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## PPE Check Up: Is YOUR Cleaning Team Protected?

**When was the last time your PPE program had a physical?**

Keeping cleaning and environmental personnel healthy and safe while they do their jobs is always a top priority, but never more so than as widespread contagious illnesses emerge. The global COVID-19 pandemic has been a serious wake-up call – too often, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for cleaning staff is given less attention than it deserves. Now is the time to recognize our cleaning and environmental teams as frontline heroes and be sure we're doing everything we can to keep them healthy and safe.

A PPE program check-up should include four elements: a review of the basic components of each employee's PPE kit, updated employee training on using PPE properly, a review of how PPE is stored and maintained, and the addition of new product innovations, when appropriate, to improve program effectiveness.

### 1. Start with the Basics

Ensure that all basic PPE components are up to date and in working order. Then, look at areas that require additional protective gear, and any new areas, conditions or requirements that may require the addition of specialized PPE. Think about employee demographics, too – are there changes to team gender and age composition? If so, product selection may need to adjust to ensure well-fitting, comfortable PPE for all team members.

For example, consider women's physicality and select products from lines designed to address their needs. Too often, men's PPE can be assumed suitable for women if provided in smaller sizes, when in fact a different shape or design is required in order to keep female workers comfortable and safe.

### 3. PPE Care & Maintenance

Regular PPE maintenance should include care, cleaning, repair and proper storage. Conduct regular inspections to look out for damaged, improperly functioning or ill-fitting equipment before it is used. PPE that is not performing up to manufacturers' specifications, (such as safety glasses with scratched lenses, which compromise their ability to withstand impact), should be discarded. Respiratory protection devices, for example, require regular maintenance including specialized repairs, cleaning, storage, filter replacement and periodic testing

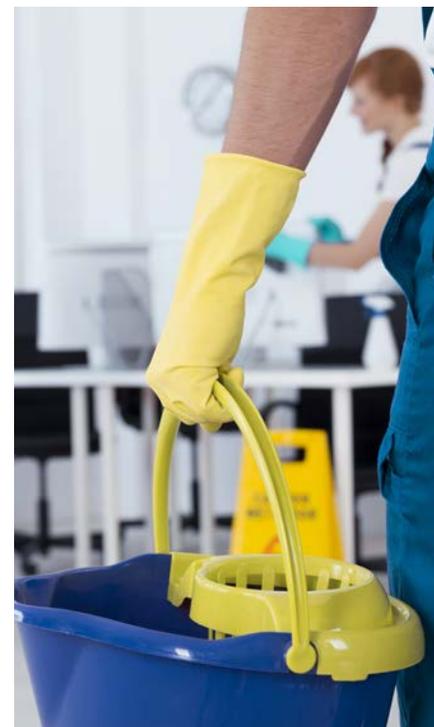
### 4. New Innovations

Seek out the latest products and technologies to help keep cleaning personnel safe. From biohazardous spill mops to electrostatic disinfecting equipment, innovative cleaning products and equipment are continually being introduced to help cleaning teams work more safely, efficiently and get better results.

Ensuring frontline cleaning teams are safe and healthy at work has never been more important. Ask our cleaning and hygiene experts to help you build a PPE program best suited to the changing needs of your facility and your employees.

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## Outbreak Prevention Essentials

### PURELL® Advanced Gel Sanitizer

PURELL® Advanced Hand Sanitizer kills more than 99.9% of most common germs that may cause illness. Canada's number one hand sanitizer brand is proven to reduce absenteeism due to illness between 20%-40%, when used as part of a proper hand hygiene program. The touchless design ensures the appropriate amount of sanitizer is always dispensed to ensure maximum effectiveness.



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### REGARD® Can Liners

REGARD® low-density liners are individually folded, and our high-density liners come in coreless perforated rolls for quick and easy dispensing. REGARD® can liners are a high performing, Canadian-made product ideal for sanitary disposal. All REGARD® can liners are recyclable, and our low-density Black can liners are ECOLOGO certified to help reduce environmental footprint.



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### KCP Wypall® Wipers

Wypall® wipers by Kimberly-Clark are a reusable cloth with a high fluid absorbency. With the ability to absorb more oil and water than a conventional rag - **up to 5 times its weight in water** - Wypall® wipers make cleaning easier and faster. Being able to rinse and reuse these wipers can reduce both weight and cost. However, in areas where cross contamination is a critical concern, this product is also ideal for single use and safe, sanitary disposal.



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### PURELL® Healthy Soap

Never has the importance of frequent hand washing been greater. High performance Purell Healthy Soap removes 99.9% of germs and dirt without antibacterial ingredients or harsh preservatives. CLEAN RELEASE™ technology reaches into the skin twice as well as regular soap for more effective hand washing when it matters most.



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## Dear Dusty,

I need to increase the effectiveness of my cleaning routines in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, and for the future. I've heard of electrostatic disinfecting - but what is it, and what are the real benefits?

-Leslie

## Dear Leslie,

Incorporating electrostatic disinfecting into your cleaning routine provides many benefits – most importantly, it helps keep facilities safe for staff and visitors, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic and other outbreaks.

Electrostatic disinfecting uses a special applicator to give a negative charge to disinfecting solution as it exits the nozzle, making it possible to quickly and evenly coat surfaces with solution.

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This comprehensive disinfecting technique helps keep facilities healthy and safe by killing harmful pathogens in hard to reach places, reducing the risk of bacteria transferring between surfaces and people. Not only does it cover more surfaces, but compared to a trigger sprayer, electrostatic disinfecting saves time, labour and costs that can be allocated to other critical tasks.

