

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

What Would Cosmo Do?



Cosmo always cleans and decontaminates all surfaces!

Housekeeping



- Cleaning up spills is the responsibility of each department!
- The Building Care Dept. has trained people to help if needed!
- Keep counters, work surfaces, and floors clear of unnecessary items
- Clean up broken glass using mechanical means like a broom and dustpan
- Keep walls, tables, chairs, benches, etc. clean
- Remove and replace protective coverings
- If decontaminating, make sure to use a biocide listed by the EPA as effective against HIV and HBV

Cleaning, Laundering, and Disposal

- Always wear gloves and handle contaminated laundry as little as possible
- Place contaminated laundry in a dissolvable bag, and then in a second red bag
- To wash, place dissolvable bag in washing machine while using gloves
- Remove bedding carefully and watch out for sharps
- Do not handle sharps with hands

Autoclaves



- Make sure to test autoclaves with a spore strip
- Keep an autoclave log with dates, temperatures, cycle duration, names of operators, etc.

Decontamination removes or destroys bloodborne pathogens so they don't transmit infectious particles

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