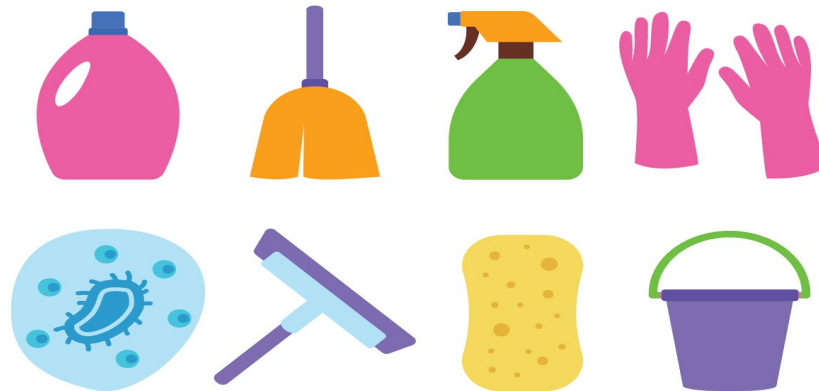


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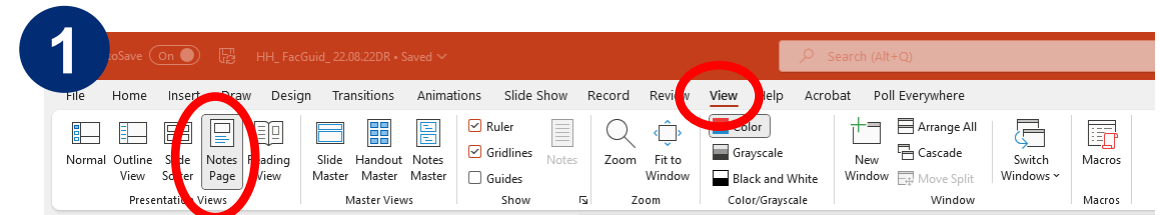
Facilitator Guide



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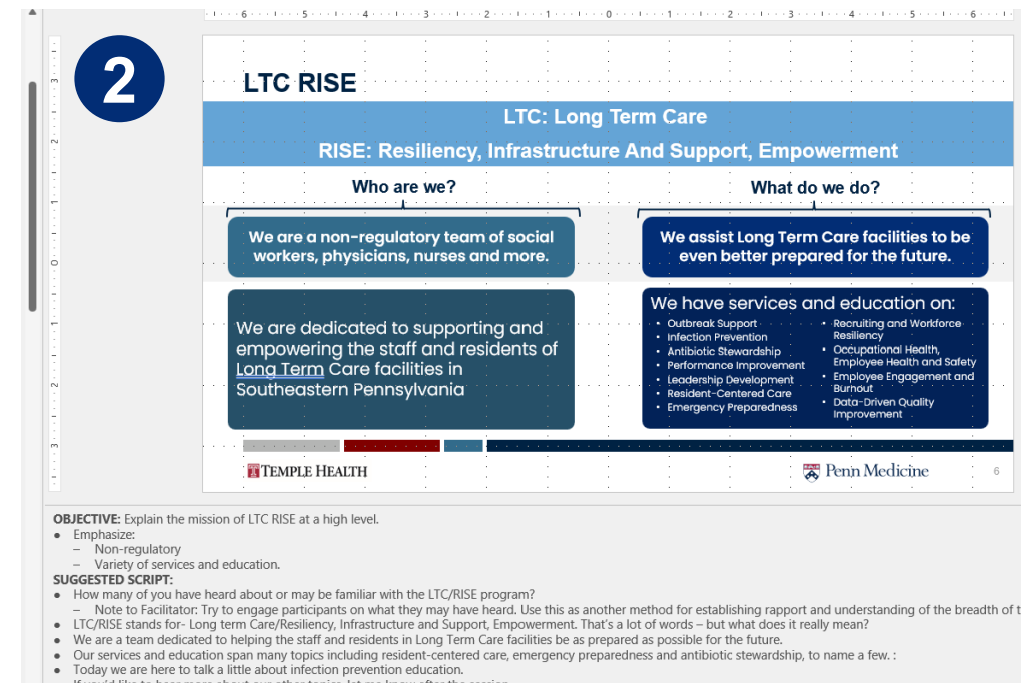
► **Printing out copies is not required.**

- If you can, bring a print out of:
 - Slide 4 (session sign)
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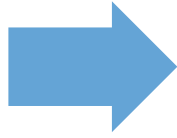
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- You can see guide at the bottom of slides (see picture 2) or note view
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- There are “Facilitator Notes” throughout the Suggested Scripts. These are tips, or question answers for you as facilitator to use.



