



Closing Shelter Operations

SCHEDULE

- Determine when last meal is to be served.
- Schedule staff to handle closing activities.

CLEAN AND REPAIR

- Clean and disinfect, using appropriate disinfectant for the material and following manufacturer's instructions where applicable:
 - o Loaned/rented equipment
 - o All surfaces, furniture, and equipment within the area used during the shelter operation
- Return loaned equipment.
- Make repairs to restore all areas and equipment to pre-shelter condition.
- Clean blankets and cots as required.
- Vacuum carpets using a HEPA (high efficiency particulate air) filter so Norovirus and other viruses do not become airborne.
- For isolation areas including restrooms:
 - o Open outside doors and windows, if possible, and use ventilating fans to increase air circulation in the area.
 - o Wait 24 hours before cleaning and disinfecting with [EPA-Registered Disinfectants for COVID-19](#).

INSPECT

- Inspect the dining area and kitchen to ensure that the areas are properly cleaned and sanitized and that all equipment is returned to its original location.
- Dispose of or donate excess supplies including food.
- Remove shelter signage inside and outside.
- Conduct a final inspection of the facility.

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