

Cleaning Products in Use at Swallow

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While Swallow has always taken pride in keeping the school as clean and healthy as possible, this year with COVID-19 there is a need to go beyond prior cleaning routines to ensure disinfection and in some instances sanitization of surfaces, with increased frequency throughout the day.

[Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:](#)

- **Cleaning** removes germs, dirt, and impurities from surfaces or objects. Cleaning works by using soap (or detergent) and water to physically remove germs from surfaces. This process does not necessarily kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.
- **Disinfecting** kills germs on surfaces or objects. Disinfecting works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces or objects. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.
- **Sanitizing** lowers the number of germs on surfaces or objects to a safe level, as judged by public health standards or requirements. This process works by either cleaning or disinfecting surfaces or objects to lower the risk of spreading infection.

Many of you have asked what products are being used to clean, disinfect, and sanitize. A listing of products and links to more information is provided below.

Purpose	Product
Surface Cleaning: Differing Product Usage from this List Depending on Location, Surface Type, and Reason for Cleaning, Disinfecting or Sanitizing	Clorox HealthCare Hydrogen Peroxide Wipes
	Spartan Diffense Multipurpose, Broad Spectrum Cleaner Disinfectant with Bleach
	PurTabs Effervescent Sanitizing/Disinfection Tablets 3.3g
	North Woods Table Top RTU Disinfectant Cleaner
	North Woods FireBall Spray Degreaser
	North Woods TB Plus Disinfectant Spray
Hard Surface Floors	North Woods Blue Ox All Purpose Cleaner
Mirrors/Glass	E.Logical Ready to Use Glass Cleaner
Toilet Bowl Cleaning	North Woods BlueSpruce Cleaner

Please understand that this list may change due to product availability and specific cleaning, disinfection, and sanitization needs during the school year; however, we will always use safe and effective products at Swallow School.