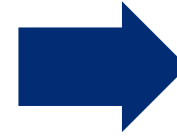
Before Your Meeting

Schedule Presentation



- Confirm
 - Date and time for presentation
 - Presentation is for all staff and residents
 - The session will be 30 minutes
 - A separate room or space is preferred
 - Names of EPA List N for Coronavirus cleaning products

Prepare for Presentation



- Gather Materials
 - Pens
 - Sign in sheet
 - Glo germ solution
 - Hand sanitizer
 - Timer
 - (M)SDS for the specific cleaning product(s)
 - Optional:* Session Sign
 - Optional:* Paint-safe tape
 - Optional:* Print out of notes pages of presentation

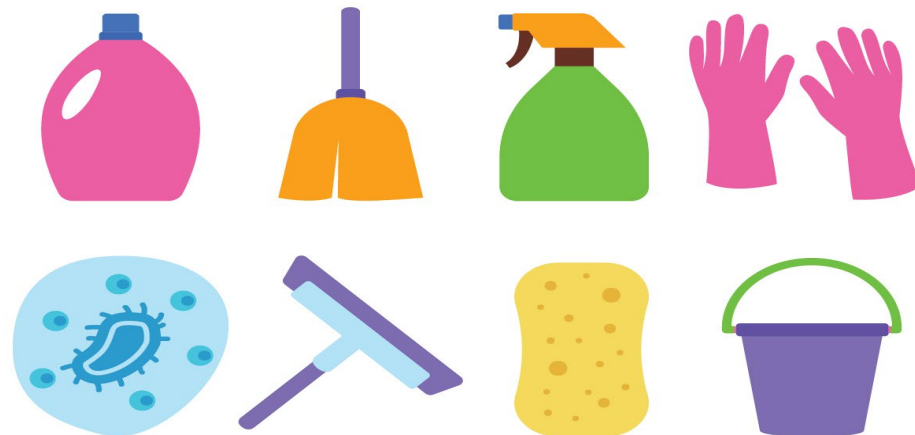
For Facilitator Use Only

Set up Presentation

- Set up space:
 - Clean workspace
 - Space chairs appropriately
 - Optional:* Display session sign
- Set up pen activity
 - Apply glo germ to pen(s)
 - Allow to dry

Welcome
to the
Session on

Cleaning and Disinfecting
High Touch Surfaces





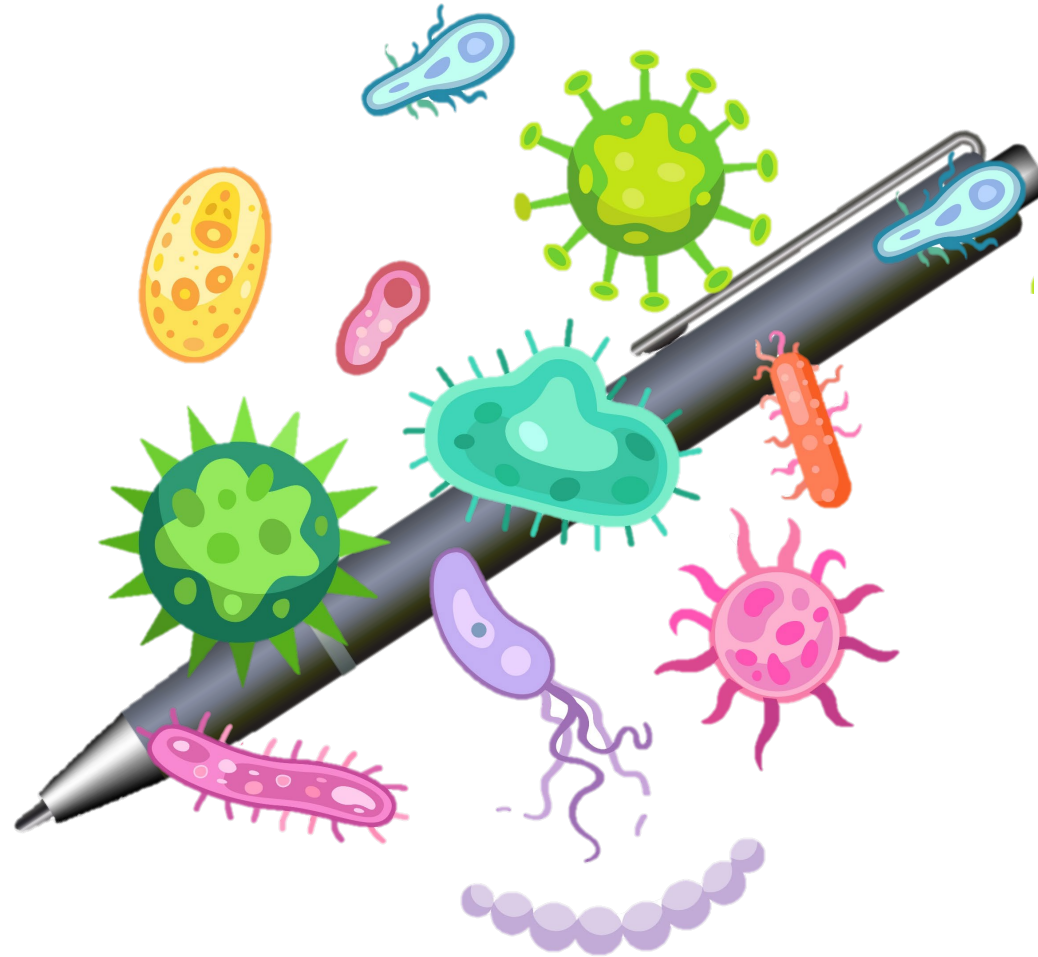
Cleaning & Disinfection: What's the Difference?



