



Ensuring your building is clean and safe after COVID

Dispelling COVID deep cleaning myths

Guidance to adapt the workplace during COVID19

In today's session we'll cover

- Dispel inaccurate information around COVID cleaning
- Understand what cleaning standards to achieve and maintain post COVID
- How to test if your office building is truly clean and safe

Ask questions throughout



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Importance of cleanliness and hygiene



The risk of spread

Breathe droplets

Transmission from surfaces

Shift in emphasis of cleanliness and hygiene

Increased frequency in cleaning

More investment in cleaning to do better



What is the recommended regularity in cleaning?

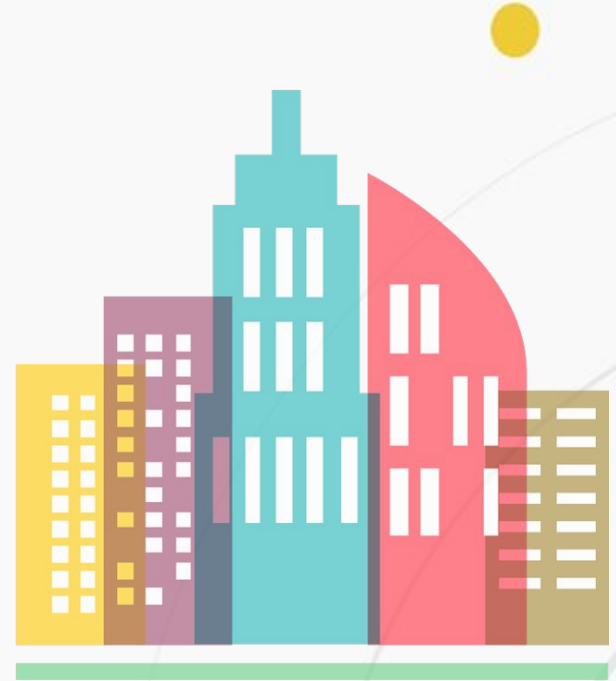
Find the right balance

Get building users to help with cleaning

Get to the right standards

Be able to quantify and test

Standardise cleaning, sanitisation and disinfection



Dealing with misinformation on COVID deep cleaning

Be wary of claims made

Check they have the right credentials

Do they have the right qualifications?

Important to get cleaning right and working



What is the recommended approach to cleaning offices?

Clean desk policy, easier to sanitise quickly

Cleaning keyboards or telephones - individuals

Team effort to make sure cleaning is done

More cleaning during the day

Deep cleaning out of office hours



What is the recommended approach to cleaning offices?

Provide disinfectant wipes instead of sprays

Disinfectant wipes for IT equipment

Hand sanitisers for staff



What is a deep clean?

“Disinfection is only effective if the surface is thoroughly cleaned beforehand”

NHS



The fundamental principles

CLEANING - the removal of soiling (whether visible or invisible) from a surface

SANITISING - the reduction of bacteria, germs and virus

DISINFECTION - the removal of bacteria, germs and virus



2 methods to applying disinfectants and sanitisation



Fogging - Atomising a chemical to apply as a mist directionally

Electrostatic spraying - Applying an electro charge to a liquid in order to get it to fully cover a surface

[Both are NOT cleaning methods]

Disinfectant wipes

UV lights - dependent on surface and requires empty rooms

Are there any proven products that works to remove COVID19?

No magic product

More testing is yet to be carried out



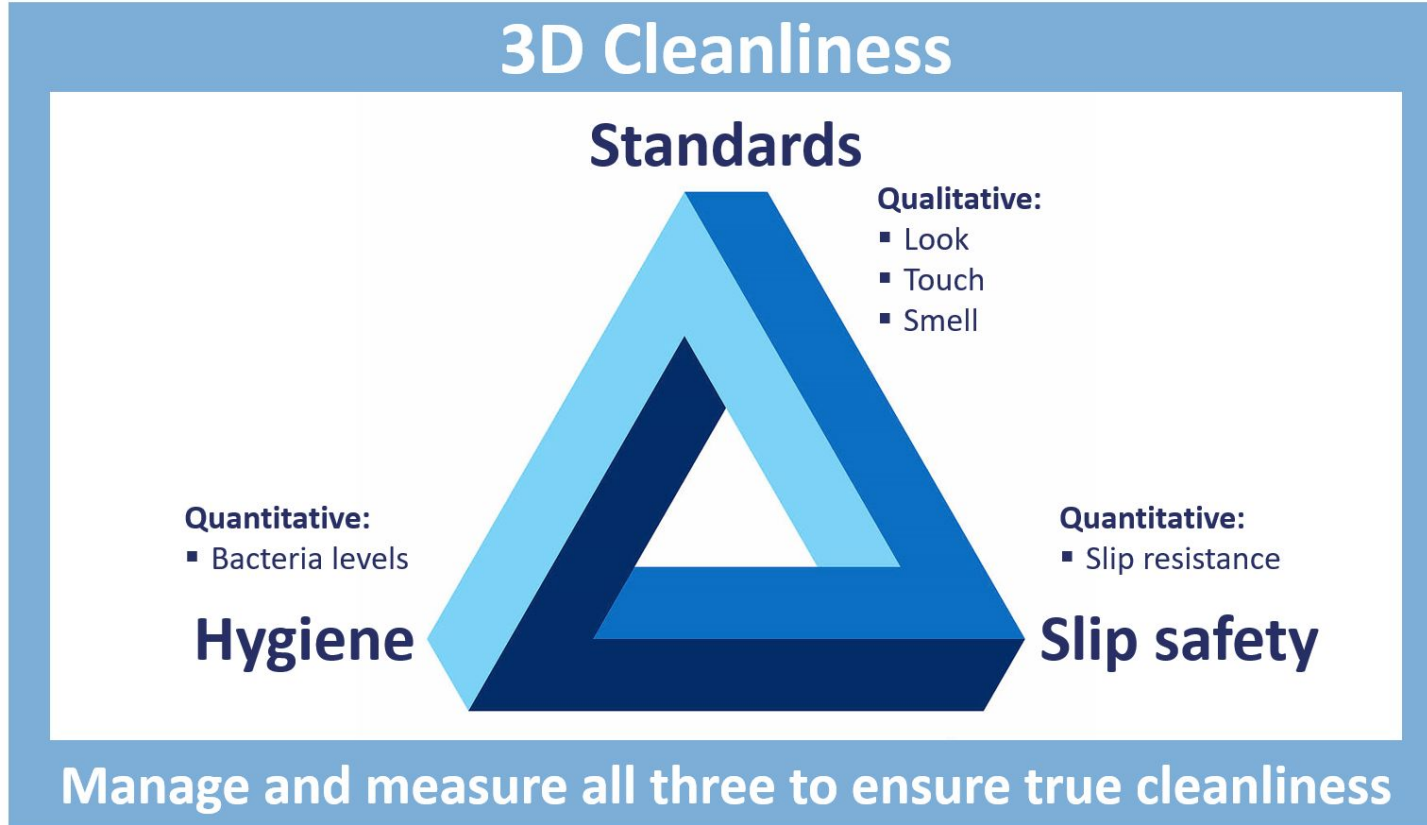
Dispelling inaccurate information around COVID cleaning

Read the whitepaper

<https://slipsafety.co.uk/myth-busting-covid-19-cleaning/>



How to know if a surface is clean and disinfected



Key takeaways

1. Effectiveness of process



Reduced risk of spread

2. Document the process



Walk through cleaning regime

3. Communication



Instill confidence in employees

4. No miracle product



No product tested to eradicate COVID19

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