MPX PREVENTION STEPS FOR THE HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY

MAINTAIN A CLEAN AND SAFE SERVICE ENVIRONMENT

Create a Safe Service Environment for Guests:

Wear disposable gloves and surgical mask when cleaning and disinfecting surfaces. Dispose of gloves between servicing each room.

Clothing that fully covers the skin should be worn and immediately laundered after each shift.

Hand hygiene should be performed using soap and water, if unavailable, use hand sanitizer.

Clean and Disinfect in the Following Order:

- General waste containment: Collect and contain waste in a sealed bag or trash receptacle.
- Laundry: Soiled linens should be contained in a laundry bag prior to cleaning and disinfecting rooms. Do not shake the linens as this could spread infectious particles.
- Hard surfaces and service items: Do not dry dust or sweep as this may spread infectious particles. Wet cleaning methods are preferred such as EPA-registered disinfectant wipes, sprays, and mopping.
- Carpet and flooring: Vacuuming is acceptable using a vacuum with a high-efficiency air filter.
- Dispose of waste according to current regulatory guidelines.

MPX vaccination is not currently recommended for prevention for people who work in hospitality due to the overall low risk. Vaccine is available for high risk exposures to MPX virus. If you have been exposed to MPX, it is important to monitor yourself for symptoms for 21 days. If you develop symptoms, contact your healthcare provider and you should not go to work with active MPX infection.

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