

## **Lions Youth Haven**

### **COVID-19 cleaning protocol.**

This protocol is part of the LYH/Westwood Lodge COVID-Safe plan and is based on the Safe Work Australia guidance on routine cleaning, and cleaning and disinfection following a case or suspected case of COVID-19 in a non-healthcare workplace.

#### **Routine**

LYH COVID-19 qualified cleaners will perform a routine clean of the facilities before each booking and daily during the booking.

Dining room tables and chairs and frequently touched surfaces (Examples of these include light switches, doorknobs, stair rails, phones, counters and desks) will be cleaned after each meal sitting with water + detergent. (can caterer do this?). Surfaces should remain wet for 10 minutes before wiping off with disposable towels.

.After each booking, bed linen will be despatched to the commercial laundry..

Clean bed linen will be installed on each required bed after the pre-booking clean.

Soft furnishings or fabric covered items and carpets will be steam cleaned.

Cleaners/housekeepers will wear PPE masks, shields, disposable gowns and gloves.

Adequate supplies of PPE and cleaning agents are available.

#### **Cleaning when the confirmed case is in isolation**

Guests who have tested positive will be confined to Room 1 or 7. They will be encouraged to clean their sleeping quarters and bathroom. Adequate cleaning supplies will be provided.

If the guest needs assistance the group organiser wearing PPE may enter the room.

#### **Cleaning when the confirmed case is no longer infectious**

When the guest is no longer infectious and/or the other guests have departed the following cleaning and disinfection should be undertaken as soon as possible.

1. Using detergent and water, clean the furniture from cleanest to dirtiest (e.g. toilets are cleaned last) and high to low.
  - Walls and ceilings may not need to be cleaned unless there is evidence of gross contamination with respiratory secretions. If required, clean only to touch height and include frequently touched areas
  - Cleaning cloths may be disposable or reusable.
2. Using TGA listed/bleach disinfectant solution, clean the furniture from high to low (as above)
3. Allow for contact time of disinfectant (refer to product information)
4. Wipe off residual disinfectant.
5. Items that may be laundered such as bedding, towels, cushion covers and reusable cleaning cloths should be placed in a domestic washing machine using

the hottest possible setting (as previously described) and then dried in a tumble dryer or air dried (and if possible outside on a clothes line)

6. Soft furnishings that cannot be laundered such as furniture, curtains and carpet may be spot cleaned with warm soapy water and vacuumed.
7. Carpets should be vacuumed.
8. Hard floors should be mopped with disinfectant solution.
9. When cleaning is completed
  - Clean and disinfect the reusable cleaning equipment such as mops and buckets, and vacuum cleaner by wiping down (steps 1-4).
  - Reusable cleaning cloths should be laundered.
  - If disposable cleaning equipment used, such as cloths and mop heads, discard into the general waste bin.