Post mortem report guidelines

Summary: These resources describe two workplace genres, an activity report and a posthumous one. It discusses the purpose of the activity report and the postmortem, as well as how to work effectively with these genres. Depending on the organizational context, posthumous works take place in a number of names: posthumous projects, post-mortem documentation, completion report, summing up of the project or lessons learned. As many of these names suggest, a post-mortem report is a collaborative reflection that allows the team to evaluate the successes, challenges, and failures of a particular project once it is completed. In other words, it is an opportunity to conduct a retrospective analysis of workflows, collaboration and the use of technology in the workplace. It is important to note that post-mortems are not used to place the blame on any employee. Rather, they are designed to identify and assess what went right, what went wrong, and what can be improved in future projects. A posthumous evening in the workplace has a number of advantages. Most obviously, this gives employees, managers and managers the opportunity to learn from their experiences and understand the successes and failures of the project. As a workplace genre, the posthumous report also provides structured feedback to the team, thereby improving communication, collaboration and collaboration between members. The ultimate goal of the post-mortem, however, is to improve the company's workflow and strengthen the team's approach, attract and complete projects. Typically, there are two types of post-mortem reports. A comprehensive post-mortem report focuses on one particular project and articulates the specifics of the requirements, limitations and accessibility of the project. Being comprehensive, this kind of post-mortem report aims to carefully describe and evaluate the team's work on a particular project. A multi-project posthumous post-mortem takes a wider perspective than a comprehensive postmortem in formulating the successes and challenges of numerous projects. At the same time, multi-project posthumous determines successes and problems in activities on a wide range of projects, processes and tasks. Its main purpose is to describe not only the unique activities for a particular project, but also the strengths and weaknesses of current workplace practices. Both comprehensive and multi-project post-mortem works should be documented and distributed by the entire team within a week of the completion of the project. The key questions to be asked in the posthumous report, the following questions, should guide the writing of a post-mortem report in determining and evaluating the team's workflow, as well as ensuring the organizational structure of the document. While there is no right or wrong way to write a posthumous report, the document should provide all interested parties with project project and concrete ways of improvement for future endeavors. Project Review What was the overall purpose of this project? Who was his intended audience? In what context was the project supposed to be spreading? What were our estimated completion dates? Did we meet this intended timeline or modify it along the way? Was the project submitted on time? Was this project unique or will we have similar in the future? Normally, what were some successes, strengths, or victories of this project? And what were some of his problems, obstacles or failures? Communication team as a whole, our team communicated well throughout the development of the project? With what means or technologies did we communicate? Is communication a force or a challenge to complete this work? How has our communication influenced the way we collaborated? How has communication affected our individual work? What communication challenges do you face throughout the project? What communication successes have you experienced throughout the project? The cooperation of the team as a whole, how would you appreciate the cooperation of our team in this project? What were our strengths and successes of cooperation together? What practice worked well together? What joint practice has not shown you to be productive? How well was our work divided? Were the tasks evenly divided, fairly and strategically? How do you rate your work in the team? What could our team do differently to improve cooperation? Using technology in general, how would you rate our team's use of technology to complete this project? What communication, production or research technologies did our team use? What technologies have been successfully used throughout the workflow? How have these technologies contributed to the project's success? What technologies create problems, obstacles or have failed throughout this project? How do these technologies complicate the workflow? Lessons learned or elements of action in the future What improvements could you offer our communication practice? How can we better our cooperation with each other? How can we better delegate tasks to make our workflow more efficient? What