



## Weekly Group Cat Room Cleaning and Disinfection

## In addition to your daily tasks:

- 1. Remove cats from the room, using clean or assigned transport carriers or other suitable temporary housing.
- Remove all litter boxes, room furnishings, toys, and food and water bowls and place in designated area for disposal or cleaning and disinfection as appropriate.
- If there are kennels in the group room, follow a traditional kennel cleaning and disinfection protocol.
- 4. Remove all visible solid contaminants (e.g., food, feces, vomit, etc.) from room. Sweep the floor.
- 5. Coat all surfaces, including the floor, with a product containing detergent activity.
- 6. Scrub all non-porous surfaces.
- 7. Allow appropriate contact time, then rinse all surfaces with clean water.
- 8. Apply appropriate disinfectant (effective against calicivirus, panleukopenia virus, and ringworm), thoroughly coating all surfaces.
- 9. Allow appropriate contact time then rinse with clean water.
- **10.** Reset the room with clean supplies.
- **11.** Before returning animals to the enclosure, weigh each cat and record weight on physical exam sheet.
- **12.** Return cats to room and release when floor is completely dry.