



ISOLATION ROOM PROTOCOL

Room Preparation:

- Select trained designated staff members for isolation room implementation.
- Place hand-sanitizing station near the entrance of the isolation room.
- Ensure adequate room ventilation.
- Post signs on the door indicating that the space is an isolation area.
- Keep a roster of all staff working in the isolation area, for possible outbreak investigation and contact tracing.
- Stock the PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) supply outside the isolation room or area. Set up a cabinet or cart outside of the entrance to hold PPE. A checklist may be useful to ensure that all equipment is stocked and available.
- Place appropriate waste bags in bin. If possible, use a touch-free bin. Ensure that the used bins remain inside the isolation room.
- Keep patients' personal belongings, such as collars, leashes, toys, bedding, etc., to a minimum.

Before Entering the Isolation Room:

- ✓ Collect all equipment needed.
- ✓ Perform hand hygiene with a hand sanitizer.
- ✓ Put on PPE in the order that ensures adequate placement of PPE items and prevents self-contamination.
- ✓ Example of order in which to don PPE when all PPE items are needed is hand hygiene, gown, shoe covers, mask, eye protection and gloves.

Surface Cleaning Protocol:

1. Fill a properly labeled spray bottle using a mixture of 1-ounce of **ProVetLogic Animal Facility Disinfectant** per 32-ounces of water.
2. Dust surface to remove excessive animal hair.
3. Set the spray bottle nozzle to the course or stream setting to minimize migration of the chemical spray.
4. Apply solution by holding spray bottle 6 to 8 inches above the surface.
5. Agitate surface using a disposable wiping towel or synthetic brush to remove heavy soil.
6. Allow the solution to stand for at least 10 minutes.
7. Wipe off any puddles and/or heavy excess moisture.
8. Allow the surface to dry thoroughly before reintroducing animals to the area.

Floor Cleaning Protocol:

1. Sweep and/or dust to remove all loose debris.
2. Fill a chemical pump sprayer with a mixture of 4-ounces of **Animal Facility Disinfectant** per gallon of water.
3. Working from the back of the room and toward the exit, apply a liberal amount of solution onto the floor surface including under cages, counters, and along baseboards.
4. Allow the solution to stand for at least 10-minutes.
5. Fill a mop bucket with clean water.
6. Using a clean mop head, mop the floor using a side-to-side motion.
7. Dump and replace water when it becomes visibly dirty.
8. Allow the surface to dry thoroughly before reintroducing animals to the area.

Leaving the Isolation Room or Area:

- Make sure that the PPE will not contaminate either the environment outside the isolation room, or other animals.
- Remove PPE in a manner that prevents self-contamination with contaminated PPE or hands:
 - ✓ Remove the most contaminated items first.
 - ✓ Perform hand hygiene immediately after removing gloves.
 - ✓ Remove mask last.
 - ✓ Discard disposable items in a closed receptacle.
 - ✓ Perform hand hygiene with a hand sanitizer, whenever ungloved hands touch contaminated PPE items.