

Sample Template of High-Touch Areas



Resident Rooms:

- ☐ Bed rails and headboards
- ☐ Call bells or call button remotes
- ☐ Overbed tables
- ☐ Doorknobs and door handles
- ☐ Light switches
- ☐ Bedside tables and drawer handles
- ☐ Chair arms
- ☐ Remote controls (TV etc.)
- ☐ Phones
- ☐ Walker and wheelchair handles

Bathrooms:

- ☐ Faucet handles
- ☐ Toilet handles
- ☐ Grab bars
- ☐ Toilet seats
- ☐ Soap and sanitizer dispensers
- ☐ Light switches
- ☐ Door handles

Common Areas:

- ☐ Handrails (in hallways and stairwells)
- ☐ Elevator buttons
- ☐ Furniture armrests
- ☐ Shared tables and chairs
- ☐ Computer keyboards and mice
- ☐ Vending machines and touchscreens
- ☐ Shared recreational equipment (e.g., game controllers, puzzles)

Nursing and Medical Areas:

- ☐ Medication carts
- ☐ IV poles and pumps
- ☐ Glucometers and thermometers
- ☐ Blood pressure cuffs
- ☐ Touchscreens and computer workstations
- ☐ PPE storage and bins

Dining Areas:

- ☐ Tabletops and chair arms
- ☐ Serving trays
- ☐ Meal carts
- ☐ Utensils and condiment containers
- ☐ Beverage dispensers

Staff Areas:

- ☐ Time clocks and punch-in devices
- ☐ Telephones
- ☐ Staff room appliances (microwave, fridge handles, coffee machine buttons)
- ☐ Lockers and locker handles
- ☐ Shared pens and clipboards

Entry/Exit Points:

- ☐ Door handles and push bars
- ☐ Hand sanitizer stations
- ☐ Reception desks
- ☐ Sign-in kiosks or pens