



PREVENTION OF COVID-19 IN SCHOOLS IN ST. KITTS AND NEVIS



GUIDELINES FOR CLEANING



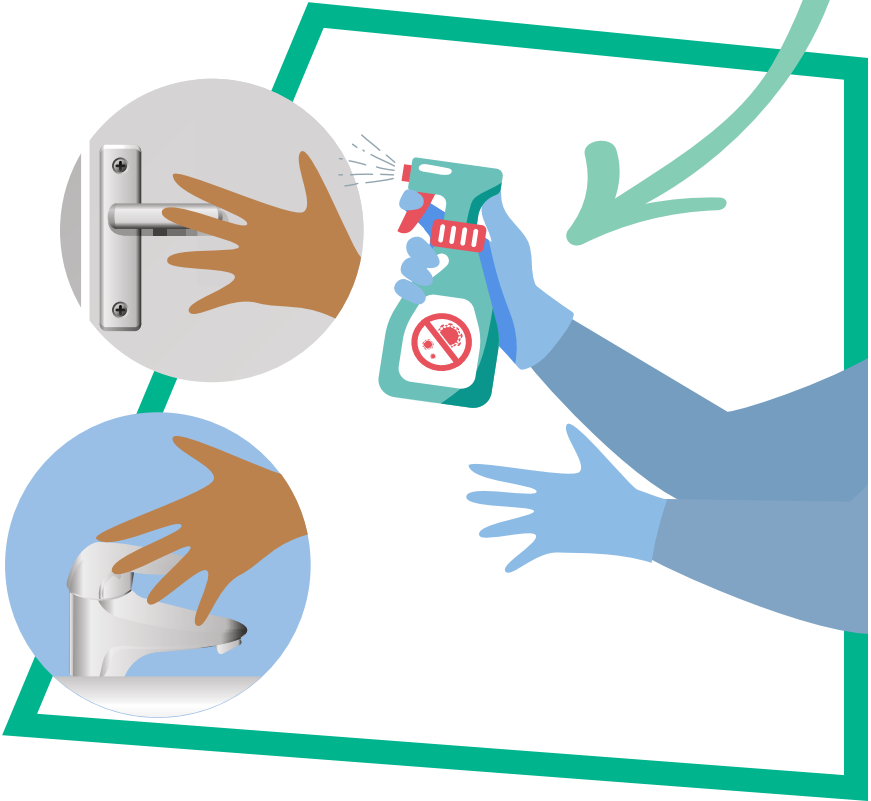
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- ✿ There should be regular cleaning, sanitising, and disinfecting of school spaces such as classrooms, offices and specialist rooms.
- ✿ Frequently touched surfaces like doors, windows, handles, work surfaces, computer keyboards, counter tops, bathroom surfaces and taps should be identified and disinfected on a regular basis.
- ✿ All surfaces and furniture should be cleaned before and after use.



- ✱ Once touched, door handles etc. should be wiped with a recommended solution (**rubbing alcohol at 70-90% concentration or hydrogen peroxide**) or a disposable disinfectant wipe (e.g. Clorox wipe) which is thrown away immediately.



- ✱ Water and a detergent/disinfecting liquid (e.g., Dettol, Pinesol etc.) can be used for cleaning floors and walls.
- ✱ All detergent/disinfecting solutions should be freshly prepared each day, labelled and stored in opaque containers in a dark area.
- ✱ Bleach should be used for all bathroom surfaces which must be cleaned after each and every use.

Use of Personal Protective Equipment when cleaning

- ✿ The minimum recommended PPE are rubber gloves, impermeable aprons and closed shoes.
- ✿ Eye protection and medical masks may also be needed to protect against chemicals in use or if there is a risk of splashing.



Personal cleaning for everyone

- ✿ Frequent hand washing and avoiding the touching of the face remain the main preventive actions to reduce any possible transmission of COVID-19



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