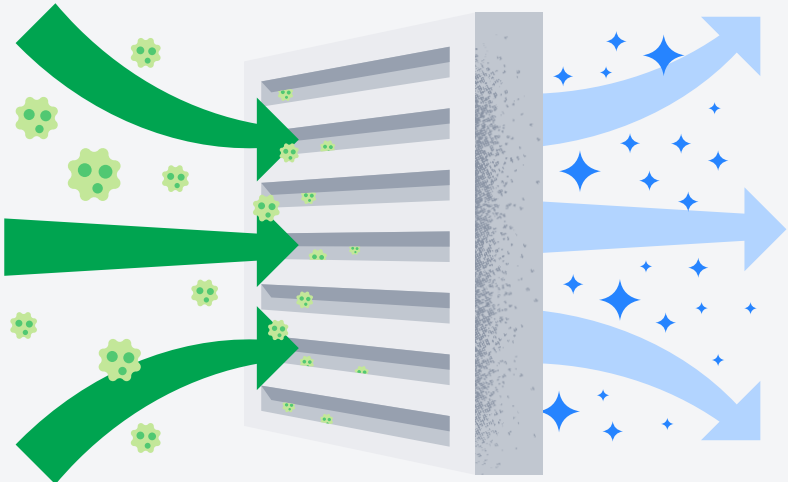


CLEAN FAST AND WELL

5 ways to help clear the air of pathogens



Airborne bacteria, fungi and viruses contribute to the spread of healthcare-associated infections. Here’s what EVS staff can do to fight HAIs:

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Know how easily airborne infection spreads

- Infection-causing pathogens spread invisibly in tiny particles¹ when people do simple things like breathe, talk, cough, sneeze—even change linens or remove garbage².
- When those microorganisms are breathed in—or touched after landing on hard or soft surfaces—infection can happen.

Dirty truth: Some of the most dangerous HAI pathogens are spread in the air.³

- Pneumonia
- Tuberculosis
- Influenza
- MRSA
- C. difficile



2

Mask and glove up to prevent airborne particles from spreading

- Make sure to wear PPE properly so everyone is protected.
- Monitor PPE inventory and plan for surges.



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Practice good hand hygiene —consistently

- Train staff in proper technique and ensure they have access to dispensers and skin-friendly products.
- Continuously monitor compliance, offering real-time feedback to improve practices.

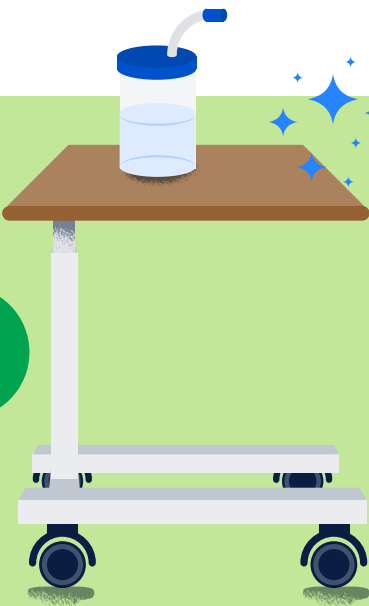
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Fight with light—use the power of UV-C technology

Quiet, safe and fast, UV-C light devices kill 99.99% of airborne pathogens—plus any surface germs that manual cleaning misses.



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Clean and disinfect hard and soft surfaces

- Airborne particles land and live on things like tabletops, devices, curtains and linens and can be spread by touch.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces well before using UV-C light.
- Don’t forget floors where MRSA and C. difficile often populate.

Dirty truth: 40% increased risk of infection when admitted to an ICU room previously occupied by a patient with MRSA or VRE⁴



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Get more helpful tips. Read the article “Airborne diseases in healthcare facilities: How does EVS help reduce the spread?”



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