

INFECTION PREVENTION 101

Help protect the people that walk through your doors everyday, by implementing focused and deliberate cleaning and control programs.

ASSESS, IMPLEMENT, AND AUDIT PROCESSES

Uncover high-touch areas and digitize auditing and training with surface imaging technology and quality management software. Use assessment data to determine the cleaning route and centralize detailed procedures for daily prevention.



REGULARLY CLEAN & DISINFECT HIGH-TOUCH SURFACES, INCLUDING:

- Door accessibility buttons, door handles, handrails and doorknobs.
- Desks, phones, keypads.
- Tables and chairs.
- Elevator buttons and light switches.
- Cash registers, credit/debit card machines, and counters.



CONSIDER DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRANSMISSION

Infectious agents can travel not only by contact but via droplets or become airborne. Consider adding HEPA (high-efficiency particulate air) fan/filtrations systems as part of your system to help filter airborne contaminants and viruses. PPE, precision surface cleaning and hand hygiene protocols are also crucial to avoid transmission via droplets.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Provide clear instructions, guidelines and solutions to improve success rates. Centralized checklists and cleaning validation data help your team to train and improve. Prioritize education around hand hygiene as it is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of infections. Posters and brochures educate visitors and staff on best practices.

MATCH THE PRODUCTS TO THE JOB

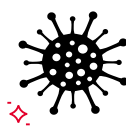
Ensure your team understands the difference between cleaning, disinfecting and sanitizing. Your team must know what to look for on product labels and understand dilution control to avoid overuse or misuse of products.



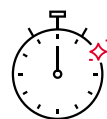
CLEANING Removes germs, dirt and impurities from surfaces by using soap or detergent. Doesn't necessarily kill germs.*



SANITIZING Lowers the number of germs on surfaces or objects to a safe level, as judged by public health standards or requirements.*

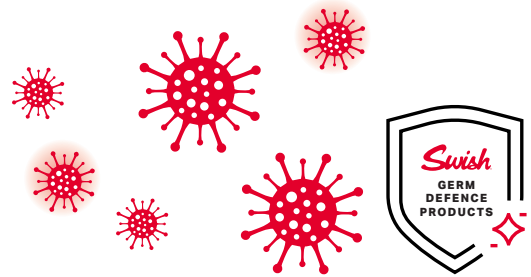


DISINFECTING Kills germs on the surface using chemicals but doesn't necessarily clean or remove the germs.*



DWELL TIME Appropriate amount of time that the sanitizer or disinfectant must remain on a surface to reduce or kill germs, viruses, and bacteria.

*Reference: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).



OUR INFECTION PREVENTION PRODUCTS

Optisolve Pathfinder™

Surface imaging technology to assess:

- Contaminated surfaces
- Risks visually
- Cleaning practices



Fellowes AeraMax Pro AM3 PC

- 4-stage True HEPA filtration system
- Removes 99.97% of all airborne contaminants
- Shows real-time air quality data



Enviro-Solutions® AllOrganic Foaming Hand Soap

- USDA Organic certified and readily-biodegradable
- Inhibits the spread of infection and cross-contamination
- Blended with rich emollients to replenish skin oils



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