

Health & Safety

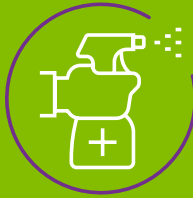
Cleaning, Sanitizing & Disinfecting

Cleaning



Cleaning removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces or objects. Cleaning works by using soap (or detergent) and water to physically remove germs from surfaces. This process does not necessarily kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and risk of spreading infection.

Sanitizing



Sanitizing lowers the number of germs on surfaces or objects to a safe level, as judged by the public health standards requirements. This process works by either cleaning or disinfecting surfaces or objects to lower the risk of spreading infection.

Disinfecting



Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces or objects. Disinfecting works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces or objects. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, this can further lower the risk of spreading infection.



CMS continues to stay in compliance with NCDHHS and CDC guidance.

Daily/Regular Cleaning Measures



More cleaning and disinfecting frequently touched surfaces in classrooms, restrooms and throughout the building (tables, doors, light switches, counter-tops, handles, desks, keyboards, toilets, faucets and sinks, touch screens, etc.) during and after the school day.



Increased monitoring and replenishing of all cleaning, disinfectant and restroom supplies (hand soap, paper towels, toilet tissue, etc.) throughout schools and buildings.



Additional custodial assistance with breakfast and lunch if consumed in classrooms, including proper placement and frequent emptying of trash cans, wiping down frequently touched surfaces at the cafeteria prior to and following meal distribution.



Daily damp/wet mopping classroom floors and daily changing of classroom trashcan liners.



All employees have a responsibility in helping keep our schools clean and sanitized. Together we will make sure best practices are in place to keep our buildings safe for all.