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Fyi:

The information available from the Centers for Disease Control, various medical web-sites and our Med Group shows the typical flu virus is only capable of living outside the body for a matter of hours (2-8 hours are the commonly cited figures). In short, simply airing out the rooms for a day should be sufficient. As an additional precaution, cleaning crews are spraying all fabrics (mattresses, carpets, drapes, chairs, etc.) with a commercial anti-viral solution. All solid surfaces are being cleaned with a mixture of bleach and water which is a standard medical disinfecting practice.

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