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CLEANING AND DISINFECTING IN TRANSPORTATION



The CDC recommends routine cleaning and disinfecting to minimize the spread of bacteria and viral pathogens. It is important to use EPA approved cleaners and to read the label on what surfaces the cleaners can be applied to, dilution and use instructions.

CAUTION!

To avoid injury, review and follow all safety instructions on the label. Do not mix chemicals unless proper documentation allows. **Do not mix bleach and ammonia**

Use appropriate gloves, eye protection and any other recommended personal protective equipment.

Ensure proper disinfectants are used on vehicle surfaces and materials. Consult the manufacturer recommendations

PRODUCT CONSIDERATIONS

Enhanced cleaning and disinfecting of high touch vehicle surfaces will be conducted between each lesson. The following identifies the surfaces to be disinfected after each lesson:

- Diluted bleach may cause damage to fabrics such as seat belts.
- Ammonia-based products may cause damage on plastics, vinyl, or touch screens.
- Do not use a 70% isopropyl solution wipe on seats that are hot from daytime heat.
- The effectiveness of 70% isopropyl solution can be diminished when used in high heat conditions due to evaporation. This product is not recommended for disinfecting vehicles during high temperatures.

CLEANING AND DISINFECTING (INSERT VEHICLE TYPE)

All drivers should disinfect vehicles at the end of each student drop off completed run.

The following product(s) are to be used in the vehicle as approved by the district and manufacturer:

Insert Product(s):

(do not use on metal surfaces: corrosive)

Insert Product(s):

(non-corrosive can be used on metal surfaces)

Insert Product(s):

(windows only)

The products will be supplied and distributed to the bus driver by the district. Bus disinfectant chemicals are to be stored properly.

Safety Data Sheet(s) for products are stored in a readily accessible location in the event of emergency and for product safety REVIEW.

PRIOR TO STARTING CLEANING AND DISINFECTING:

- Allow the vehicle to ventilate and allow as much time as possible to pass before cleaning to minimize risk to potential viable virus.
- Ensure proper ventilation by opening windows and doors while cleaning.
- Review safety protocols for disinfectant use and any required PPE. Safely don/doff gloves outside of the vehicle to minimize risk of contacting contaminated surface of gloves. Wash hands after removing and disposing of gloves.
- If employee safety training has not occurred for use of the disinfectant or PPE, immediately contact your manager.

Follow product supplier directions for effective disinfectant use. Clean surfaces with soap/detergent and clean water prior to application of disinfectant.

Apply disinfectant and allow for proper contact time before wiping residue with clean rag.

The following high touch surfaces will be cleaned and disinfected after each completed student drop off run:

- Key & key fob
- Center console
- Dashboard
- Door controls
- Seat surfaces
- Window latches
- Lower windows
- Instrument panels
- Step handrail

Entire vehicle will be cleaned, per typical maintenance cleaning of floors, windows, steps daily.

- Some buses are built with an insulating wooden sub-floor under the floor covering. Do not use a hose to clean the interior floor of the bus. Standing water may damage the sub floor.
- For more specific instructions on cleaning and disinfecting your vehicles, consult the vehicle's manufacturer's recommendations.

CONSIDER!

Retrofit Guidelines for distancing and droplet protection in buses, per Minnesota State Patrol direction:

- Clear Shower curtains or barriers obstructing the driver's vision in all directions are not allowed.
- Any barriers/devices installed around the driver area would need to be installed as to not interfere with the compartmentalization aspect of the school bus. Front crash barriers must be allowed to remain flexible when in a crash. Driver must have full access to all controls
- Manufacturers are to provide approval for any modifications.

Additional guidance regarding screening for student illness can be found on the following policy name:

IEA, INC., METRO ECSU, ATC GROUP SERVICES, LLC.

