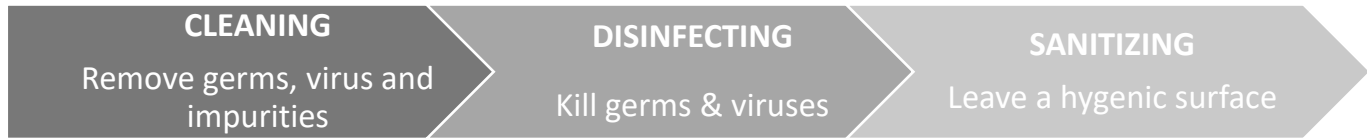


# COVID-19 Facility Considerations

**Have confidence in your buildings cleaning procedures.**



**How successful  
is your  
sanitizing  
process in  
lowering  
infection risk?**

**Disinfectant use may not be reducing your surface & infection contamination...**

Frequently touched surfaces have accumulated amounts of bio-loading, which is organic matter left on surfaces from people and the environment. If you do not implement successful cleaning processes, it will reduce the efficiency of your disinfectant and won't cut through the bio-loading remaining on the surface. **Meaning you may not be removing viruses and contaminants to prevent spread.**

## CHALLENGES

### Safety of Building Occupants & Staff

- Overapplication and incorrect use of disinfecting products can increase chemical exposure concerns
- Employee training on chemical application is required for staff not part of annual trainings
- Increases risk of occupant exposure, increased asthma and respiratory irritation

### Over-Reliance on Chemical Products

- Incorrectly cleaning and disinfecting surfaces limits sanitizing efforts and may not be reduce risk of infection
- Application of chemicals on surfaces can cause facility damage while not accurately sanitizing for an outbreak
- High amounts of chemical use can cause elevated product costs

### Finding Successful Sanitizing Process

- Reviewing existing processes and chemical use compared to EPA/CDC
- Knowing that sanitizing efforts are working through testing verification
- Proper use of chemicals to minimize exposure risks AND lower infection risk

**Know your Efforts are Minimizing the Risk that you can Control**

IEA can assist with verifying your cleaning products & procedures, safety program development, staff training and swab testing during cleaning to verify surfaces are appropriately sanitized.



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