SARS-CoV-2 is not more resistant than other CoV’s to standard cleaning and disinfection.

Like other CoVs, SARS-CoV-2 is sensitive to ultraviolet rays and heat.

Furthermore, these viruses can be effectively inactivated by lipid solvents including ether (75%), ethanol, chlorine-containing disinfectant, per oxyacetic acid and chloroform except for chlorhexidine.

Routine environmental cleaning

Routine cleaning is an essential part of disinfection. Organic matter can inactivate some disinfectants.

REFERENCES


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