

Inspection Tips

Pay special attention to the following:

- Ensure soil and waste pipes function properly. Repair any defects or leaks immediately.
- Look for signs of pest infestation (e.g. rodent droppings, cockroaches, stagnant water) and if present, clean immediately. If necessary, seek help from the management company.
- Keep carpets clean by vacuuming daily and regular dry cleaning.
- Ensure ventilation systems are clean and well maintained. Clean air filters regularly.

For any enquiries, please contact the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department Hotline on **2868 0000**.

Health Advice

- Maintain good body immunity. Eat a proper diet, exercise regularly, get adequate rest, reduce stress. Don't smoke.
- Maintain good personal hygiene. Wash hands frequently using liquid soap. Use disposable towels or a hand dryer to dry hands.
- Cover the nose and mouth when sneezing or coughing.
- Wash hands after coughing, sneezing or wiping the nose.
- Wash hands before touching the eyes, nose and mouth.
- Do not share towels.
- Do not share eating utensils – use serving spoons and chopsticks.
- Maintain good indoor ventilation.

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Guidelines on Disinfection of Households



Items in Frequent Contact with Occupants

Sitting Area/Bedrooms

- Door knobs/window handles/ buttons/switches
- Carpet
- Sofa
- Surfaces (e.g. tables)
- Telephones/intercom/computer keyboards and mice
- Children's toys
- Floors

Dining Area

- Tables/chairs
- Floors
- Eating utensils

Kitchen and Toilet

- Water taps/shower heads
- Bath-tubs and wash-basins
- Door knobs/window handles/ buttons/switches
- Drain outlets
- Water closets and cistern handles/ seat and cover flaps
- Dustbins
- Walls and floors

Cleaning and Disinfection Procedures (Also applies to general workplaces)

Furniture

Step 1

- Wipe thoroughly with a 1:99 solution of diluted household bleach (mix 1 part household bleach with 99 parts water).
- For areas that are dirty, use a stronger solution of bleach at the ratio of 1:49.

Step 2

Wipe dry.

Walls

Step 1

- Wipe thoroughly with a 1:99 diluted household bleach solution.
- For dirty areas, use a stronger 1:49 bleach solution.

Step 2

Wipe dry.

Mopping floors

Step 1

- Sweep litter before mopping.

Step 2

- Mop thoroughly with a 1:99 diluted household bleach solution.
- For areas that are dirty, use a stronger 1:49 bleach solution.

Step 3

- Clean and mop dry.

Toilet bowls

Step 1

- Clean with a toilet brush and a 1:99 diluted household bleach solution.

Step 2

- Flush.

Bath-tub and basins

Step 1

- Clean with an ordinary brush and a 1:99 diluted household bleach solution.

Step 2

- Rinse with water.

Drain outlets

- Pour a teaspoonful of 1:99 diluted household bleach solution down the drain outlet.
- After 5 minutes, pour clean water down the drain outlet.

General Cleaning and Disinfection Tools

- Broom
- Bleach
- Mop
- Appropriate protective clothing
- Brush
- Face mask
- Bucket
- Rubber gloves
- Towel

Points to Note

- Clean and disinfect your home at least once a day.
- Pay attention when cleaning electrical switches or computer equipment.