



# Bus Cleaning and Disinfection Schedule

This resource has been developed by BC Aboriginal Child Care Society (BCACCS) to align with the recommendations of the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) and the BC Ministry of Health (MoH) [Public Health Guidance for Child Care Settings](#) and [BCCDC Cleaning and Disinfecting information](#) webpages as well as the [BC Child Care Licencing Regulations](#) and WorkSafeBC [Buses and School Transportation section of Protocols for Returning to Operation](#). In order to prevent the spread of COVID-19 the BCCDC and MoH recommend increased cleaning and disinfecting. Please note a few areas indicate cleaning and disinfection that is over and above public health recommendations.

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The BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) states the following:

- **Cleaning:** the physical removal of visible soiling (e.g., dust, soil, blood, mucus). Cleaning removes, rather than kills, viruses and bacteria. It is done with water, detergents, and steady friction from cleaning cloth.
- **Disinfection:** the killing of viruses and bacteria. A disinfectant is only applied to objects; never on the human body.

In child care settings all disinfection/sanitizing products should be selected to be safe for use with young children and approved by licensing.

Cleaning & Disinfection Schedule	Before each use	After each use	Twice a day (high contact)	Daily (end of day or when soiled)	Weekly	Monthly
<b>Bus</b>						
Car seat covers*				✓		
Bus seats/seatbelt clips		✓				
Door handles/grips		✓		✓		
Floors			✓			
Windows			✓			
Drivers area (steering wheel, interior mirrors, CB radio...)		✓				

\*Must be cleaned between children

*It is recommended that drivers use gloves for pre-trip vehicle inspection in order to avoid having to clean all touched areas after the inspection.*

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