## Microbes Exhibit a Wide Variation in Intrinsic Resistance to Disinfectants Rutala WA, Weber DJ, HICPAC. www.cdc.gov

## Most Resistant

Spores (C. difficile)

Mycobacteria (M. tuberculosis)

Non-Enveloped Viruses (norovirus, HAV, polio)

Fungi (Candida, Trichophyton)

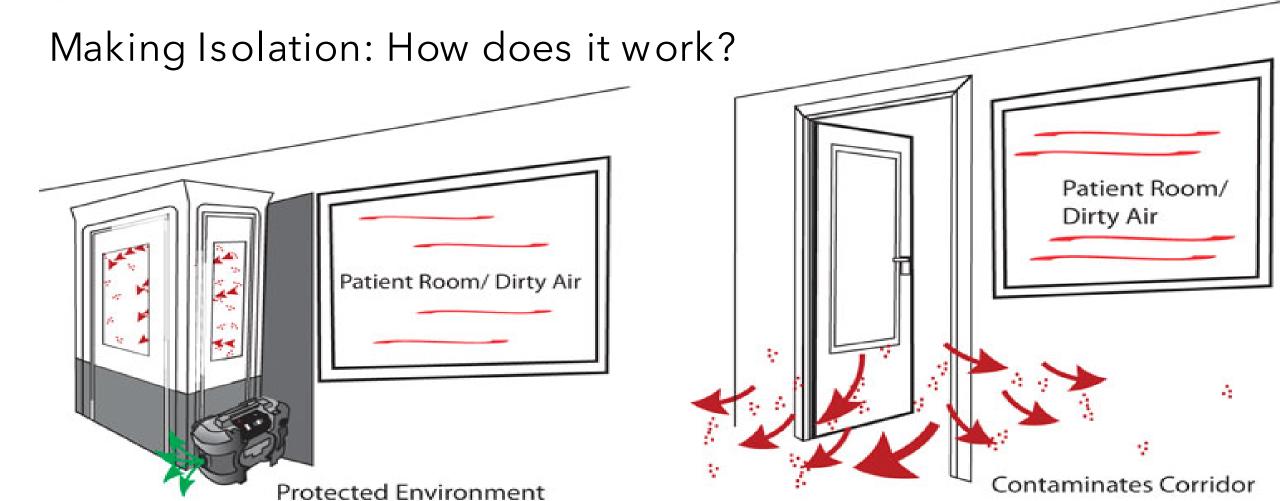
Bacteria (MRSA, VRE, Acinetobacter)

Most Susceptible Enveloped Viruses (HIV, HSV, Flu)

## Disinfection and Sterilization

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# ADAPTED SPAULDING PYRAMID



- Patient Isolation- Creating auxiliary isolation rooms (CDC)
  - SCRUBBERS 1 ea to serve patient room, and 1 for "Airlock"
  - Typically deployed on supplied wheel platform
  - Primary: Cohort Isolation, ER/Disaster Preparedness, Surge Capacity

## MULTIPURPOSE PORTABLE CONTAINMENT

# Emergency Management & Infection Control

- Increase Surge Capacity
  - Bio-terror Event
- Pandemic Preparedness
- Emergency Patient Isolation
- Multi-Stage
   Decontamination
- TB/SARS Control
- Negative Pressure Anteroom for OR, ICU or CCU
- HRSA/ASPR Funding
- ProtectImmunocompromised
- Airborne Infection Isolation



### Dust Control/ Maintenance

- Wall & Ceiling Access
  - Cable Installations
  - Statement of Conditions Inspections
- Life Safety Inspections
- Daily Maintenance Repairs
- HVAC Inspections/Repairs
- Light Fixture Repairs
- Mold/Asbestos

#### Abatement

Firewall Inspections