technologies should be avoided in future projects? What technologies should we continue to use in the future? What technologies would you suggest to try? How can we mitigate or avoid the problems, obstacles and setbacks we have faced in the past? How can we maintain our strengthening and success in the team and the company? The purpose of the autopsy may seem strange to ask some of these questions at the end of the project. Why would anyone emphasize the weaknesses of teamwork? Again, the purpose of the autopsy report blame specific team members or root out a specific cause of the difficulties faced. A A aim to improve workflows and project management by recognizing what went right and what went wrong. Criteria for a fixed autopsy of a tissue sample presenting the CDC Infectious Diseases Pathology Branch (IDPB) for COVID-19 testing These changes were made on June 15, 2020. The CDC's SARS-CoV-2 infection guide can be adapted by state and local health departments to respond to rapidly changing local conditions. Reference medical experts, coroners and pathologists should immediately notify their local icon or the state-written icon of the Department of Health in the event of identification of a deceased person with a known or suspected COVID-19. State and local health departments may contact the CDC's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 770-488-7100 for urgent consultation if an autopsy is considered for a deceased person with a known or suspected COVID-19 or if submitting tissue autopsy samples or postmortem tampons to the CDC for COVID-19 testing is desirable. The EOC will assist local/state health departments to collect, store and deliver samples appropriately to the CDC, including during the after-hours or weekends/holidays. This interim guide is based on what is currently known about coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Current knowledge confirms that the spread of SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) usually occurs when a person is in close contact (i.e. within about 6 feet) through breathing drops produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or speaks. This route of transmission is not a concern when handling human remains or performing post-mortem procedures. It is possible that a person may get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has a virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes. This is not considered the main way the virus spreads, but we are still learning more about how the virus spreads. The CDC will update this interim guide as more information becomes available. This document provides specific recommendations for the collection and presentation of post-mortem samples from deceased known or suspected cases of COVID-19. The document also provides recommendations on biosecurity and infection control practices in the collection and processing of samples, including during autopsy procedures. The guidance can be used by medical experts, coroners, pathologists, other post-mortem care workers, as well as local and state health departments. Post-mortem activities should focus on preventing aerosol generation procedures and ensuring that to use a oscillating saw (e.g. a oscillating saw) to use appropriate engineering controls and personal protective equipment (SIS). These precautions and the use of standard precautions are good practice work to help prevent direct contact with infectious material, percutaneous injuries, injuries, other hazards associated with the movement of human remains and the treatment of embalming chemicals. Medical experts, coroners and other medical professionals should use professional judgment to determine if the child had signs and symptoms compatible with COVID-19 over a lifetime and whether postmortem testing is necessary. Many patients with confirmed COVID-19 developed fever and/or symptoms of acute respiratory disease (e.g. fever, cough, shortness of breath). There are epidemiological factors that may also contribute to decisions about COVID-19 testing, such as documented COVID-19 infections in a jurisdiction, known community transmission, contact with a known COVID-19 patient, or participation in a cluster of respiratory diseases in a closed environment (e.g. in a long-term care facility). Testing for other causes of respiratory diseases (e.g. influenza) is highly recommended. Recommended postmortem recommendations on the type of post-mortem samples to be collected vary depending on whether the COVID-19 case is suspected or confirmed, as well as whether an autopsy is performed. In determining whether an autopsy will be performed on a deceased known or suspect in the COVID-19 case, the following factors should be taken into account: Medicolegal jurisdiction facility environmental controls Availability of recommended personal equipment (PPE) Family and cultural wishes If an autopsy is carried out on suspicion in the case of COVID-19, Collection of the following post-mortem examinations recommended: Posthumous smear samples for coVID-19 testing: Upper Respiratory