

# COVID-19 epidemic

## Bio-cleaning of the MHU after transport

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### PROTECTION OF STAFF MEMBERS

- The employee carrying out the bio-cleaning of the MHU must wear Individual Protective Equipment (IPE)
  - surgical mask
  - headwear: hat, cap, etc.
  - disposable waterproof long-sleeved gown or disposable long-sleeved gown + a plastic apron if a wet job
  - disposable gloves

### BIO-CLEANING OF THE MHU

- The usual procedures for bio-cleaning must be followed meticulously when cleaning the MHU and reusable equipment.
- Wherever possible, air out the MHU for 15 minutes.
- Use a product bearing the virucidal standard (EN 14476)
- Follow the advice on contact time given by the manufacturer.
- Dispose of waste and IPE in the DASRIA channel (waste from healthcare operations with risk of infection and similar).

<b>Immersible medical devices or equipment</b>	Stethoscopes, protective eye guards, etc	Detergent-disinfectant for medical devices: such as Anios Clean Excel D® <i>Dilution : 25 ml in 5 L of water</i> Allow to soak for 15 minutes, then rinse
<b>Non-immersible medical devices or equipment</b>	All equipment used or touched during treatment: stethoscopes, respirators, trolleys, etc.	Detergent-disinfectant for surfaces: such as Surfa'safe Premium®: <i>ready-to-use spray</i> or Surfanios Premium® : <i>20 ml in 8 L of water (or 5 ml in 2 L of water)</i>  Do not rinse and follow the advise for contact time: wait until completely dry
<b>MHU unit</b>	Floor and surfaces	Surfanios Premium® : <i>20 ml in 8 L of water (or 5 ml in 2 L of water)</i>  Do not rinse and follow the advise for contact time: wait until completely dry

### BIO-CLEANING THE RESPIRATOR

- Systematically use a filter in the respirator outlet
- After use: remove and change all disposable parts: filters, valves, captors, circuits, etc.
- Clean and disinfect the entire surface of the respirator with a detergent disinfectant product (such as Surfa'safe Premium ready to use spray)

### IN ALL SITUATIONS

Follow the standard precautions, including for carrying out bio-cleaning, particularly:

- Wear gloves and apron when in any contact with waste materials, dirty linen or biological liquids.
- Disinfect your hands by rubbing them with hydro-alcohol gel as soon as gloves are removed and once the bio-cleaning is finished.
- Avoid touching the face during bio-cleaning

## KEY TEXTS

- *Advice relating to washing clothes, cleaning the home or the hospital room of a patient with a confirmed case of SARS-CoV-2 and protecting members of staff. HCSP 18 February 2020.*
- *Sorting DASRIA/DMA waste – recommendations of CLIN Central AP-HP 2019*

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