SUBJECT: CLEANING OF HI TOUCH AREAS IN INFECTIOUS DISEASE/PANDEMIC EMERGENCY

POLICY: Housekeeping will clean frequently touched surfaces on a daily basis.

PURPOSE: To prevent the spread of infection, and provide disinfection of the areas where infectious disease/pandemic is present. Housekeeping will follow all CDC and DOH guidelines by using an EPA approved disinfectant. The facility will continue to follow all environmental cleaning guidelines to ensure the facility is neat and clean at all times.

DEFINITION: Daily cleaning
Daily cleaning is cleaning/disinfection of frequently touched surfaces including floors and re-useable equipment within the whole healthcare facility or within an individual unit ie: infectious disease/isolation designated floors. This may be required in the following circumstance: Following an outbreak or increased incidence of infectious disease/pandemic.