INFECTIOUS DISEASE/ PANDEMIC EMERGENCY

SUBJECT: Vinyl Cubicle Curtain Cleaning During Terminal Room Cleaning for Infectious Disease/Pandemic Emergency

Policy:
Housekeeping will thoroughly clean the entire Cubicle Curtain during Terminal cleaning of room.

Equipment:
1. Stainless pail for disinfectant
2. Reusable cloth
3. PPE
4. Goggles
5. Disposable gloves
6. Step on ladder

Supplies:
1. EPA-approved germicidal detergent

Preparation:
1. Obtain the proper equipment and materials for the task.
2. Proceed to the assigned work area.

NOTE: All Chemicals that are not being used must be located in an inaccessible area to residents, either in room by your side or locked in HSK cart.
3. Dispense a solution of EPA germicidal detergent.

NOTE: Eye protection goggles and rubber gloves must be worn when dispensing chemicals, and rubber gloves must worn when using germicidal detergent.
4. Before entering room, don appropriate PPE.

Procedure:
1. Set up Step on Ladder to allow Staff member to reach the upper portions of vinyl cubicles.
2. Submerge reusable cloth in germicidal detergent.
3. Wring out the cloth enough so detergent does not drip on floor.
4. Prior to wiping the entire cubicle curtain wipe down areas that visible soiled first.
5. Then proceed starting at the top of vinyl portion of cubicle to wipe all surfaces, making sure it remains damp for minimum of 10 minutes.
6. Any tears in cubicles or missing hooks should be reported to HSK Supervisor.
Finishing Procedure:

1. Wipe off all equipment with EPA Germicidal solution.
   NOTE: While still in resident room, remove PPE.
2. Hand hygiene is performed after removing and discarding PPE, before leaving resident room.