

## Keeping it Clean

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Keeping things clean and free of germs has been a significant focus during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. And FirstEnergy has implemented enhanced cleaning efforts in all our facilities to help reduce the spread of the virus.

### Enhanced cleaning

There are several ways the company is ramping up cleaning efforts. In addition to the cleaning that regularly takes place in our facilities, companywide we've increased the level and frequency of cleaning. Most notable is the thorough wiping down with disinfectant the common surfaces that people contact: doorknobs, crash bars, conference tables, telephones and frequently touched areas in break rooms and other common areas. If disinfectant isn't available for your personal work spaces, please talk to your supervisor about obtaining more. Employees should not bring cleaning solutions into the office since some chemicals can be dangerous when mixed or create fumes.

While common areas are being cleaned more frequently, it's still important to use good hygiene and hand washing, as well as practice social distancing to lower the risk of spreading the virus – or any respiratory illness. Employees who must gather in groups should meet outside when practical or in large well-ventilated spaces.

In the event an employee is diagnosed with COVID-19, the area where he/she works will be cleaned utilizing methods [approved by the Centers for Disease Control \(CDC\)](#)\*. In addition, FirstEnergy Facilities has contracted with disaster recovery services vendors that can also clean and sanitize any affected areas, if needed.

### More Information

Visit the [Corporate Health & Safety SharePoint](#) site or [MyFirstRewards.com](#) for the latest COVID-19 information. And please print and post important information for employees who do not access the portal routinely.

As a reminder, the best way to prevent the spread of infection from any respiratory borne virus, including the flu, is to practice good social distancing and preventive measures. Continue to look out for yourself and for those around you.

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