

**Dear Customers**

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Disinfection of Devices used for Patients with Suspected or Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019  
(COVID-19)

We are writing to inform you about methods for disinfection of devices used for patients with suspected or confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

As the COVID-19 infection continues to spread and some countries have declared a state of emergency, we suppose your facility may be in the situation of accepting patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19. Therefore, we are notifying you about how to disinfect the devices used for the care of patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 to avoid transmission of the infection through the medical devices.

[How to disinfect]

Follow the instructions in the operator's manuals of the relevant devices to disinfect devices used for patients with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

The World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommend Ethanol or Isopropyl alcohol as disinfectants against COVID-19. Refer to the following URLs for the details.

[WHO]

[https://www.who.int/publications-detail/infection-prevention-and-control-during-health-care-when-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)-infection-is-suspected-20200125](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/infection-prevention-and-control-during-health-care-when-novel-coronavirus-(ncov)-infection-is-suspected-20200125)

[CDC]

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/infection-control/control-recommendations.html>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/cleaning-disinfection.html>

Sincerely yours,