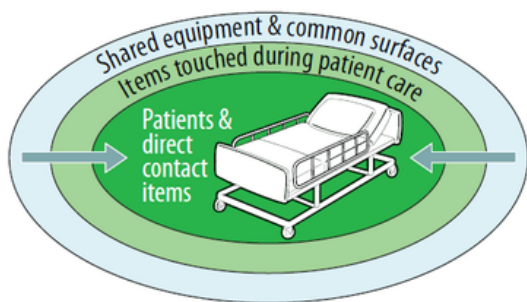




September 2024 Newsletter

Topic of the Month: Environmental Services

Cleaning removes visible dirt and grime, as well as some germs from surfaces. Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces or objects. It's important to clean before disinfecting because dirt and grime can make disinfectants not work as well. Always follow the instructions on a disinfectant label, especially instructions for contact time to ensure the surface is properly disinfected.



The CDC has an online interactive graphic novel and game that details the duties of EVS personnel and administrators! To read or play along, go to the CDC's [EVS and the Battle Against Infection](#) page.

Events in Healthcare

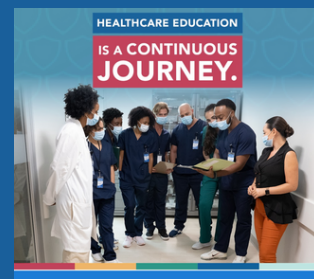
Environmental Services Week

EVS week is September 8th-14th. Our PFL team is spotlighting the vital role EVS workers play in keeping patients and staff in healthcare facilities safe.



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