

WHAT MANUFACTURERS ARE DOING WHEN THERE IS A CONFIRMED CASE OF COVID-19

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The CDC has issued guidance for cleaning and disinfection after there has been a confirmed COVID-19 case within a facility. The full guidelines are available at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>. This is not guidance from the Manufacturing Leadership Council or the NAM, it is only a resource on current recommended federal guidelines.

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CLOSE OFF THE ENTIRE AREA USED BY A SICK PERSON, SUCH AS THEIR OFFICE OR WORKSTATION.

- If possible, ventilate the area by opening outside doors and windows and using fans.



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WAIT AS LONG AS PRACTICAL, AT LEAST 24 HOURS, BEFORE CLEANING AND DISINFECTING THE AREA.



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CLEAN AND DISINFECT ALL AREAS AND ITEMS THAT THE ILL PERSON USED.

- This includes offices/work stations, bathrooms, break rooms, vending machines, touch screens/keyboards, etc.



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USE CDC-RECOMMENDED DISINFECTING PRODUCTS, INCLUDING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Disinfectants approved by the EPA against SARS-CoV-2
- Bleach solution (1000 ppm sodium hypochlorite)
- Alcohol solution (70% alcohol)



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PROVIDE SUFFICIENT PPE FOR CLEANING STAFF.

- Disposable gloves and gowns, coveralls or other PPE suitable for disinfectants being used (there is no required PPE specific to COVID-19)
- Cleaning staff should remove and dispose of or launder PPE as appropriate and clean hands often



The CDC suggests that you do not need to disinfect manufacturing equipment, inputs, outputs or raw materials that are inaccessible to employees. However, if you suspect any of these items are contaminated, follow CDC cleaning and disinfection recommendations.



For more information on the developing COVID-19 situation, visit nam.org/coronavirus.

Please note that these are intended as a helpful reference point and this is not legal advice. We still recommend consulting with your appropriate regulators and key stakeholders, including legal counsel, before deciding on how to best proceed with your company's operations. These are simply "examples of what others are doing" not guidance from the MLC and NAM.