Simulation Program Operating Policy and Procedure Manual

SIM OP: 90.345 Cleaning Protocols for Simulation Users during Phase II of a Pandemic

PURPOSE: The purpose of this TTUHSC Simulation Program policy is to require all users of simulation centers to abide by the cleaning protocols identified below.

REVIEW: The Simulation Program OP will be reviewed September 1 of each even-numbered year by the Executive Director of the Centers.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

1.0 Policy

For your safety, the Simulation Program requires all users of simulation centers to adhere to the cleaning protocols listed below.

2.0 Procedure

A. Maintain social distancing (6 ft) and refrain from touching your face, eyes, mouth or nose.
B. No sharing of equipment such as stethoscopes without proper cleaning with 70% alcohol and a dwell time of 10 minutes.
C. A mask must be worn by all users at all times and gloves to be worn when coming into contact with simulators, hospital equipment including medication dispensing, standardized patients, partial trainers, supplies such as IV tubing, and computers/keyboards.
D. In between each encounter, 15 minutes is required for cleaning. This includes the 10 minute dwell time of cleansers need to occur in order to assure effective disinfection.
E. Users of the simulation centers, e.g. faculty and students, are encouraged to aid in disinfecting surfaces and common touch points before and after use. Supplies will be placed in common areas for easy access.
F. Handwashing is mandatory prior to donning gloves and after removal.

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