**Guidance for Cleaning and Sanitizing Practices**

***\*Please know that all Residential Hall common area spaces will be cleaned and disinfected throughout the day. You will be responsible for keeping your room and shared restroom area cleaned and disinfected. Below are some tips to help:***

**Personal Hygiene Tips:**

* Wash hands often with soap and water for a least 20 seconds.
* Use hand sanitizer if soap/water is not available.
* Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
* Avoid contact with people who are sick or who may have been exposed to the virus.
* Stay home while you are sick and avoid close contact with others.
* Cover your mouth and nose with your elbow or a tissue when coughing sneezing, and immediately dispose of the used tissue.

**Room Sanitizing and Cleaning Tips:**

* Use an EPA-approved disinfectant against COVID-19, and read the label to make sure it meets your needs. **ALWAYS FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS ON THE LABEL**. The label will include safety information and application instructions.
* Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect.
* Clean surfaces using soap and water, then use disinfectant (Cleaning with soap and water reduces number of germs, dirt and impurities on the surface. Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces).
* Practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces.
	+ More frequent cleaning and disinfection may be required based on level of use.
	+ High touch surfaces include: Tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.
* Empty trashcans on a regular basis.
* Clean your shared restroom space daily.

**Cleaning and Sanitizing Electronics:**

For electronics, such as tablets, touch screens, keyboards, remote and gaming controls:

* Consider putting a wipeable cover on electronics.
* Follow manufacturer’s instruction for cleaning and disinfecting.
	+ If no guidance, use alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol. Dry surface thoroughly.

**For more information and cleaning tips visit:**

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/index.html>