

Daily Use of Clorox Wipes Helps Reduce Germs on Classroom Surfaces

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In a two-week K-12 classroom study,¹ daily use of Clorox Wipes significantly reduced surface contamination

Teachers in 3 classrooms were provided with Clorox Wipes:



Before teachers used the wipes, we found:



Daily cleaning of student desks, teacher desk, and high-touch surfaces with Clorox Disinfecting Wipes or Clorox EcoClean Disinfecting Wipes.



Weekly cleaning of student and teacher computers with Clorox Screen+ Sanitizing Wipes.



3 additional classrooms were included as a comparison. They did not receive any wipes and were not told to clean classroom surfaces.

100%

of surfaces (student desks, teacher desk and computer, high touch surfaces) were contaminated with bacteria.



The teacher's desk and computer were the most contaminated items in the classroom – more than 5X germier than student desks.

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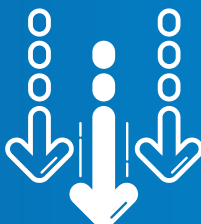
of surfaces tested positive for *Staphylococcus* bacteria, which can cause invasive infections.

After just two weeks:

Reduced surface contamination by 50% compared with classrooms that did not use wipes



Significantly reduced contamination of *Staphylococcus* on surfaces



Staphylococcus contamination was significantly lower in classrooms using wipes than in controls

Improved teacher sentiments about classroom cleanliness

The first time I cleaned the desks they were SO DIRTY and even the kids were grossed out. Clorox Wipes should be offered to every school in the district.

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Clorox wipes are a simple, teacher-led cleaning routine to reduce the spread of illness-causing bacteria in classrooms

