



Self-performing (Non-custodial Staff) Workplace & Classroom Germ Removal/Treatment

For your safety and the safety of other occupants, consider the following when self-performing germs spread prevention of COVID-19 by use of varied sanitation products (wipes & sprays).

STEP 1

Use only Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered or Association of Official Agricultural Chemists (AOAC) registered disinfectant products. The product label shall reference either EPA or AOAC listing effectiveness and uses against; *Cov-2*, *SARA*, or the *human form of coronavirus*.

The following is a link to the EPA (N-list) of registered disinfectants. <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>. Product labels referencing AOAC are included in the EPA N-List of registered disinfectants.

STEP 2

Follow the product's directions. Check 'use sites' and 'surface types' to see where you can use the product. Read and follow any 'precautionary statements.' Do not use such products if you are concerned that you may have a reaction to the product.

STEP 3

If the surface is visibly dirty, than pre-clean the surface, by washing the surface with soap and water. The BPS standard custodial-grade product (LemonQuat™) that is commonly provided in a hand-held spray bottle to BPS district school classrooms and offices is designed and approved as both a cleaner and a disinfectant. Common retail produces such as Lysol™ sprays and Lysol™ wipes do not provide a cleaning agent.

STEP 4

Avoiding damage to sensitive equipment like desk phones, computer keyboards, etc. Make sure to thoroughly apply enough product to cover the surface(s) to be treated/disinfected. Then, with the use of a disposable paper towel or clean rag, thoroughly wipe the surface.

STEP 5

Dispose used paper towels in the school's plastic-lined waste container, or exchange used rag(s) with the site-based custodial team. Wash your hands upon completion, and store the product/container out of the reach of students.

Instructional staff and other Non-custodial support staff are permitted but not required to perform workplace cleaning and disinfection practices. Ready-to-use surface sanitation products are provided in BPS classrooms and ancillary/office areas, as a countermeasure in addition to daily/routine custodial operations, intended to prevent the spread of germs and minimize the potential for occupant illness. This is consistent with expectations expressed by local collective labor-bargaining units and societal demands.



Example: approved products



does not contain a disinfectant



unapproved products

Contact the site-based Head Custodian or the District Office of EH&S with any related questions.