The institute is conducting more frequent cleaning in common areas and on commonly touched surfaces. High use areas, student housing, office areas, and laboratories are among those where cleaning has been enhanced.

Members of the Caltech community can maximize the effectiveness of these efforts by adhering to previously issued personal hygiene guidance: wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, avoid touching your face with unwashed hands, clean and disinfect shared surfaces and objects that are touched frequently.

Overall, Caltech has increased sanitation efforts, with commonly touched items such as doors, elevator buttons, and rails being disinfected three times per day.

**CAMPUS-WIDE HIGH USE AREAS**

- **ATHLETICS:**
  - Heightened overall cleaning practices with added focus on balls, mats, dumbbells, barbells, handheld equipment and couches as well as common touchpoints.
  - Gym wipe stations added in all workout areas
  - Social distancing spacing enacted in cardio hallway

- **DINING (Chandler Complex):**
  - Temporary suspension of *Bring Your Own Mug Program*
  - Purchase of additional To-Go containers

- **ATHENAEUM:**
  - Pubic Areas & Restrooms: Heightened overall cleaning practices
  - Culinary Areas: Eliminated buffet self-service and self-serve options; A la Carte meals only by server
  - Hotel: Occupied and check-out rooms sinks, countertops, faucets, TV remotes and phones cleaned and disinfected

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