

# ARE YOU **PREPARED?**



Give your students and staff a **FIGHTING** chance with Betco's hand and surface **1-2 PUNCH!**

Schools are a known breeding ground for the spread of illnesses like **H1N1 (Swine flu virus), MRSA, Influenza** and other germs. The CDC predicts the **H1N1** will reemerge during the upcoming school year.

**Classroom Must Haves!**  
**Don't Get Caught Short...Order Today!**



### **Fight Bac™ RTU Disinfectant Spray** 31112-00 / 12 qts/cs.

- **Kills** bacteria and viruses including Influenza A, MRSA, and Rhinovirus Type 39 in **under 3 minutes.** \*\*
- Unbelievable cleaning action perfect for desks, walls, drinking fountains, etc...
- **Convenient** ready to use package.
- Great citrus fragrance.

\*\* See efficacy data sheet for specific claims.

### **Clario™ Instant Hand Sanitizer** 77629-00 / 6 - 1000 ml/cs. \* **Clario™ Lotion Dispenser** 91819-00 (White) / 91820-00 (Black)

- **Sleek dispenser** design is durable, provides precise portion control and dispensers are **FREE!**
- Perfect classroom size for always available instant hand sanitizing.
- **Costs 50% LESS** per mL of sanitizer than smaller sizes.
- **Kills 99.9%** of common germs that can cause disease.
- Evaporates quickly with no sticky residue.

\* Also available in other sizes.  
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# **DID YOU KNOW?**

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states....**

**“Hand washing is the single most important thing we can do to help prevent the spread of infection and to stay healthy and well!”**



## **The CDC and other government agencies have researched...**

- Scientists estimate that people are not washing their hands often or well enough, and may transmit up to 80% of all infections by their hands.
- Some viruses and bacteria can live from 20 minutes to more than 2 hours on some surfaces like cafeteria tables, doorknobs, and desks.
- The US has 119,000 schools and approximately 1/5 of the US population attends or works in those schools.
- In the US schools provide for the educational needs of approximately 54 million students. On average, students receive about 20% of their environmental exposure in schools.

## **The Common Cold...**

- There are more than 52 million cases of the common cold each year among Americans under the age of 17.
- Nearly 22 million school days are lost annually due to the common cold alone.
- Children have about 6 - 10 colds a year. In families with children in school, the number of colds per child can be as high as 12 a year.
- Colds are common in children because they are often in close contact with each other in daycare centers and schools.

## **The Flu (Influenza)...**

- 10 - 20% of Americans come down with the flu during each flu season.
- Children are 2-3 times more likely than adults to get the flu and frequently spread the virus to others.
- In the US more than 100,000 people are hospitalized and about 36,000 people die from the flu and its complications each year.

## **The Way Germs Spread...**

- In many older toilets, water aerosolizes up to 20 feet from the center of the flush.
- Pathogens can remain alive and active even on dry surfaces, and be picked up by hands, feet, etc. A large percentage of seemingly normal asymptomatic individuals can be carriers of pathogens. MRSA is a good example of this. Perhaps 15-30% of so-called normal individuals are carriers of MRSA; that is why the problem is so widespread.
- Respiratory viruses cause sneezing and coughing...Nasal secretions from sneezing can travel at a velocity of over 20 meters per second and a distance greater than three meters (about 10 feet).

**Addressing the spread of germs in schools is essential to the health of our youth, our schools, and our nation!**

# **KEEP HANDS CLEAN!**

*Remember: If soap and water are not available, use a hand sanitizer to clean hands!*

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