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Keep it Simple and Safe When New Personnel Support Your Flu Disinfection Program

Since the H1N1 crisis started we have received many calls asking about implementing plans to disinfect all touch surfaces. Many of you have already initiated cleaning plans similar to what Marvin described last week and, in some cases, involved non custodial staff to support the cleaning process. The frequency of cleaning will have an impact on the cleanliness of your facility. Hold a short in-service and explain the procedures and the importance of proper cleaning and any safety concerns, and make sure they have access to the MSD Sheets. Remember children can not use this product, and as a general rule, should not use cleaning products.

We have two programs that use hospital grade Germicidal Detergents that are very easy to distribute and use.

The simplest is the Pac-per-Quart™ System. Fill a quart size Germicidal Detergent Spray Bottle with water and add the contents of one Pac® of Germicidal Detergent No. 232. Here is a link to the [instruction sheet](#).



The Five Gallon DepotPac® system might be the easiest for inexperienced workers. Fill the 5 gallon DepotPac Dispenser with water, pour in one Pac of No. 205N Germicidal Detergent and fill spray bottles directly from that dispenser. One pac makes 20 quarts of solution at a cost of 10 cents per quart. So it will not impact your budget. Click on the [instruction sheet](#) to view larger.

With a minimal investment in labor and materials you can provide critical results in preventing infections and create positive public relations. Imagine the financial impact to the community with more schools closing daily around the country or production being curtailed by staff illness.

Now is the time for your department to be proactive. Everyone is watching what you are doing. Tell management to give you the resources you need to do the job.

We look forward to assisting you and if you have any questions contact your PortionPac Representative or me at 312-447-5705.

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