Governor Authorizes National Guard for Cleaning Assistance

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This notification is for nursing facilities, skilled nursing facilities, and ICF/IID facilities only.

Oklahoma National Guard is Available for Cleaning Assistance

The 63rd Civil Support Team (CST) of the Oklahoma National Guard has been made available by the Governor for the purpose of offering cleaning in long-term care facilities. To date, more than three dozen facilities have received this cleaning service with more scheduled. To see a video of their efforts go here: https://www.facebook.com/oklahomanationalguard/videos/258321778645979/.

This service is offered at no charge to the facility and involves a team of guard members in civilian attire and vehicles that will come to your facility to spend an afternoon or day cleaning your facility.

The team uses Artemis Bio-Oxygen Chem Decon solution as a cleaning product and Simple Green is used to remove any overspray or spills of the Artemis cleaning solution. The Safety Data Sheets for the products can be found on the Artemis document link provided here: https://artemisbiosolutions.com/product/bio-oxygen-chem-decon/. The Artemis is sprayed on surfaces and allowed to dry. The Simple Green product (safety data sheet here: https://cdn.simplegreen.com/downloads/SDS_EN-US_SimpleGreenAllPurposeCleaner.pdf) helps remove Artemis from any unintended surfaces as a result of spills or overspray. This solution is also used to disinfect personal PPE and equipment at end of mission.

If you are interested in this service, send an email to LTC@health.ok.gov and provide your facility name, license number, and a contact name and phone number. The information will be routed through your task force and on to the Civil Support Team.
The contact person will be contacted by the CST to explain the process and schedule a time for evaluation.

Please note that the orders authorizing this cleaning service are subject to cancellation at any time.

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