



School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain) COVID-19 Cleaning Procedures – September 1, 2021

School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain) thoroughly cleans all facilities nightly. Custodians follow procedures in our Custodial Handbook. These practices are summarized below:

- Classrooms
 - Daily – all touch points, sinks, counters tops, desktops and tabletops are **sanitized**.
 - Weekly – Items itemized above and perimeter shelving, counter tops, filing cabinets and sills.
 - Cleaning product – Vert-2-Go Oxy Neutral Cleaner – Wood Wyant
- Washrooms
 - All touch points, surfaces and fixtures are fully cleaned and sanitized daily.
 - Cleaning product Vertigo Oxy Neutral Cleaner and Vertigo Bio – Wood Wyant
- Offices
 - All surfaces and touch points are fully cleaned and sanitized daily.
 - Cleaning product Vertigo Oxy Neutral Cleaner – Wood Wyant

In addition to our regular cleaning, to address COVID-19, supplemental cleaning protocols have been put in place. We are required to follow the Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings (last updated August 24, 2021). These guidelines require daily disinfection of all frequently touched surfaces. To accomplish daily disinfection, every evening when daily cleaning has been completed we use electrostatic sprayers to fog classrooms to disinfect the frequently touched surfaces.

The product used for disinfection is Vital Oxide. Vital Oxide is a very effective disinfectant and is approved for use against SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19). It is rated in the highest rating category for disinfectants - hospital grade. Disinfectants are put through rigorous testing to prove their efficacy and measure toxicity. We selected Vital Oxide because of its efficacy and its safety rating.

The toxicity categories range from category 1 (highly toxic) to category 4 (no exposure warnings required on label). Vital Oxide received an EPA category 4 rating for all exposure routes with the exception of mild eye irritation.

Vital Oxide has also been rated “no rinse required on food contact surfaces” by the NSF International (previously the National Food Sanitation Foundation). This rating “no rinse required on food contact surfaces” means that Vital Oxide is approved for use in commercial or residential kitchens to control bacteria, viruses and mold without the need to wash/rinse the area with water after it is applied.

Vital Oxide breaks down to a simple salt and produces no harmful by-products. Further information about Vital Oxide and/or the School District SWP Custodial Infection Control Plan can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.sd6.bc.ca/Parents/COVID-19%20Communication/Sanitization%20and%20Disinfection%20Information/Pages/default.aspx#/=>