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## **University of Cincinnati Deep Cleaning and Sanitizing Our Housekeepers Need Your Help**

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During the remote learning period, **UC Housekeeping took the opportunity to deep clean and sanitize** every building using cleaning agents approved by the Environmental Protection Agency for killing the COVID-19 and SARS COV 2 viruses.

Items and areas cleaned included furniture (chairs, tables, desks, etc.) \* door handles and plates \* light switches \* elevator buttons \* accessibility buttons and plates \* vending machine buttons \* ledges and handrails \* windowsills and trash/recycle cans as well as all carpets vacuumed.

All restrooms were power washed and sanitized throughout, including every handle, counter, sink, partition, door, floor, etc.

**Now, our housekeepers need your help to maintain community health**

**Help us to help our entire campus community by**

- **Daily cleaning** and dusting your personal workspaces, including office spaces, labs and conference rooms. **We will deliver cleaning kits to all 370 mail locations so you have the cleaning materials needed.** **IF YOU NEED MORE CLEANING MATERIALS AT ANY TIME, CONTACT** *“Work Control” for having supplies refilled in classrooms and for business offices, supplies should be filled by the stockroom or by ordering with the UC vendor GBex or a preferred source.*
- **Because of the added workload on Housekeepers, please empty your office trash cans / recycle containers into larger bins to be placed on each floor.** Our custodians will then regularly empty these larger containers.

UC Housekeepers will continue to clean high-traffic areas and commonly used touch points daily, such as restrooms, elevators, stairwell railings, lobbies, and classrooms. We will sweep and vacuum non-common area floors once every other week.

UC Housekeeping will also:

- Install an additional 1,000 hand sanitizer stations throughout campus, located at building entrances and elevator lobbies.

- Place paper towels and disinfectant spray in each classroom for students and faculty to wipe chairs, desks and workstations.