

Keep your ENVIRONMENT CLEAN

ALL RESIDENT STUDENTS *are responsible for* cleaning their bedroom, bathroom, and the common areas within their suite.

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It doesn't take long for *germs to build up on surfaces in your room*. In addition to **good hand washing and personal hygiene practices**, *hand contact surfaces should also be disinfected periodically*.

Here are some cleaning tips that can help you avoid the spread of colds and flu.

• CLEANING SUPPLIES

EACH SUITE is SUPPLIED with a *toilet bowl brush, sponge and multi-purpose disinfectant cleaner* for use on all bathroom surfaces. Refills are available at the Housing Office. You may also *purchase virus-killing disinfectant cleaners*. **DO NOT TO MIX CLEANING PRODUCTS**. Mixing *bleach* with **products containing ammonia**, such as *glass and window cleaners*, can be DANGEROUS.

• CLEANING ROUTINE

Establish a **REGULAR CLEANING SCHEDULE** with your roommates for *frequently touched surfaces* (*doorknobs, light switches, countertops, toilets, sinks, faucets and flush handles*).

WASH BEDDING and TOWELS *frequently and dry on the hot setting*.

WASH DIRTY DISHES and UTENSILS with *soap and water between uses* and *don't share them with others*. Use PAPER TOWELS to **dry hands**, or **designate a separate cloth towel for each person** (*use different colored towels*).

• DISINFECT PERSONAL ITEMS

Clean surfaces that are **touched by the hands or face often** (*computer keyboards and mice, remote controls, telephones and desks*).

