Cleaning & Disinfection

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces (i.e., playground equipment, door handles, sink handles, drinking fountains) within the school and on school buses as often as possible.

Use of shared objects (i.e., gym or physical education equipment, art supplies, toys, games) should be limited when possible, or cleaned between use.

If transport vehicles (i.e., buses) are used by the school, drivers should practice all safety actions and protocols (i.e., hand hygiene, cloth face coverings) as indicated for other staff.

Develop a schedule for increased, routine cleaning, and disinfection.

Ensure safe and correct use and storage of cleaning and disinfection products, including storing products securely away from children. Use products that meet the EPA disinfection criteria.

Cleaning products should not be used near children, and staff should ensure that there is adequate ventilation when using these products to prevent children or themselves from inhaling toxic fumes.