

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF RESPIRATORY ILLNESSES

Cleaning and Disinfecting Procedures used by Towns County School System

Towns County School System uses daily sanitizing techniques on surfaces and objects that are touched often; such as bathrooms, water coolers, desks, countertops, doorknobs, computer keyboards, hands-on learning items, faucet handles, phones and toys.

Disinfecting is the responsibility of school custodial staff. They are trained to use disinfectants in a safe and effective manner and to clean up potentially infectious materials and body fluid spills.

Custodial staff use the following methods for disinfectant and prevention of disease outbreak:

- Using the proper concentration of disinfectant.
- Allowing the required wet contact time.
- All surfaces are cleaned with an EPA approved disinfectant cleaning solution that is approved to kill 99% of germs.
- Our Gen Eon sprayer provides a safe and non-toxic sanitizing mist that is effective against all viruses; killing many types of germs and bacteria in 30 seconds, including E.coli, MRSA and norovirus

What can You do to be prepared and help reduce risk?

- Keep students home when they are sick.
- Frequent hand washing with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom and before eating.
- If soap and water are not readily available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.
- Advising persons to avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Covering coughs or sneezes with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in the trash and cleaning hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer (if soap and water are not readily available).

For more information, click on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) link below

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/index.html?CDC_AA_refVal=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019-ncov%2Fpreparing-individuals-communities.html