

# Hygiene & Sanitation in the Workplace

## Quick Reference for First Nations Communities and Organizations

**In general, coronaviruses do not survive long on objects and surfaces.** It will last a few hours on inert (inactive or idle) objects with dry surfaces and a few days on inert objects with moist surfaces. To limit the risk of contact with contaminated surfaces, in addition to the usual cleaning of workplaces, more frequent cleaning of surfaces in contact with the hands is recommended (e.g. stairway railings, doorknobs, elevator buttons).

### To ensure that employees present in the workplace are protected from COVID-19:

- ☐ Sanitary facilities are cleaned every working day

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- ☐ Sanitary facilities are disinfected *at least* once a day

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- ☐ The dining areas are cleaned after each meal and disinfected daily

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- ☐ Frequently touched surfaces (tables, counters, doorknobs, faucets, toilets, bathrooms, lockers, telephones, computer accessories, etc.) are cleaned every working day

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- ☐ The tools and equipment used are cleaned minimally after each working day and when they must be shared

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- ☐ Usual household cleaning products are used for cleaning, in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions

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- ☐ Non-essential objects (magazines, newspapers, etc.) are removed from the common areas

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- ☐ Ensure efficient operation and maintenance of the ventilation systems, according to the regulatory requirements for the type of establishment and the tasks performed

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