**Clorox® Total 360® System** delivers 360-degree coverage of disinfectant and sanitizer to the front, back and sides of surfaces, disinfecting even the hardest-to-reach places – with no re-entry time. It works quickly to disinfect every angle of high touch surfaces and minimizes re-entry downtime so facilities can continue their essential work.

Our cleaning & hygiene experts are available to you with a demonstration and help you develop a cleaning protocol using the state-of the art technology.

## Clorox® Total 360®



Clorox® Total 360® uses an electrostatic applicator to evenly coat surfaces with negatively charged disinfecting solution. The solution is attracted to surfaces, providing wraparound coverage, so that even hard-to-reach surfaces can be thoroughly disinfected.

Electrostatic disinfecting takes a fraction of the time it takes traditional trigger sprayers and far less disinfecting solution, saving both time and cost while delivering a superior result.

## Cleaning High Touch Surface Areas

Whether opening the door to go into an office or restroom, picking up the phone or grabbing a snack from the refrigerator, we come in contact with high touch surfaces numerous times a day without thinking about the germs that linger there and how easy it is to transfer them to other surfaces.

However, keeping high touch surfaces completely free from germs and bacteria is nearly impossible due to their high frequency use and how essential they are to everyday life. The good news is that implementing a simple daily cleaning process can help to minimize the amount of germs and bacteria on surfaces, which can help to reduce the spread of infection and illness in your facility.

1. Select a cleaner and disinfecting spray that is safe and appropriate for the surface you are cleaning.

**Tip:** Choosing the right product is critical as there should be disinfecting properties in the product to maximize its efficacy against harmful bacteria.

2. Spray the surface evenly with selected cleaner for 60 seconds. We recommend Diversey Oxivir® Disinfectant.

**Tip:** Be mindful of the shape of the surface being disinfected, as some surfaces are irregularly shaped with hard-to-reach areas. For example, it's much easier to evenly coat a table or desk than a door knob!

3. Wipe down surface with a disposable wiper until dry. This will help minimize cross contamination between surfaces.
4. Thoroughly wash hands once cleaning and disinfecting is complete

This cleaning process should be added to your facility's daily cleaning routine and increased as needed when surfaces are visibly dirty.

Keeping high touch surface areas clean and disinfected will improve overall facility hygiene and help to prevent the spread of illness.

### Oxivir® Plus Disinfectant Cleaner

Diversey Oxivir® Plus Disinfectant Cleaner is a one step disinfectant cleaner formulated with Accelerated Hydrogen Peroxide technology to deliver fast-acting, broad spectrum disinfection with enhanced cleaning power. This multi-surface disinfectant cleaner will clean both hard and soft surfaces, keeping your facility healthy and clean!



## Spring Is In The Air: Top Spring Cleaning Tips

Warm weather is just around the corner which means it's time to get rid of the dust, salt and winter debris lingering in your facility. Now is the perfect time to deep clean, disinfect and prepare for the season ahead.

To help get you started, we've put together tips for three key cleaning processes for spring:

### Removing Salt from Mats

Vacuum visible debris from entrance matting and carpets.

1. Apply a neutralizer to the carpet to help lift built-up residue for easy removal.
2. Use a carpet extractor to remove the remaining salt residue and deep clean the carpet.
3. Allow to dry and repeat if necessary.

### Dusting

Dust in hard to reach places can accumulate during the winter. Using a high dusting kit on areas such as the tops of lockers, ceiling fans, air vents and duct work reduces common indoor pollutants that can carry harmful pathogens through the air.

### Window Cleaning

Following these four steps will leave your windows sparkling:

1. Rinse windows to remove large debris
2. Pull out the top of the channel first to help maintain an angle of 15 to 20 degrees. Pull the squeegee 3/4 of the way across the window and then down to the bottom
3. Wipe the squeegee blade, top and edges dry with a towel and repeat until the window is finished
4. Repeat steps 1-3 until all windows are complete, removing any excess streaks with a paper towel

## Spring Cleaning Must Haves

### Salt Remover **Avmor EP88**



Neutralizes alkaline residues and effectively removes salt and calcium deposits on most floor surfaces and industrial carpeting.

### High Dusting Kit **ProTeam**



Clean quickly and efficiently with the Straight Wand High Dusting Tool Kit.

### Window Cleaning **Unger Stingray Kit**



Perfect for cleaning indoor glass & windows, glass partitions, showcases, mirrors, glass refrigerator doors, elevators and washable doors.

## Product Innovation Showcase



### i-mop Floor Scrubber

The i-mop cleans up to 70% faster than conventional wet mopping and up to 30% faster than conventional auto scrubbing. The i-mop gets right to the edge and under obstacles virtually eliminating manual operations required to supplement conventional machine scrubbing.



### SURETOUCH™ Disposable Gloves

SURETOUCH™ provides durability and performance – at exceptional value. Available in high quality Nitrile, Vinyl and Latex, these gloves come in a range of sizes for proper fit, comfort and flexibility. Try them and see why SURETOUCH™ is the right choice for hard working hands – hands down!

## Staying Healthy, Safe and Productive

During these unprecedented times, as always, Bunzl Cleaning & Hygiene puts health and safety first. We're here to support you and all of the essential services that keep Canadians healthy and safe. Our people are on the front lines delivering critical supplies, servicing and repairing vital equipment and training environmental cleaning teams on critical cleaning and disinfecting protocols. We're doing everything we can to protect them, and you.

Please stay healthy and safe, and if you have any questions or need support, contact us.

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