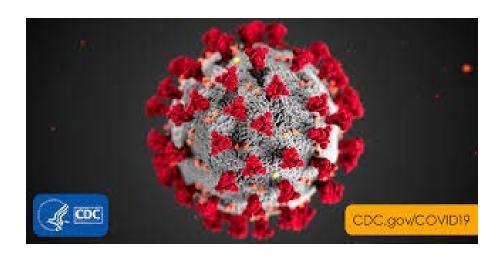
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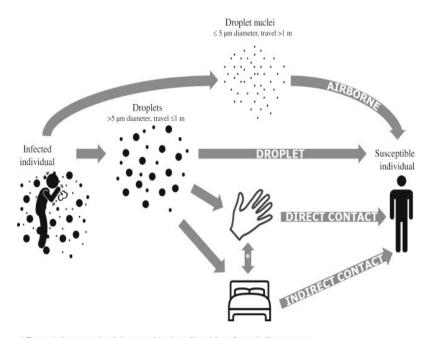


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# COVID-19 Background

- Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) → new coronavirus disease (COVID-19)
- Transmission → Person-to-Person (respiratory droplets)
- Surface Transmission
- Virus Viability (couple of hours up to three days)



\* Transmission routes involving a combination of hand & surface = indirect contact.

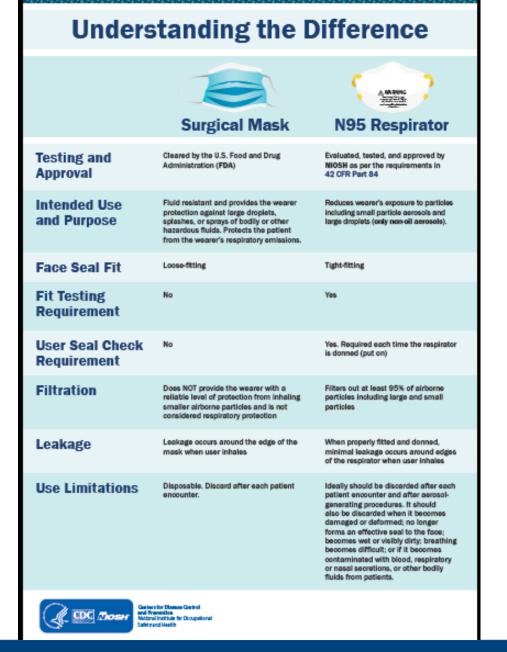


# COVID-19 Background

- Infectious an average of 2.3 days before the onset of symptoms
- Estimated that 44% of SARS-CoV-2 transmission occurred before symptoms in symptomatic individuals.
- Between 17-50% of COVID-19 cases are asymptomatic.

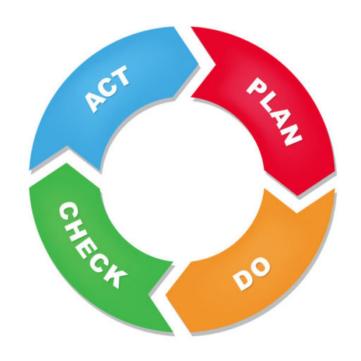












#### PREPARING IN YOUR WORKPLACE

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## OSHA Guidance for "Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19"

- Develop Infectious Disease Preparedness and Response Plan
  - Potential Sources of SARS-CoV-2
  - High Risk Individuals
  - Non-occupational Risk Factors
  - Flexible Worksites/Work Hours
  - Discourage Communal Supplies
  - Housekeeping Activities



- Response Actions
  - Identification and Isolation
  - Self-monitoring and Education
  - Additional Engineering Controls for Close Contact



## CDC and EPA Guidelines for "Cleaning and Disinfection"

- Reoccupying a building
  - Areas unoccupied for more than 7 days
  - Outdoor Areas
  - Areas unoccupied for less than 7 days
- Existing Recommendations
  - Frequent Handwashing
  - Social Distancing
  - Cloth Face Covering
  - Sick Policies







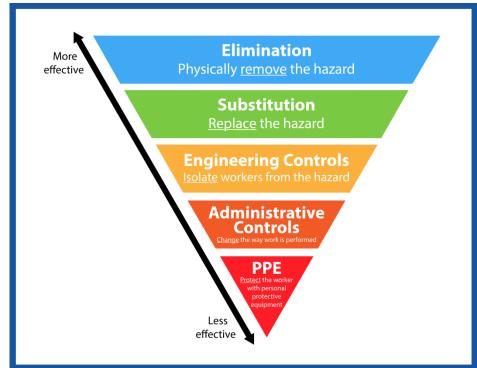
## CDC and EPA Guidelines for "Cleaning and Disinfection"

- Develop a Plan
- Clean then disinfect high contact surfaces
  - First Clean
  - Disinfect
  - Use appropriate PPE
- Hazard Communication
  - EPA approved list of disinfectants
- Safe use of disinfectants
- Disinfection of frequently touched surfaces daily



#### Preparing Your Workplace

- Engineering Controls
  - Temperature Checks
  - Controlling Access
    - Single Entry and Exit
    - Employees/Tenants
    - Visitors
    - Work Families
  - Office and Furniture Layout
  - Additional Sanitation Stations
  - Partition Screening





#### Preparing Your Workplace

- Administration Controls
  - Limiting Occupancy
  - 4 Corner Distancing
  - Daily Questionnaires (Travel, Symptoms, High Risk, etc.)
  - Identifying Community Items
    - Water Coolers/Fountains
    - Coffee Stations
    - Snack Areas
  - Meetings
  - Food Service Providers
    - Online Orders
    - Carry-Out Only
    - State Specific Requirements





## Thank You!

Please feel free to ask any questions you would like. If you are not able to ask them you can email me your questions at <a href="mailto:mhamilto:m

