What measures are being taken to clean shared spaces?

Additional and enhanced cleaning protocols are underway in common spaces and areas where there are frequently touched surfaces, and disinfecting wipes are available so that students can clean individual work spaces.

Classroom and administrative building cleaning protocols

Are classrooms cleaned between each class?
- The professional cleaning staff clean and disinfect classrooms used for instruction each weekday, during overnight hours.
- Disposable cleaning wipes are available in each classroom so students and faculty can disinfect their own work areas.

How often will academic and administrative buildings be disinfected?
- Academic and administrative buildings are disinfected daily.

Will custodians be notified if someone in my building test positive for COVID-19?
- The AU Facilities Management staff are alerted if there is an area that needs enhanced cleaning.
For more details on enhanced cleaning and disinfection protocols, visit Facilities Management’s COVID-19 Portal.

What happens if a suspected or known case of COVID-19 has been in my area?
- The professional cleaning staff will clean and disinfect the affected area using the enhanced cleaning protocol.

Quarantine and isolation housing cleaning protocols

Do students need to take cleaning supplies to quarantine or isolation housing?
- Trash bags, trash cans and some cleaning supplies are provided in quarantine and isolation housing. Students should use the provided cleaning supplies to wipe down surfaces in the bathroom, bedroom, etc., during their stay.
- Spaces are cleaned and disinfected between occupancy.

How is trash removed?
- A small trash can and trash bags are provided in each room. Students are responsible for taking out their trash to the nearest dumpster.

What if students need additional cleaning supplies during quarantine/isolation?
- AU Housing provides students with a phone listing with numbers of agencies that can be reached for assistance or services during the period of quarantine or isolation. Property Management is included in the phone listing.

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