



Making your venue safer – advice on cleaning for Monkeypox

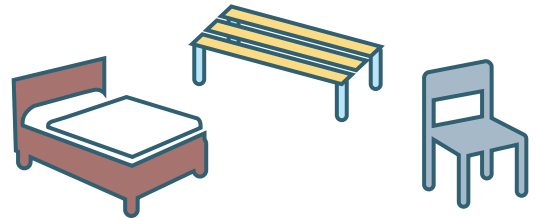
If you are a venue where people have sex – you can continue to follow standard cleaning protocols. You can use existing cleaning materials and products. You do not need to use specialist cleaning services or equipment.

Monkeypox can survive on surfaces, so good and regular cleaning is essential

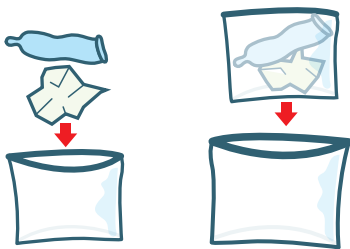
Regularly clean surfaces and materials, at least hourly, using standard cleaning and disinfection methods and materials. This includes washing clothes, towels, linen or equipment with standard detergents and cleaning products



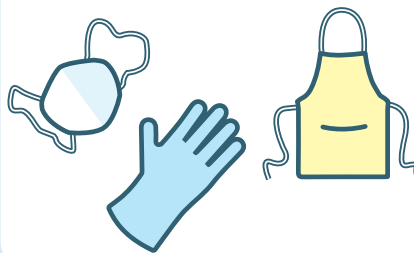
Undertake regular spot-cleaning of areas – including areas that might be in contact with people’s skin such as benches, chairs, beds, walls, and glory holes



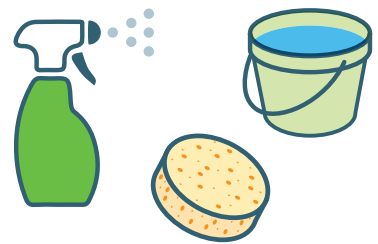
Ensure that waste products such as tissues, condoms and paper towels are double bagged and disposed of using standard waste management



Ensure staff undertaking cleaning and waste disposal are wearing: a fluid-repellent surgical mask, non-sterile disposable gloves, and a disposable apron



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This is also a good opportunity to check that you have other standard tools in place to be a healthy venue or space more generally. This includes having condoms and lube available; soap dispensers and hot water in the bathrooms; hand drying facilities such as operational hand dryers or paper towels; and hand sanitisers in the venue.

For more information and support go to www.nhs.uk/conditions/monkeypox/

If someone has developed unexpected or unusual spots, ulcers or blisters on any part of their body, including face or genitals they should call their local sexual health service, or NHS 111.

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