

Recommended Fogging Procedure

1. Ensure you have the correct PPE:-

- Latex gloves must be worn at all times and compliant with EN 374-2-3, protective goggles should be worn at all times during the fogging process. Disposable boiler suits are required when fogging.
- You must wear respirators at all times and these should meet the EN149:2001 + A1:2009 FFP3 specification.
- **All of the above items should be available for the operator to use before any fogging operation commences.**

2. Before Commencing any Bio-fogging ensure that you have:-

- Alerted all staff and residents to vacate and/ or avoid the area for the designated time scale
- apply clear warning signs to entrance and exit doors so that anyone accidentally trying to enter the area to be fogged knows to avoid entering.
- check that your fogging machine is in good working order- refer to the operators manual for guidance.

3. Place the fogging machine at the furthest point away from you in the room to be fogged then, plug the extension lead into the furthest point away from the machine, turn the power on the machine and point the fogging machine up in the air periodically to ensure fog is dispersed into the ceiling space and therefore catches any aerosols or suspended spores.

4. When fogging always work backwards away from the area being fogged, do not work and walk into the fog- this method ensures the least time and exposure of the operator to the fog itself.

5. Close the door behind you as you leave the treated area/ room ensuring the warning signs are still clearly visible.

6. This area/ room now needs a minimum of 40 mins dispersal time before re-entry should be allowed.

7. After 40 minutes open all doors and windows, ventilate the fogged area for a further 30 minutes.

8. After 30 minutes enter the treated area and wipe off any excess fluid off any hard surfaces with a microfibre cloth then dispose of all cloths after use.

9. AFTER THIS PERIOD THE NOW FOGGED ROOM AND SANITISED AREA IS READY FOR USE.