Tract smear: Nasopharytal Swab (NP tampon) Lower Respiratory Smear: A light swab smear from each lung Separate tampon samples to test other respiratory pathogens and other postmortem tests as indicated by Formalin fixed autopsy Tissues from the lungs and upper respiratory tract If an autopsy is not performed for the suspected case of COVID-19, the collection of the following postmortem samples is recommended : Posthumous nasopharynx Swab (NP tampon) sample for COVID-19 testing Separate NP smear to test other respiratory pathogens If an autopsy is performed for a confirmed case of COVID-19 , the collection of the following post-mortem samples should be considered: post-mortem smear samples for testing other respiratory pathogens, other postmortem microbiological and infectious disease testing as indicated by Formalin fixed tissue dissection from the lungs and upper respiratory tract In addition to postmortem samples, any remaining samples (e.g. NP tampon, sputum, serum, stool) that can be collected before death should be preserved. For more information, please refer to the Temporary Guidelines for Collecting, Processing and Testing samples from persons with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Recommended Biosecurity and Infectious Control Practices Collection posthumous nasopharyngeal Swab (NP Swab) Specimens Only instructions in this apply if only posthumous NP smears are collected from a deceased person with a known or suspected COVID-19. In the case of an autopsy or aerosol generation (AHP) procedures, instructions should be followed in the autopsy procedure section. If only a post-mortem NP is collected, people in the room should be limited to the medical staff receiving the sample during the sample collection. HCP should take standard precautions. Engineering Control Recommendations for NP Swab Collection Since collecting samples of nasopharyngeal smears from deceased individuals will not cause coughing or sneezing, negative room pressure is required unless the NP tampon is collected from the deceased. Staff should adhere to standard precautions as described above. PPE Recommendations for NP Swab Collection Since collecting nasopharyngeal smear samples from deceased individuals will not cause coughing or sneezing, NIOSH-approved disposable N-95 respirator or above is not required unless an NP tampon is collected from the deceased. The following SIS should be worn at a minimum: wear non-sterile, nitrilic, latex or rubber gloves when handling potentially infectious materials. If there is a risk of cuts, stab wounds or other injuries that break the skin, wear heavy gloves over nitrill gloves. Wear a clean, long-sleeved fluid resistant or impenetrable hospital insulation dress to protect your skin and clothing. Use a plastic face shield or face mask and glasses to protect your face, eyes, nose and mouth from splashing potentially infectious bodily fluids. The standard precautionary autopsy procedures, contact precautions, and airborne precautions with eye protection (glasses or face shield) should be observed during the autopsy. Many of the following procedures are consistent with existing guidelines for safe autopsy practices; See guidelines for safe practice in human and animal medical diagnostic laboratories. AGPs such as the use of a oscillating bone saw should avoid known or suspected cases of COVID-19. Consider using hand scissors as an alternative cutting tool. If a oscillating saw is used, attach a vacuum swaddle to contain aerosols. Allow only one person to cut at a given time. Limit the number of staff working at the autopsy site at any time to the minimum number of people required for a safe autopsy. Limit the number of employees working on the human body at any given time. Use a biosecurity cabinet to process and study small samples and other deterrent equipment whenever possible. Use caution when handling needles or other sharp, and From contaminated sharp to puncture-proof, labeled, closable sharp containers. Logbook, which includes the names, dates and activities of all workers involved in posthumous cleaning and cleaning The autopsy kit should be saved to help in the future to monitor if necessary. Include guardian staff who enter work hours or during the day. Recommendations for engineering monitoring of cases known or suspected in COVID-19 cases should be made in airborne isolation insulators (AIIRs). These rooms: Are under negative pressure in the surrounding areas There are at least 6 air changes per hour (ACH) for existing structures and 12 ACH for refurbished or new structures There is air exhausted directly from the outside or through the high efficiency of the particulate spray (HEPA) filter Doors to the room should be closed, except in entry and exit. If AIIR is not available, make sure the room is under negative pressure without recycling air in adjacent rooms. A portable HEPA recycling unit can also be placed in a room to provide further air filtration. Local airflow control (i.e. laminar flow systems) can be used to guide aerosols from staff. If the