

Update on the latest KRINKO recommendation

Hygiene requirements for the cleaning and disinfection of surfaces on L&R Prevent & Protect — our platform for infection control



In October 2022, the Commission for Hospital Hygiene and Infection Prevention (KRINKO) published its new guideline for surface hygiene, providing basic guidance for surface cleaning and disinfection for different risk areas. Recommendations for action based on this guideline were summarised in the “Five indications for surface disinfection”. On the L&R Prevent & Protect website, Lohmann & Rauscher provides comprehensive information and valuable summaries for putting them into practice:

Key points of the recommendation

For a quick overview of essential topics of the new guideline and of the five indications for surface disinfection, you will find an informative description under Prevention — Basic hygiene — Surface disinfection as well as a set of helpful materials below.

Download — Recommendations on surface disinfection based on the risk of infection: What needs to be done and to what extent?

The KRINKO distinguishes between areas that basically only need to be cleaned (areas without risk of infection) and areas that need to be disinfected depending on the prevailing risk of infection or the activity being carried out. Additionally, it defines measures for non-targeted disinfection as part of basic hygiene and — correspondingly — targeted disinfection measures for different situations and areas. In that context, the disinfection of high-touch or near-patient surfaces is a fundamental element of surface disinfection.

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Download our overview of the KRINKO's surface disinfection measures depending on the risk of infection. Practical: you can also print it as a poster.

Download — Surface disinfection measures with evidence level: When and how often are surfaces to be disinfected, and when can they be used again?

The practical overview shows what surfaces need to be disinfected and details at what time and frequency this usually needs to be done. Also included is information on the spectrum of activity and the reuse of the surfaces. The overview can be downloaded and printed as a poster as well.

Download — Topic-specific summary of all recommendations with evidence levels

Looking for a clear and readily available summary of the recommendations included in the guideline? This practical overview is a valuable document that provides a short but complete list of measures from the recommendations included in the KRINKO guideline.

Click here to download the posters:

<https://prevent-and-protect.com/prevention-basichygiene-surfacedisinfektion-krinko-recommendation/>

Use surface disinfectants with care.
Always read the label and product information before use.

¹ Anforderungen an die Hygiene bei der Reinigung und Desinfektion von Flächen: Empfehlung der Kommission für Krankenhaushygiene und Infektionsprävention (KRINKO) beim Robert Koch-Institut. Bundesgesundheitsblatt Gesundheitsforschung Gesundheitsschutz. 2022 Oct;65(10):1074-1115



Practical Tip

L+R surfacedisfect® alcohol and L+R surfacedisfect universal — two reliable companions in your daily medical routine.



Basic hygiene measures to prevent infections in healthcare focus on the disinfection of near-patient and high-touch surfaces. Particularly practical, immediately available and safe are pre-soaked and ready-to-use wipe products — because they do not have to be prepared with a use solution. All L&R wipe products are listed by the VAH in the section “Ready-to-use wipe system” and may also be used in areas with increased or special risk of infection.

For more information on our disinfection products:

<https://www.lohmann-rauscher.com/en/products/disinfection/>

