

Additional file 3. Environmental sampling sites in Clinics A–C and Clinics/Practices D–G.

Clinics A–C				Clinics/Practices D–G			
Area	Area specified	Designation	Sampling sites	Area	Designation	Sampling sites	
Waiting area		Lady's toilet	Door handles & flushing bottoms	Waiting area	Rest rooms	Door handles & flushing bottoms	
		Men's toilet	Door handles & flushing bottoms			Balance	Surface & bottoms
		Balance	Surface & bottoms		Consultation rooms	Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard
Consultation rooms	General examination rooms	Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard			Examination tables	Surfaces
		Examination tables	Surface			Cupboards	Handles
		Cupboards	Handles		Door & light switch	Handles & switch	
		Door & light switch	Handles & switches		Working surface	Surface	
		Emergency room	Examination tables	Surface	Radiology	Working area	Examination table, cassette & release bottom
		Cupboards	Handles			Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard
ICU		Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard	Ward	Animal boxes for dogs	Surface	
		Central examination area	Surface			Animal boxes for cats	Surface
		Oxygen boxes	Surface			Infusion pump	Surface
		Infusion pumps	Surface			Heat mat / heating lamp	Surface
		Animal boxes	Surface			Mobile balance	Surface & bottoms
		Collars & leashes	Surface			Cupboards	Handles
						Working surface	Surface
Radiology	General radiology	Working area	Examination table, cassette & release bottom	Pre-OR area	Examination tables	Surface	
		Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard			Anesthetic apparatus	Surface
		Radiology in OR			Keyboard & bottoms		Cupboards
Ward		Animal boxes for dogs	Surface		Working surface	Surface	
		Animal boxes for cats	Surface		Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard	
		Waste drains	Surface	OR	Table	Surface	
		Physiotherapy	Mats & pillows			Heat mat / Bear hugger	Surface
Quarantine ward		Animal boxes	Surface				

		Cupboards	Handles		Anesthetic apparatus	Surface
		Balance	Surface & bottoms		Surgical threats cartoons	Surface
					Antiseptic bottle	Surface
Pre-OR area		Examination tables	Surface		Working surface	Surface
		Warming mats / Bear hugger	Surface		Cupboards	Handles
		Anesthetic apparatus	Surface	Laboratory	Centrifuge & blood gas device	Bottoms
		Animal boxes	Surface		Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard
		Cupboards	Handles		Microscope	Surface
	Office	Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard		Doors & cupboards	Handles
		Table & shelves	Surface		Working surface	Surface
OR	Septic OR	Table	Surface	Office	Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard
		Warming mat / Bear hugger	Surface		Table & shelves	Surface
		Anesthetic apparatus	Surface	Utensils	Mobile phones / pagers	Surface
		Surgical threats cartoons	Surface		Stethoscopes	Surface
		Antiseptic bottle	Surface		Thermometers	Surface
	Orthopedic OR	Table	Surface		Otosopes	Surface
		Warming mat / Bear hugger	Surface		Clippers	Surface
		Anesthetic apparatus	Surface		Ultrasonography devices	
		Surgical threats cartoons	Surface		Scissors & clamps	Surface
		Antiseptic bottle	Surface		Muzzles	Surface
Laboratory		Centrifuge & blood gas device	Bottoms		Dental cleaning devices / utensils	Surface
		Desktop	Phone, mouse & keyboard	Others	Flatware & bowls	Surface
		Microscope	Surface		Lingerie	Washing machine & dryer, surface
		Door	Handle		Changing room	Sheds, cabinets
Endoscopy		Working canal	Entry & exit		Sterilizer	Inner surface
Dental room		Examination table	Surface		Sterilizer	Handles, buttons
		Anesthetic apparatus	Surface			

Utensils		Dental cleaning device	Surface
		Transport boxes	Surface
		Transport trolleys	Surface
		Mobile phones / pagers	Surface
		Stethoscopes	Surface
		Thermometers	Surface
		Otosopes	Surface
		Clippers	Surface
		Ultrasonography device	Surface
		Scissors & clamps	Surface
Others		Sharp drops	Surface
	Elevator	Bottoms	Surface
	Bath	Working area	Surface & handles
	Feeding kitchen	Working area	Surface & handles
	Feeding kitchen	Flatware & bowls	Surface
	Lingerie	Washing machine & dryer	Surface
	Staff toilet	Ladies room, door handle & flushing bottoms	Door handles & flushing bottoms
	Pneumatic dispatch system	Door handle	Surface
	Pneumatic dispatch system	Containers	Surface

Abbreviations: ICU, intensive care unit; OR, operating room.