

## **IPAC Key Reminder: Cleaning & Disinfecting High Touch Surfaces**

## Reduce the Risk of Surface Contamination

- ✓ High touch surfaces are disinfected:
  - o Group homes:
    - Twice per shift in outbreak
    - Once per shift in non-outbreak
  - Office settings:
    - Twice per day
  - Day program:
    - Every 4 hours
- ✓ Use gloves when cleaning and disinfecting
- ✓ Disinfect equipment and shared items between uses
- ✓ Always wipe from clean area to dirty area
- ✓ Make sure the surface stays wet for the full contact time according to product label

