

Montgomery County Public Schools Division of School Plant Operations

DAILY Cleaning Guidelines to Help Prevent the Spread of H1N1 Influenza (Swine Flu) Using MCPS–Approved Hospital–Grade Disinfectant (Virex II 256 and Alpha HP Products)*

Guidelines for ALL schools

- Ensure that all hand soap dispensers remain stocked (bathrooms, classrooms, kitchen, etc.)
- Use a bathroom refresher schedule and check list to prevent supplies from running out.
- Use a systematic team cleaning plan that ensures that detail cleaning is performed.
- Sanitize throughout building on all touch points: door handles, elevator punch keys, water fountains, vending machine buttons, electric light switches **DAILY** (using Alpha HP).
- Sanitize gymnasium and all purpose room floors with approved disinfecting cleaner **DAILY** (using Virex II 256).
- Sanitize bathroom toilets with approved disinfecting cleaner **DAILY**. Pay special attention to wiping down flush valves, door handles on partitions, entry/exit doors, faucets, and sink handle (using Virex II 256).
- Sanitize areas where incidences of the Swine Flu have been suspected or confirmed with approved disinfecting cleaner (using Virex II 256).
- Sanitize School Health Room **DAILY** (using Virex II 256).
- Use protective gloves and proper ventilation when performing these duties.

Additional Guidelines for Secondary Schools

- Sanitize locker, weight training and team rooms with approved disinfecting cleaner **DAILY** (using Virex II 256).
- Ensure that weight training rooms have germicidal wipes available for equipment users.

*** This is a continuation of the MRSA guidelines, which remain in effect until further notice.**