

# ANIMAL HOUSING/PET SITTING

## Infection Prevention Protocol

### LOW-RISK AREA

Roles responsible for cleaning and disinfecting: Animal Care Attendant, Kennel Staff, Pet Sitter

FREQUENCY	SURFACE	PRODUCT	CONTACT TIME	PROTOCOL
After each animal	Animal enclosures (cages) Floors Leashes and harnesses	Rescue™ Ready to Use	1 minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pre-clean by removing any visible soils.</li><li>2. Foam or spray Rescue™ Ready to Use disinfectant evenly on surface.</li><li>3. Ensure surface remains wet for a contact time of 1 minute.</li><li>4. Allow surface to air dry (or wipe* if required).</li></ol>
After each animal	Doors High-touch devices Alarm keypads Toys and play structures	Rescue™ Wipes	1 minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pre-clean by removing any visible soils from surface.</li><li>2. Pull Rescue™ Wipes from canister and close lid.</li><li>3. Apply disinfectant evenly on surface.</li><li>4. Ensure surface remains wet for a contact time of 1 minute.</li><li>5. Allow surface to air dry (or wipe* if required).</li></ol>
Daily	Counters Food and water bowls Refrigerators Sinks Tables	Rescue™ Ready to Use	1 minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pre-clean by removing any visible soils.</li><li>2. Foam or spray Rescue™ Ready to Use disinfectant evenly on surface.</li><li>3. Ensure surface remains wet for a contact time of 1 minute.</li><li>4. Allow surface to air dry (or wipe* if required).</li></ol>
Daily	Cabinets High-touch surfaces Door handle Drawer handles Light switch Pen Sink taps	Rescue™ Wipes	1 minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pre-clean by removing any visible soils from surface.</li><li>2. Pull Rescue™ Wipes from canister and close lid.</li><li>3. Apply disinfectant evenly on surface.</li><li>4. Ensure surface remains wet for a contact time of 1 minute.</li><li>5. Allow surface to air dry (or wipe* if required).</li></ol>

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\*Some surfaces may require rinsing.

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Twice a week	Chairs	Rescue™ Wipes	1 minute	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pre-clean by removing any visible soils from surface.</li><li>2. Pull Rescue™ Wipes from canister and close lid.</li><li>3. Apply disinfectant evenly on surface.</li><li>4. Ensure surface remains wet for a contact time of 1 minute.</li><li>5. Allow surface to air dry (or wipe* if required).</li></ol>

### NOTES

Updated visit protocols. All staff are required to follow these procedures as outlined. Rescue is a Fear Free recommended cleaner and meets the EPA Covid-19 requirements for emerging disease. As such it is our preferred cleaner for being pet friendly, less toxic, and fast acting.

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