

# Understanding the additional Cleaning/Disinfecting Process During COVID-19

At the Ministry of Highways (MoH) safety of our staff, visitors and contractors are always our top priority, we are committed to provide a safe work environment to our staff, visitors and contractors.

We are putting some additional protocol of cleaning and dis-infection in place with respect to COVID-19 suspected or potential cases.

In the event of an employee showing possible symptoms of COVID-19, the Ministry of Highways and the Ministry of SaskBuilds & Procurement (MS&P) have precautionary processes developed and activated to help ensure that the work locations are as safe as possible during this Pandemic.

The following are the MoH COVID-19 cleaning/disinfection protocol, when a potential or/and a COVID-19 cases(s) come to Ministry of Highways attention.

- MoH will arrange deep disinfecting cleaning through Ministry of SaskBuilds and Procurement (MS&P) as soon as possible.
- MS&P won't ask about any particulars about the individual or any circumstances surrounding the situation. We will only ask about what areas you would like to have taken care of.
- The machine that is used for this procedure is the Clorox total 360 system. The product used in the machine is Bioesque Botanical Disinfectant Solution. Below is the link of the system.  
<https://www.cloroxpro.com/products/clorox/total-360/>
- Everything in the office space from walls, doors, windows, chairs and cabinets are sprayed down.
- The cleaning staff will also apply the procedure in the elevators, floor lobby as well as the main lobby (if applicable).
- This means cleaning will be done in all areas that area manager/supervisor identified that the employee was present.
- This process is also called fogging because of the way the disinfectant comes out actually looks like fog and not a liquid.

## **Question and answer:**

### **Why is the cleaning/disinfecting process taking place?**

*This is a precautionary process that the MoH has adopted to help ensure MoH staff, visitors, and contractors are safe!*

### **Does this mean that someone in my work setting has tested positive?**

*No not necessarily, this process is being completed as a precautionary measure because someone developed possible symptoms of COVID-19 while at work.*

### **How do I know if it is positive case and affects me?**

*If a case becomes positive, Public Health will contact anyone who is at risk through their contact tracing procedures.*

### **How do we know the cleaning process is safe?**

*Ministry Saskbuilds & Procurement states; “they only used hospital grade chemical for cleaning and it’s safe for humans and pets, Although Non-Toxic the smell of this product is quite strong and dissipates within an hour”.*

### **Do I have access to SDS of chemical being used for cleaning?**

*Yes, the MoH building Admin/shop Managers will send out a copy of the SDS sheet being used for your review to building occupants with the cleaning communication e-mail.*

### **For additional info:**

**Visit <https://www.mhisafety.ca/COVID-19.html> for more information related COVID-19 (MoH specific).**

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