

MRSA/H1N1 Prevention

DAILY Cleaning Guidelines to Help Prevent the Spread of MRSA and 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, and 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 handles (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.