



# Disinfecting and Cleaning Plan Derby Downs

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The following is the cleaning and disinfecting plan for Derby Downs when someone is sick or has a COVID-19 diagnosis:

- Close off areas used by the person who is sick.
- Open outside doors and windows and use fans or other engineering controls to increase air circulation in the area. Wait 24 hours before you clean or disinfect. If 24 hours is not feasible, wait as long as possible.
- Clean and disinfect the immediate space used by the person who is sick or diagnosed with COVID-19, such as the surfaces. If common areas such as bathrooms or shared items have already been routinely cleaned and disinfected, there is no need for additional action.
- Do not vacuum a room or space that has people in it. Wait until the room or space is empty to vacuum, such as at night, for common spaces, or during the day for private rooms.
  - Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect. For soft (porous) surfaces such as carpeted floors or rugs, clean the surface with detergents or cleaners appropriate for use on these surfaces, according to the textile's label. After cleaning, disinfect with an appropriate disinfectant on EPA List N: Disinfectants for Coronavirus (COVID-19) [external icon](#). Soft and porous materials, like carpet, are generally not as easy to disinfect as hard and non-porous surfaces. EPA has listed a limited number of products approved for disinfection for use on soft and porous materials on List N. Follow the disinfectant manufacturer's safety instructions (such as wearing gloves and ensuring adequate ventilation), for concentration level, application method and contact time. Allow sufficient drying time if the vacuum is not intended for wet surfaces.
- Once the area has been appropriately disinfected, it can be opened for use.