use of AIIR or HEPA is not possible, the procedure should be performed in the most protective environment possible. AIIR room air should never be burrowed into a building, but directly exhausted outdoors, away from windows, doors, areas of human movement or gathering place, as well as from other air intake systems of the building. PPE Autopsy Recommendations The following PPE should be worn during autopsy procedures: Double surgical gloves inserted with a layer cut proof of synthetic mesh fluid-resistant gloves or impenetrable insulation dress waterproof apron glasses or face shield NIOSH approved disposable N-95 or above respiratory powered, breath-cleaning respiratory (PAPRs) When respirators are needed to protect workers, employers must implement a comprehensive breathing protection program in accordance with the OSHA Breathing Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134external icon), which includes medical examinations, testing and training. Surgical scrubs, shoe covers and surgical cover should be used in normal protocols. Doff (take off) the PPEpdf badge carefully to avoid contaminating yourself and before leaving the autopsy suite or adjacent hallway. After removing the SIS, discard the SIS in the appropriate laundry or waste vessel. Reusable SIS (e.g. glasses, face shields and PAPR) should be cleaned and disinfected in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations before reuse. Immediately after doffing the SIS, wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. If the hands are not clearly dirty and soap and water are not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer, contains 60%-95% alcohol can be used. However, if your hands are noticeably dirty, always wash your hands with soap and water before using an alcoholic hand sanitizer. Avoid touching your face with gloves or unwashed hands. Make sure the hand is hand objects are easily accessible at point of use (for example, in or near the doffing area of SIS). If the ICAC offer is low, see additional safety and health recommendations available to employees handling deceased known or suspected COVID-19 cases on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), COVID-19 websiteexternal icon. Collecting post-mortem samples, by implementing appropriate biosecurity and infection control techniques, is crucial in the collection of samples. For more information, refer to the Temporary Biosecurity Laboratory Guidelines for the processing and processing of coronavirus-related samples 2019 (COVID-19). A collection of postmortem swab Specimens for COVID-19 Testing for suspected cases of COVID-19, the CDC recommends collecting and testing postmortem swabs of nasopharynx (NP tampons) and, if an autopsy is performed, lower respiratory samples (light tampons). If the coVID-19 diagnosis has been established to death, these samples may not be required for COVID-19 testing. Medical experts, coroners and pathologists should work with their local or state health department to determine the ability to test postmortem samples. The NP sample is the preferred choice for upper respiratory tract smear-based SARS-CoV-2 testing. When collecting a posthumous NP smear is not possible, each of the following is an acceptable alternative: oropharyngeal (OP) sample nasal mid-turbine (NMT) tampon front nares (nasal tampon; NS) Sample nasopharynx wash/aspirate or nasal aspirate (NA) sample Using only synthetic fiber tampons with plastic shafts. Do not use calcium alginate tampons or wooden shaft tampons, as they may contain substances that inactivate certain viruses and prevent PCR testing. Place the tampons immediately in a sterile tube containing 2-3 ml of viral media vehicles. Nasal tampons (NS) or nasal mid-turbine (NMT) tampons should be placed in a transport tube containing either a viral transport environment, amies transport environment, or sterile saline solution. If both NP and OP tampons are collected, they should be combined into one tube to maximize the sensitivity of the test and limit the use of testing resources. Upper Respiratory Tract Specimen Collection: Nasopharyt Luab (NP tampon) Insert a flexible wire shaft minitip tampon through the nares parallel to the palate (not up) until resistance occurs or the distance is equivalent to that from the ear to the patient's nostrils, indicating contact with the nasopharynx. The swab must reach depth equal to the distance from the nostrils to the outer opening of the ear. Gently wipe and roll the tampon. Leave the tampon in place a few seconds to absorb the selection. Slowly remove the tampon during its rotation. For nasal tampons (NS), one polyester tampon with a plastic shaft should be used to sample both front nares. For more advice, see Guidelines for collecting, processing and testing clinical samples for COVID-19 Lower Respiratory Collection: Light tampons Collect one tampon from each lung (left and right). Options for collecting a stroke of the lungs include the following, and may depend on the standard practice of the institution or the type of autopsy procedure (e.g. a full or on-site autopsy) During the internal examination, after the cardio-light unit is removed, insert one tampon as far down into the tracheobronchial tree as possible on both sides (left and right) First wipe the surface of each lightweight with iodine then use a sterile scalpel to cut out the slit lung and insert a tampon to collect the sample on both sides. Currently, there is no data on the frequency of detection of the coronavirus of severe acute respiratory syndrome 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus that causes COVID-19, RT-PCR on post-mortem tampons collected at different dates after death. If the COVID-19 analysis on postmortem tampon samples is considered for the alleged COVID-19 case, SARS-CoV-2 RNA can still be detected up to 3 days posthumously and possibly longer based on available data from experience with MERS-CoV and SARS-CoV; however, sensitivity can be reduced at a longer postmortem interval, and the duration of the disease may need to be taken into account when interpreting a negative outcome. Store Samples of Postmortem Swab Specimens Store at 2-8 degrees Celsius for 72 hours after collection. If testing or delivery is expected to be delayed, store samples at -70 degrees Celsius or below. A collection of post-mortem samples for other regular tests Of individual post-mortem samples (e.g. NP or lung smears) should be collected for regular testing of respiratory pathogens in clinical or public health laboratories. Please note that clinical laboratories should not attempt viral isolation from samples collected from known or suspected COVID-19 cases. Other posthumous collections of samples and evaluations should focus on clinical and exhibiting December history, stage studies, and gross autopsy findings, and may include conventional bacterial culture, toxicology and other studies as stated. The collection of autopsy tissue Specimens Formalin fixed, and formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded tissue samples obtained during autopsy, can be used to establish a postmortem diagnosis of COVID-19 infection using immunostory and molecular techniques available in the CDC Infectious Diseases Pathology Branch (IDP). An important advantage of this approach is that it allows you to preserve and maintain relatively stable samples that can be tested at a later date to provide a corroborating diagnosis. Collection fixed may be especially important when conventional tampon-based testing methods are not available or give inconclusive results. Viral antigens and nucleic acids may be spreads in the respiratory tissues of patients with COVID-19 disease and the distribution and amount of the virus can vary between individual patients. For these reasons, we recommend collecting: at least 3 representative sections of the lung parenchem, preferably from different places. At least 2 areas of the airways, including the trachea, bronchi or both airways. To minimize potential viral contamination of non-native tissue, lung and respiratory samples should be collected as soon as the chest plate is removed. Then place the samples in a separate sterile sample cup containing 10% neutral buffer formalin. Targeted sampling of these tissues collected by autopsy, limited chest, or directed collection made by incision can be used if necessary. If the participation of one or more other organs (e.g. heart, kidneys) is proposed by clinical history or laboratory finds obtained before death, representative samples of these tissues should be considered for sampling and presentation. A full autopsy may be justified under certain circumstances, as determined by the medical examiner, coroner or public pathologist. For optimal fixation, it is recommended to collect tissue samples about 5 mm thick (i.e. the sample is placed in a fabric cassette). The tissue should be placed in 10% buffer formalin, in a volume that is about 10 times larger than the volume of the fabric. The optimal fixation is three days (72 hours). Specimens should be sent to the CDC as soon as possible after a full fix. Prolonged immersion in formalin (e.g. 2 weeks) can reduce the sensitivity of virus detection analysis. In addition, formal-fixed, paraffin built-in fabrics (original blocks obtained during autopsy) can be submitted for evaluation. A review of post-mortem serological testing of SEROLOGICAL tests for SARS-CoV-2 to look for the presence of antibodies. It usually takes about one to two weeks after the onset of the disease with COVID-19 for antibodies to develop; some people may take longer. Depending on when someone has been infected and the timing of the test, the test cannot find antibodies in someone with a current COVID-19 infection. According to FDA guidance, antibody tests have not been tested to diagnose covid-19 infection, and antibody tests themselves have limited value in the immediate diagnosis of a patient where COVID-19 infection is suspected. For more information see: Interim Guidelines for COVID-19 Antibody Testing Safely Preparing Specimens for Shipment After Collecting and Proper