



Tips

Methamphetamine Contamination in Public Spaces

- Meth can contaminate surfaces in rooms where it has been used. Contamination can be assessed by collecting surface wipe samples from porous and nonporous surfaces from an impacted space.
- Exposure from contaminated surfaces, while not probable, is possible. Frequently wash your hands to minimize any potential exposure.
- Emerging technology offers promise to prevent contamination. Several real-time monitoring products are hitting the market.
- Be proactive by developing a programmatic approach to illicit drug use in public facilities. Development of a policy and specific procedures, including contingency planning, is an appropriate approach risk management mitigation step.

