

International Infection Prevention Week 2025

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CLEAR THE CLUTTER, KEEP IT CLEAN!

Cluttered surfaces prevent effective cleaning, meaning bacteria and viruses can live in the environment for longer and spread more easily.

Clearing clutter and cleaning helps stop the spread of infection:

- Store equipment in cupboards, not on surface tops
- Remove equipment that is no longer required
- Keep work surfaces clear to enable cleaning
- Don't store equipment on the floor

C.diff can live in the environment for months.

Flu can live in the environment for up to two days.

Visit the IPC Digital Hub for more tips for a safer workspace. Scan the QR code.



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