Enforcement and Marking Samples in Primary Containers with Appropriate Media/Solutions, They Should Be Transferred From Autopsy Suite Safely to Employees that can handle them for delivery. In the opening kit, the primary containers should be placed in a larger secondary container. If If The secondary container should be placed in a sealed plastic bag that was not in the opening suite when the samples were collected. The sealed plastic bag must then be placed in a biological sample of a bag with absorbent material; and can then be transferred outside the autopsy suite. Workers receiving a biological sample bag outside the autopsy suite or hallway must wear disposable nitrile gloves. Presenting samples for COVID-19 Testing of medical experts, coroners and other health professionals should work with their state and local health departments to coordinate testing through public health laboratories. In addition, clinical laboratories have COVID-19 testing approved by the Food and Drug Administration in accordance with an emergency permit (EUA). Posthumous smear samples can be sent to the CDC if testing is not available in public health or clinical labs in jurisdiction, or if repeated test results remain inconclusive or if other unusual results are obtained. State or local health departments should contact the CDC respvirus@cdc.gov before submitting samples. When delivering samples to the CDC: If samples are delivered without delay, store samples at 2-8 degrees Celsius, and ship overnight to the CDC on ice. If a delay in delivery leads to receipt to the CDC more than 72 hours after collection, store samples at -70 degrees Celsius or lower and send overnight to the CDC on dry ice. Additional useful and detailed information on the packaging, delivery and transportation of samples can be found in the Temporary Laboratory Biosecurity Guidelines for the processing and processing of coronavirus-related samples 2019 (COVID-19). Specimens must be packaged, shipped and transported in accordance with the current edition of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Rules of External Iconography. Label each container with a patient identification number (e.g. medical records number), a unique CDC, or a state NCOV sample ID (e.g. laboratory requisition number), sample type (e.g. NP smear) and sample collection date. CDC 50.34 for each sample presented. In the upper left-drawer form, 1) for the test requested selected Respiratory virus molecular detection (not flu) CDC-10401 and 2) for the CDC, bring to the attention enter Stephen Lindstrom: 2019-nCoV PUI-Autopsy. Please refer to our guide instructions for submitting CDC Form 50.34 to find here: Guidelines for Sending Specimens to the CDC.pdf icon For more Advisory, or CDC Shipping Address, contact the CDC Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 770-488-7100. Presenting a Fixed Tissue Autopsy To CDC Criteria for a Fixed Tissue Autopsy Specimen Presentation At this time, the CDC Infectious Diseases Pathology Branch takes formalin fixed (wet) tissue tissue formal-fixed, paraffin-embedded tissue autopsy blocks for testing COVID-19 from decedents when the following three criteria are met: Clinical or pathological findings, and epidemiological history indicate the need to test COVID-19 (i.e., A OR B: Unexplained deaths occur at or after 12/1/2019 with clinical or pathological findings and epidemiological history in accordance with possible COVID-19, (i.e. meets all three criteria): death occurring on or after 12/1/2019, Clinical or pathological results for possible COVID-19 (i.e. meets the criteria of OR b below): History of fever, cough, shortness of breath, flu-like diseases or other signs or symptoms relating to COVID-19 histopetic data in respiratory tissues according to possible infectious process including acute lung injury (e.g. diffuse alveolar damage), interstitial pneumonitis, pneumonia, or tracheobronchitis and there is no alternative plausible diagnosis Decedents may have infectious disease positive test result for one or more other pathogens but a review of clinical, pathology and epidemiological information suggests that COVID-19 should also be considered. OR Death with laboratory evidence of SARS-CoV-2 by other premortal or postmortem testing, but with questions regarding the relationship of results to the reported clinical history, observed rough or histopathological findings at autopsy, or cause of death and adequate samples available: Formalin fixed (wet) tissue or formalin fixed, paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue blocks from the lungs or upper respiratory tract: If the 4 weeks passed from the time of autopsy, the original FFP tissue blocks are available from the autopsy. If the blocks of FFPE tissue are represented, then at least 2 blocks of respiratory tissue are needed. And approval from the relevant state or local health department for the CDC sample was obtained. Corrected autopsy tissue Specimen Preliminary approval and submission of case instructions, meeting the above criteria, follow the steps outlined