Norovirus Prevention Fact Sheet

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Applies To: University of Michigan departments preparing to prevent outbreaks of norovirus

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Norovirus is an infectious gastrointestinal illness with symptoms of vomiting, diarrhea, nausea and stomach pain. It is the number one cause of diarrhea and vomiting outbreaks. Therefore, cleaning common touch surfaces with a product that is proven effective for killing Norovirus is essential.

Suggested Areas for Disinfection

Up to 82% of the cases are transmitted through direct contact with an infected person or touching contaminated surfaces.

What to Use for Different Surfaces

- Sanitizer Spray or Wipes
  - Doorknobs
  - Toilets
  - Counters
  - Faucets
  - Hand Rails
  - Chairs (including backs)
  - Shower Stalls
  - Sinks
  - Tables
  - All High Touch Surface

- Wipes Only
  - Light Switches
  - Phones
  - Keyboards
  - Elevator Buttons
  - Vending Machines

Approved Sanitizers

The following products are available through M-Marketsite. If you do not have access to M-Marketplace to order the sanitizers, complete the following steps to obtain the URLs for the sanitizers and give them to the person who orders supplies for you.

1. Go to the **University of Michigan Web site**.
2. Next to **Quick Links**, click +, then select **Wolverine Access** > **Faculty & Staff**.
3. In the middle column, under **Finance**, click **M-Marketplace Browse Only**.
4. Click the **Office Depot/Office Max** button. Search for the product you would like to order.
5. Place the order or copy the URL and send it to the administrative assistant.

Food Contact Approved Sanitizers	
Type of Sanitizer	***Image of Sanitizer***
1. Purell Foodservice Surface Sanitizer (Spray Bottles)	
2. Purell Foodservice Surface Sanitizer (Refill)	
3. Bleach Bleach Cleaning Procedures	

Non-Food Contact Surfaces	
Type of Sanitizer	***Image of Sanitizer***
1. Purell Professional Surface Disinfectant Spray Bottles	
2. Purell Professional Surface Disinfectant Refill	
3. Oxivir Tb	
4. Clorox Healthcare Bleach Germicidal Wipes	