

**Recommendations regarding measures to be undertaken in the person's place of residence following the transfer of such person with a confirmed COVID-19 infection to hospital**

1. To undertake wet cleaning of premises with a household cleaning product followed by disinfection.
2. Domestic disinfectants or 0.5% concentration sodium hypochlorite solution may be used for disinfection. The majority of domestic bleach solutions contain 5% sodium hypochlorite (bleach 1:9).

Chlorine in liquid bleach is present at different concentrations. For the preparation of a disinfectant solution, bleach solution of any concentration can be used, using the following formula:

**$(X\% \text{ in available bleach solution} / X\% \text{ preferred chlorine}) - 1 = \text{volume of water to be added to disinfectant.}$**

In this formula, X% of the preferred chlorine concentration is 0.5%

For example, if the chlorine concentration of 1 litre of bleach is 5%, the amount of water required for preparation of the disinfection solution is calculated as follows:

**$(5\% / 0.5\%) - 1 = 9 \text{ l}$ , which means adding 9 litres of water to the existing amount of bleach, which results in 10 litres of disinfectant solution containing 0.5% of chlorine.**

1. Pay special care when cleaning the objects and surfaces which the infected patient has touched. 70% concentration ethanol can be used for treating small surfaces.
2. Wash the sick person's clothes, underwear and bed linen in a washing machine with washing agent at +60 – +90°C (recommended +90°C).
3. Wash the sick person's dishes thoroughly with a detergent or in the dishwasher in hot-water cycle.
4. Vent the room.

**When cleaning rooms, collecting the dirty linen and waste, a mask, gloves and a disposable gown shall be used!**