

## Important Tips for Infection Prevention in Schools

Every year, schools across the country face an inevitable battle against the germs that cause infections. It is important that faculty and staff members work together to ensure the health and safety of their students. By taking a few simple steps, you can help reduce absenteeism due to the spread infections.

It is critical to encourage students and staff to take responsibility for increased personal hygiene. Individuals should wash their hands often and avoid touching their eyes, nose, and mouth. When made readily available, hand sanitizer may also be a helpful tool. Furthermore, when an individual is sick, close contact with others should be limited.

Finally, regular cleaning and disinfection of common touch points can be a crucial way to maintain a healthy environment for students and staff. Germs are often spread by infected people coughing, sneezing or touching surfaces commonly shared with others. Many of these germs can stay viable for hours and days. Therefore, in addition to frequent hand washing, schools should promote regular cleaning and disinfection of commonly touched surfaces such as:

- door handles
- athletic equipment
- light switches
- computer keyboards and mice
- desks
- hand railings
- lockers
- drinking fountains

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### Step Up Your Disinfection!

