



Cleaning Classrooms and Workplaces

WHAT: Cleaning Products used in SFUSD Classrooms and Workplaces

WHO: All SFUSD employees

WHERE: All SFUSD classrooms and workplaces

WHEN: Every day and as needed

WHY:

- Products not approved by the district can trigger asthma and other respiratory reactions in susceptible individuals.
- The SFUSD Custodial Services Department has instructed custodians and supervisory staff to do their utmost to keep surface areas clean.
- **The cleaning materials used by our custodians are sufficient and have been approved** for use at all District sites and meet the stringent health requirements mandated by City and State regulatory agencies.
- We encourage special attention be given to hand washing as recommended by the Center for Disease Control and our own Student Support/Intervention Services.

HOW:

- The California Department of Public Health's September 2009 Health Alert explains that soap and water solution used to clean environmental surfaces is adequate to kill H1N1 and other influenza A viruses (see attached handout for further details).
- Follow the attached fact sheet on Cleaning in K-12 Classrooms and Workplaces & Protecting against H1N1 and Influenza Type A Viruses.
- Ask your custodian for a diluted bottle of cleaning solution for use in your classroom.

**If you have any questions, please contact the
Nurse of the Day at School Health Programs, 1-415-242-2615**