

Mpox Checklist for Cleaning and Disinfecting Rooms in Hotels, Motels, or Other Overnight Lodging

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This checklist for cleaning and disinfecting rooms may be used by lodging facilities if a guest with mpox has stayed at a hotel, motel, or overnight lodging facility. The staff member cleaning the room must receive proper training and education before cleaning.

- Put on personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Enter room
- Contain all waste
- Gather soiled linens and items to be washed; do not shake linens
- Clean and disinfect hard surfaces using product for correct amount of contact time
 - Use wet cleaning techniques
- Disinfect porous and soft surfaces with appropriate disinfectant
- Carpet and flooring: Do not sweep; use wet mopping. Consider steam cleaning.
- Vacuum with HEPA filter
- Waste disposal
- Remove PPE, discard PPE, and wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds
- If an exposure occurs, monitor exposed staff for 21 days for [symptoms of mpox](#)