below to get prior approval from the CDC Infectious Diseases Pathology Branch to submit samples for evaluation: Reminder - Health care providers, pathologists, medical experts, and coroners, please first contact your state, tribal, local or territorial health department. Contact the CDC's Infectious Diseases Pathology Department pathology@cdc.gov for preliminary approval. Include the following information in your email: Electronically fill, save and print both pages of the CDC 50.34 form. Description of rough or histopathological findings in tissues that should be Your email correspondence does not include patient identifiers such as name, date of birth, or medical record number. You must follow all applicable federal, state and local rules to adhere to patient privacy and privacy protections. After receiving approval via email from the CDC: CDC: fill, save and print both pages of the CDC 50.34 form. In the upper left drawer of the form, select the CDC-10365 test order code (Pathological tissue assessment for possible infectious etiology). Enter COVID-19 and provide any applicable CDC and State NCOV Case ID numbers in Comments section 2 of Form CDC 50.34. In addition to the CDC 50.34 form, attach the following to the sample presentation package: Surgical Pathology, Autopsy Report (preliminary acceptable), or both relevant clinical notes, including admission history and physical (H'P), discharge summary, if applicable Mailing/Contact Info: Formalin-fixed wet tissues and/or formalin-fixed, parafin-built blocks of tissue should be immersed in appropriate packaging. Do not freeze fixed fabrics. Ship: Dr. Sheriff Saki, CDC, IDPB, 1600 Clifton Rd NE, MS: H18-SB, Atlanta, GA 30329-4027 Send tracking number to pathology@cdc.gov Tel: 404-639-3132, Fax: 404-639-3043, Email: pathology@cdc.gov Cleaning and Waste Recycling Recommendations Following General Guidelines for Cleaning and Waste Disposal After Autopsy Dean Cmm or Suspected COVID-19. Current evidence suggests that the new coronavirus may remain viable for several hours to several days on surfaces made from different materials. Use routine cleaning and disinfection procedures (e.g. the use of cleaning products and water for pre-clean surfaces) prior to the use of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA-approved) disinfectants that meet the criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, a virus that causes COVID-19. After the autopsy of the detainee with confirmed or suspected COVID-19, the following recommendations apply to the autopsy room (and hallway, if applicable): Keep the ventilation systems active during the cleaning is carried out; Before cleaning, wait 24 hours in a non-medical setting, or if you know the air changes in an hour of room or area in the health care facilities, follow the recommended waiting time before cleaning. Wear disposable gloves recommended by the manufacturer of clean or disinfectant when cleaning and in the treatment of cleaning or disinfectant solutions. Recycling gloves if they are damaged or contaminated and when the cleaning is completed, as described below. Never wash or reuse gloves. Use eye protection such as shield or glasses if water spray, clean/disinfectant, or other liquids are expected. Wear a clean dress with long sleeves, resistant to liquid to protect the skin and clothes. Wear a NIOSH-approved disposable N95 or higher respirator if you need to clean a room or area in less than 24 hours or the recommended waiting time is not be fulfilled. Additional ISIL may be required to protect workers from potential hazards associated with cleaning and disinfectant products used and in accordance with label instructions. If the SIS is at a low supply level, and must occur before the recommended waiting time has passed, consider whether the workers who performed the autopsy to clean up and disinfect the area. When respirators are needed to protect workers, employers must implement a comprehensive breathing protection program in accordance with the OSHA Breathing Protection Standard (29 CFR 1910.134external icon), which includes medical examinations, testing and training. Provide OSHA Hazard Communication, 29 CFR 1910.1200external icon, to communicate with workers about hazardous chemicals used in the workplace. Use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA-approved disinfectants) that meet the criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, a virus that causes COVID-19. