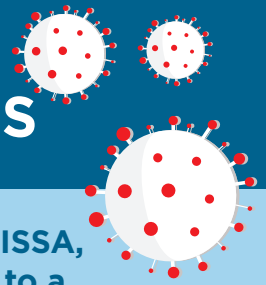


# PERFORMING A PROPER RISK ASSESSMENT IN SIX STEPS



The Global Biorisk Advisory Council® (GBAC), a division of ISSA, recommends following a strict protocol when responding to a biorisk hazard, such as cleaning and disinfecting for coronavirus.

The GBAC protocol includes six steps:

**1 Incident Site Risk Assessment** > When you receive a call to clean and disinfect a space, gather as much information as possible, including:

**Type of Event**



Outbreak, crime and trauma scene, preventative disinfection, etc.

**Potential hazards**



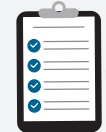
Infectious agents, biological, chemical, or physical.

**Equipment and products**



Personal protective equipment (PPE) and disinfecting products needed.

Then, determine your risk mitigation plan, document key details, and communicate the plan to all involved.



**2 Pre-Disinfect** > In situations that involve visible contaminations such as filth, bodily fluids, etc., apply a disinfectant that is appropriate for the infectious agent.



**3 Load Reduction** > Remove and properly dispose of any biocontamination.



**4 Forensic Cleaning** > GBAC Forensic Cleaning® is the removal of biological contaminants to prepare surfaces both vertical and horizontal for Professional Disinfection.

Use microfiber towels or cloths to clean all vertical and horizontal surfaces.

Repeat with a detergent cleaning solution.

Complete a post-bio test.



**5 Final Disinfection** > Thoroughly spray appropriate disinfectant on all predetermined surfaces and leave wet for the duration of the disinfectant's dwell time.



**6 Post Site Assessment** > Conduct a post visual inspection to confirm the job was met and complete all operation documentation.

