19 have been felt throughout all aspects of our society. The following will:

- Instruct you on how to handle COVID-19 in your facility
- Prepare for the upcoming return of the workforce

ROADMAP



1. Decontamination

Are you aware of any existing cases of COVID-19 in your facility? If so, you should plan for decontamination of the areas accessed by the known case.

The best practice would be to hire an emergency response contractor with experience in decontamination. A cleaning of high touch surfaces is an excellent way to remove existing pathogens.

2. Hiring an environmental firm

Once you have decided to do any type of cleaning, you should hire an environmental firm to prepare a protocol.

This protocol should summarize:

- How the company should be cleaning
- The solution they will be using
- The type of verification testing that will be performed.
- Worker protection for the people doing the cleaning.



3. Generating Data

While cleaning is taking place, the environmental firm should be providing oversight and documenting the cleaning process.

Data should be generated pre-cleaning on the conditions before and after the cleaning has begun.

This comes in the form of ATP testing, to have data that shows the levels before and after.



4. Post-cleaning protocol

After finishing the cleaning, the Environmental Firm should prepare a closeout report that documents:

- The cleaning process
- ATP levels
- Contractor information.



5. Training your staff

We also recommend creating an infection control operations & maintenance plan that would train your existing maintenance/operations staff.

Recommended trainings include:

- Bloodborne pathogens
- Infection Control
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Hazard Communication.

