



June 2021 Revision to May 2020 Pandemic Plan

The ASNY May 2020 Pandemic Plan can be found:

https://asny.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/ASNY-Reopen-Guidelines-May-2020_UPDATED-NO-RX.pdf

Revision to pandemic cleaning protocols, section 11 starting on page 10:

We said (as of April 2020): After patient has left the room, clean and disinfect the treatment room according to Cleaning and Disinfecting policies outlined below in Section 11.

Clean treatment tables (especially headrests), countertop, chairs/stools/door handle, sink, faucets, light switches, hand sanitizer pump handle as well as any other high impact surface.

Apply EPA registered hospital grade disinfectant for the appropriate contact/dwell time indicated on the product label.

Examine the EPA list and follow accordingly. " We now say (as of June 2021): After patient has left the room, be sure to clean and disinfect the table and face cradle. As the virus is airborne and per CDC guidelines that frequently touched surfaces are at low risk of transmission, it is now only necessary to do a full disinfection of all commonly touched areas once per day.

(<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/more/science-and-research/surface-transmission.html>)

Revision to Quarantine Rules:

This impacts section 4 & 9 of the Pandemic Plan, as your rules for both patients and staff exposed to the virus or who have traveled has now changed. Please refer to: [Large Gatherings and Quarantines | Department of Health \(ny.gov\)](#) as well as:

<https://3.basecamp.com/4506852/buckets/21638766/uploads/3643595532>

Mask Rule:

At this time all health facilities need to continue the rules on wearing masks. There are no changes to this rule.



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