



Southmoreland School District Logistics Fact Sheet 2



Hand Hygiene, Cleaning & Disinfection

COVID-19 may survive on certain surfaces for some time, which means it is possible to be infected after touching a contaminated surface and then touching the mouth, eyes, or nose. Frequent handwashing, along with cleaning, sanitizing, disinfecting, and ventilating learning spaces and any other areas (restrooms, hallways, stairwells, transportation) used by students decreases transmission.

Hand Hygiene

When handwashing, individuals should use soap and water to wash all surfaces of their hands for at least 20 seconds (Happy Birthday song twice), wait for a visible lather, rinse thoroughly, and dry with a disposable towel. Use of hand sanitizer is recommended, as well.

Cleaning & Disinfection

Daily cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing of each building will occur throughout the day and evenings. Additional custodial staff will be on duty from 11 AM - 7 PM to assist in this process. High-contact surfaces will be disinfected multiple times throughout the school day.

Deep cleaning of surfaces will occur after school hours. Only disinfectant products labeled as safe for humans and the environment and registered by the EPA as effective against the virus that causes COVID-19 will be used.

Leaving classroom doors open while locked and windows open will help reduce the transmission of the virus that causes COVID-19 and limit contact with high-touch surfaces such as doorknobs.

See Transportation Fact Sheet for Cleaning and Disinfection of School Buses and Vans

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