

Practical Disinfection Guidance for the Clinical Laboratory

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The [Public Health Preparedness and Response Program](#) at the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) is pleased to provide a FREE webinar on Practical Disinfection Guidance for the Clinical Laboratory. **Please feel free to distribute to your clinical laboratory contacts across your state to join as well!**

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DESCRIPTION

This session presents a basic review of disinfection in the clinical or microbiology laboratory, including information on how to choose an appropriate disinfectant, use instructions, etc. The attendees will be able to describe how to choose an effective disinfectant for the clinical or microbiology laboratory and create a list of disinfectants and describe their use for inclusion in a laboratory SOP.

OBJECTIVES

At the end of this session, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the difference between cleaning, sanitization and disinfection
- Find the list of EPA approved disinfectants available on the web
- Choose an appropriate disinfectant for use with human samples and infectious agents
- Describe an appropriate plan for disinfection/cleaning of surfaces and equipment in the laboratory

MODERATOR

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AUDIENCE

This webinar is intended for anyone who works or supervises a clinical or microbiological laboratory, including clinical and public health laboratory staff, microbiology students, biosafety professionals, veterinary microbiology laboratory workers, veterinarians, medical doctors, biotech industry laboratory workers and research scientists.

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