

Facility Services Custodial Services follows a process to address disinfecting our buildings and all hard surfaces that may come in contact with our hands to reduce germs. Custodial Services has been utilizing multiple disinfectants that are registered with the EPA to kill SARS-COV-2 which causes COVID-19, as well as different strains of influenza other pathogens. We have worked with our custodial chemical suppliers to make sure we are using the proper chemicals to achieve these goals. We have worked with NAU’s Environmental Health and Safety department to train specifically in biological safety precautions for managing COVID-19. In addition, all common areas are cleaned daily to prevent germs from being spread throughout buildings. We also vacuum carpeted floors on a routine basis and use a HEPA grade filter within our vacuums to minimize dust particles by 95%. NAU utilizes highly efficient, touch-free pressure washers for deep cleaning locker rooms and high-use restrooms.

Cleaning Frequency Guide

Custodial Services’ Mission is to provide a safe and clean environment in support of the University’s goal to provide a quality education. The following cleaning standards were implemented during the Corona Virus (COVID-19) for the campus. Areas are listed in order of cleaning priority.

SPACE/BUILDING TYPE	FREQUENCY*	METHOD
Campus Health Services	Multiple times a day (custodial cleaning one time a day, campus health staff cleans exam rooms after each visit)	Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of entire area – waiting areas, exam rooms, etc. This is done in conjunction with Campus Health Staff
Unions	Multiple times a day	Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of restrooms and common areas. The dining areas are serviced by Sodexo.
Restrooms	Daily with routine policing	Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of entire restroom
Common Areas: Public Areas, Hallways, Conference Rooms, Reception Areas,	Daily	Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of entire common areas

SPACE/BUILDING TYPE	FREQUENCY*	METHOD
Break Rooms, Stairways, Elevators, Entrances		
Active Classrooms/Computer Labs/Teaching Labs	Daily	Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of entire room, including horizontal surfaces
Shower Rooms	Daily	Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of entire shower rooms
Multiple Occupant Office/Open-office Suite	1 day per week	Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of entire multiple occupant office
Single Occupant Office	1 day per week	Thorough cleaning and disinfecting of entire single occupant office
Research Laboratories	1 day per week	Trash and floors only

*Daily is Monday through Friday