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for all cleaning and disinfectants (e.g. concentration, method of application, contact time). First clean the surface and then apply disinfectant in accordance with the instructions on the manufacturer's label of disinfectants. Provide sufficient contact time for effective disinfection. Stick to any precautions or other label recommendations as required (e.g. providing proper ventilation in restricted areas and appropriate removal of unused product or used containers). Avoid using product methods that cause spraying or aerosol generation. Clean-up activities should be periodically monitored and inspected to ensure that the correct procedures are followed. Do not use compressed air and/or water under pressure for cleaning, or any other methods that may cause spraying or may re-aerosolize the infectious material. Gross contamination and fluids should be collected with absorbent materials, such as towels, by the staff conducting autopsies in the designated SIS. Gross pollution and liquids should be disposed of, as described below: The use of tongs and other utensils can minimize the need for personal contact with contaminated absorbent materials. Large areas contaminated with bodily fluids should be treated with disinfectant after the removal of the liquid by absorbent material. The area must then be cleaned and subject to the final disinfection. A small amount of liquid waste (e.g. bodily fluids) can be rinsed or washed away by conventional sanitary drains without special procedures. Solid, non-porous surfaces can be cleaned and disinfected as described above. Follow standard operating procedures to contain and dispose of used SIS and regulated medical waste. Should be consulted with state and local authorities to adopt recycling decisions. Recycling human tissues in accordance with the usual procedures for pathological waste. Clean and disinfect or autoclave disposable tools using normal procedures, taking appropriate precautions with sharp objects. Materials or clothing that will be laundered may be removed from the autopsy package (or hallway, if applicable) in the sturdy, leak proof of a bio-dangerous bag that is bound closed and not reopened. These materials should then be sent for laundering in accordance with normal procedures. Wash reusable, unwashed items (such as aprons) with detergent solution on the warmest possible, rinse with water, decontaminate with disinfectant, and allow items to dry completely before the next use. Keep the camera, phones, computer keyboards and other items that remain in the autopsy kit (or hallway if applicable) as clean as possible, but treat as if they are contaminated and handle with gloves. Wipe the items after use with the relevant Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved disinfectants that meet the criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. When removed from the autopsy kit, ensure decontamination as far as possible with appropriate disinfectant in accordance with manufacturer recommendations prior to removal and reuse. When the cleaning is complete and the SIS has been removed, wash your hands immediately with soap and water for 20 seconds. If the hands are not clearly dirty and soap and water are not available, alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol can be used. However, if your hands are noticeably dirty, always wash your hands with soap and water before using an alcoholic hand sanitizer. Avoid touching your face with gloves or unwashed hands. Make sure that hand hygiene products are readily available at the point of use (for example, in or near the doffing area of SIS). Transporting human remains If you need to move the body into a bag, follow standard precautions, including additional personal protective equipment (PPE) if fluid spray is expected. Standard body packaging procedures should be followed in accordance with the procedures used for death in cases where COVID-19 is not suspected. Given the varying weights and variety of the construction and body conditions of the bag materials, posthumous care workers should use a reasonable judgment to determine if the risks for puncture, tearing, or failure of body bags may occur and whether a second body bag or body bag is thicker, a stronger material (e.g. a minimum of 6 million thick) is needed. Risk factors include, but are not limited to: The presence of sharp objects on the retreat that can cause punctures or tears (e.g. jewelry, piercings, medical instruments) Weight retreat, which can cause the bag/bag handle to fail during transportation (if any, check the capacity of the body bag weight as provided by the manufacturer) Bodily fluids representing воздействия на работников, перевозящих тело, если прокол, разрыв или сбой происходят (например, ТОРС-КоВ-2 был обнаружен в кале некоторых пациентов с диагнозом COVID-19, хотя является ли вирус в стуле является инфекционным неизвестно, Стандартные меры предосторожности для патогенных микроорганизмов, передающихся через кровь всегда должны быть приняты.) Ущерб или или In a body bag that may have occurred in shipment or storage (such as a bag broken or fragile) Follow standard routine procedures when transporting the body after the samples have been collected and the body has been packed into bags. Disinfection of the outer part of the bag with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved disinfectants that meet the criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, is applied in accordance with manufacturer recommendations. Wear disposable nitrile gloves when handling a body bag.

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