

ST. HELEN'S SCHOOL

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Preventing communicable disease involves taking ongoing measures to reduce the risk for communicable disease transmission in school.

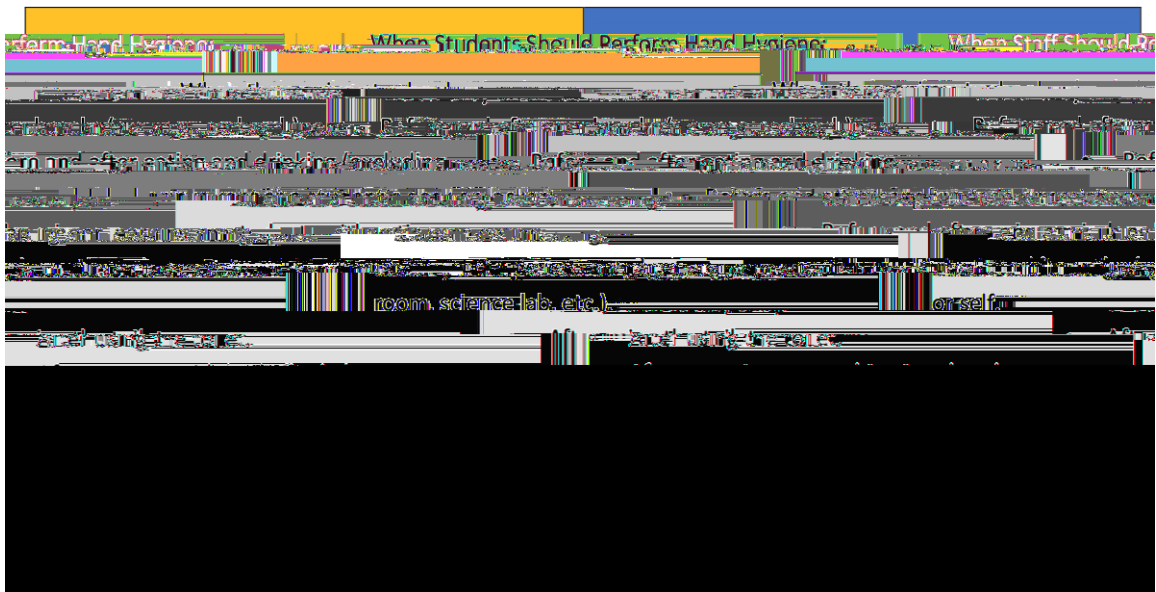
Regular hand washing will be encouraged. Wash hands with plain soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Antibacterial soap is not needed.

If sinks are not available (e.g., students and staff are outdoors), use alcohol-based hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol.

If hands are visibly soiled, alcohol-based sanitizer may not be effective at eliminating respiratory viruses. Soap and water are preferred when hands are visibly dirty.

Incorporate additional hand hygiene opportunities into the daily schedule.

Hand washing signage has been posted in classroom sink areas and other key areas.



To decrease high touch surfaces, doors to classrooms, library, gym, office, staff room, etc. will be open as often as possible.

Staff will disinfect tables before and after students eat lunch.

Administration will send staff regular emails regarding updates to policies, procedures, ministry documents or developments from Fraser Health Authority.

Things may change as school year progresses. New areas of concern will be monitored, identified, and adjusted, as necessary.

Procedures and policies will be updated, as necessary.

Protocol is in place, so workers know who to go to with health and safety concerns.

When resolving safety issues, proper authorities (Ministry of E