The Global Biorisk Advisory Council® (GBAC), a division of ISSA, recommends following a strict protocol when responding to a biorisk hazard, such as cleaning and disinfecting for coronavirus.

**THE GBAC PROTOCOL INCLUDES SIX STEPS:**

1. **Incident Site Risk Assessment**
   - **Type of Event:** Outbreak, crime and trauma scene, preventative disinfection, etc.
   - **Potential hazards:** Infectious agents, biological, chemical, or physical.
   - **Equipment and products:** Personal protective equipment (PPE) and disinfecting products needed.

   Then, determine your risk mitigation plan, document key details, and communicate the plan to all involved.

2. **Pre-Disinfect**
   - In situations that involve visible contaminations such as filth, bodily fluids, etc., apply a disinfectant that is appropriate for the infectious agent.

3. **Load Reduction**
   - Remove and properly dispose of any biocontamination.

4. **Forensic Cleaning**
   - GBAC Forensic Cleaning® is the removal of biological contaminants to prepare surfaces both vertical and horizontal for Professional Disinfection.

5. **Final Disinfection**
   - Thoroughly spray appropriate disinfectant on all predetermined surfaces and leave wet for the duration of the disinfectant’s dwell time.

6. **Post Site Assessment**
   - Conduct a post visual inspection to confirm the job was met and complete all operation documentation.