VS.



Germs... Germs... They are Everywhere!



HIGH TOUCH



LOW TOUCH

Cleaning Frequency and Importance in Healthcare



- **Daily:** High touch surfaces
- **Between Uses:** Shared equipment
- **Cleaned and disinfected often:** Items that are often dirty and germ-laden



- Living in an environment as free of germs as possible helps **prevent infections and illness.**
- Some residents may be ill or have **weak immune systems.**
- Some residents may have conditions that make it **easier for infections to grow.**

QUIZ!

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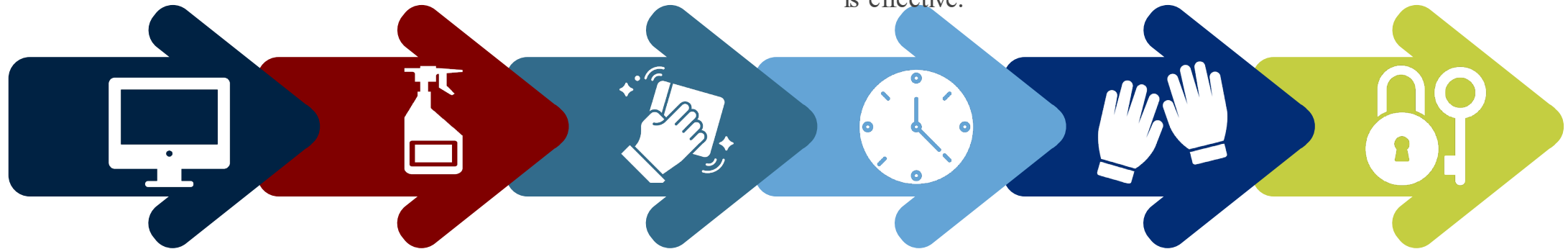
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Resources

- ▶ Project Firstline infection Control Training: Project Firstline Infection Control Training | CDC July 20, 2022.
- ▶ CDC Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/long-term-care.html>. February 2, 2022.
- ▶ The EPA has many resources about disinfectants for use in healthcare and lists of disinfectants that are effective against different germs, including SARS-CoV-2, which is the virus that causes COVID-19. The list for SARS-CoV-2 is called 'List N.'
 - [About List N: Disinfectants for Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) | US EPA](#)

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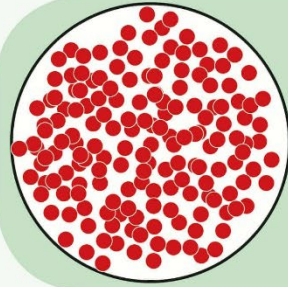


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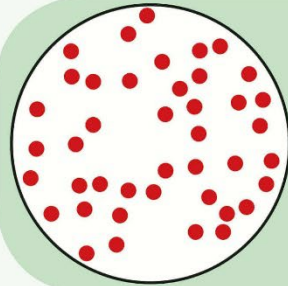
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Cleaning / disinfection

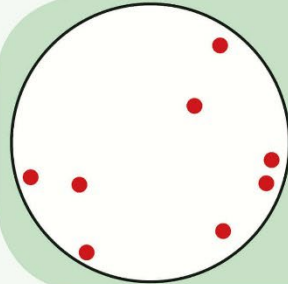


Untreated surface



Cleaning

- ▶ Visual cleanliness
- ▶ Germ reduction 10 – 90 %



Disinfection

- ▶ Germ reduction 99.999 %