

Cleaning when a positive Monkeypox case is identified in Housing

Close off areas used by the person who is sick. Once they vacate, do not use those areas until after cleaning and disinfecting.

Clean and decontaminate the space as soon as possible.

Use products from EPA List Q for Tier 1 viruses according to the instructions on the product label

Wear PPE: Well-fitting mask or N95 and gloves. Remove gloves and dispose of them promptly after each use.

Clean and disinfect in the following order

1. General waste containment

- Collect and contain in a sealed bag any soiled waste such as bandages, paper towels, food packaging, and other general trash items.

2. Laundry

- Gather contaminated clothing and linens before anything else in the room is cleaned.
- Do not shake the linens as this could spread infectious particles.
- Place in a bag and tie shut for laundering.

3. Hard surfaces and household items

4. Upholstered furniture and other soft furnishing

5. Carpet and flooring

6. Remove PPE and Dispose waste in Regular Trash.

7. Wash Hands

See Cleaning Guidance for Student Housing for more information

https://ehs.uci.edu/public-health/monkeypox/_pdf/monkeypox-student-housing-cleaning-guidance.pdf

Laundry and waste removal: https://ehs.uci.edu/public-health/monkeypox/_pdf/monkeypox-laundrying-and-waste-removal.pdf