Disposition and Transportation of the Deceased

If an autopsy is not going to be done, the deceased person is to be immediately released to the funeral home.

- Because there is risk of Covid-19 transfer even after death, use PPE when performing postmortem care, just as you would if you were providing care for an infected resident.

- There may be delays with funeral homes retrieving the body; plan ahead to limit access to the deceased resident’s room/apartment when awaiting the funeral home staff’s arrival. This may mean moving a roommate temporarily to another room.

- To disinfect the room use an approved disinfectant, follow instructions on the label and disinfect all equipment and surfaces potentially contaminated.