

Recommendations for Fridge, Microwave, and Kettle Use

Hand sanitizer and wipes should be kept within easy access of fridge, microwave, and kettle.

Fridge, microwave, and kettle should be dedicated to staff use only.

Fridge

- Nothing should be left in the fridge at the end of a shift.
- Essential visitors and/or residents/clients should not be accessing the same fridge as staff.
- Fridge should be accessed with clean hands.
- Fridge should be cleaned daily and when visibly soiled.
- Fridge handle should be cleaned as a high touch surface.
- During enhanced surveillance or outbreak the fridge should be completely emptied, cleaned, and disinfected before use.

Microwave

- Wipe microwave handle and buttons after use with disposable disinfectant wipe.
- Microwave handle and buttons should be cleaned as a high touch surface.
- Essential visitors and/or residents/clients should not use microwave.
- Microwave should be cleaned daily and when visibly soiled.
- Social distance must be maintained if waiting to use microwave.
- Access the microwave while wearing facial protection if in common area.

Kettle

- Wipe kettle handle after use with disposable disinfectant wipe.
- Kettle should be cleaned daily and when visibly soiled.
- Essential visitors and/or residents/clients should not use kettle.
- Kettle handle should be cleaned as a high touch surface.

