

Preventing the Spread of the Flu and Cold Housekeeping Recommendations from the CDC

In the event of a flu outbreak special consideration will need to be placed on detailed cleaning/disinfecting of key areas of the school as a means of infection control. Those areas include the following:

- Health Office
- Main Administrative Office (counter tops)
- Office equipment (phones, copy machine controls, etc.)
- Restrooms
- Locker Rooms
- Door handles and knobs
- Handrails
- Light switches
- Staff Lounge (commonly touched objects)
- Water fountains
- Students desks
- Computer keyboards
- Cafeteria/dining eating surfaces
- Home Economics Kitchen
- Vending machine controls
- Pay telephone
- School Bus handrails



These areas can be disinfected with bleach solutions or commercial disinfectants.

Additionally, disinfectant materials, such as anti-microbial wipes, should be made available next to telephones. Staff should be encouraged to disinfect telephone headsets and numbers prior to or following each use. This is especially important in office areas where telephones are commonly share.



