

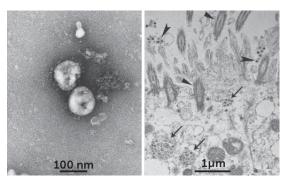
## PCS BELIEVES IT IS TIME TO INFORM CLIENTS ON BEST CLEANING PRACTICES DURING A MAJOR VIRAL OUTBREAK.

## **NEW CORONAVIRUS MAY THREATEN PUBLIC HEALTH IN ALL PUBLIC SPACES WHERE WE** WORK, TRAVEL AND PLAY IN ADDITION TO OUR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES.

PCS believes it is time to inform clients on best cleaning practices during a major viral outbreak.

Virus particles settle on environmental surfaces in clusters protected by body fluids. Double cleaning even with two separate pre-moistened wipes or cloths can transfer viruses (1) to adjacent surfaces.

The World Health Organization guidelines (7) require thorough pre cleaning prior to disinfection. Most cleaning of health care and public spaces in Canada is performed with a one step process?



The 2019 novel coronavirus, or 2019-nCoV, is seen in close-up (left) in a transmission electron micrograph, and viral particles (round, arrows point to some clusters of the virus) infecting human airway cells.

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## CLEANING WITHOUT TRANSFERRING VIRUSES

PCS Apply and Dry cleaning results demonstrated significantly better removal of virus and prevention of transfer of virus to adjacent surfaces.

Applying Neutral pH PCS 1000 or 250 Oxidizing Disinfectant/Disinfectant Cleaner and immediately drying surfaces with PCS microfibre cloth to prevent transfer of viruses (2) to adjacent surfaces.

## **NEUTRAL PH OXIDIZING DISINFECTANT/DISINFECTANT CLEANER**

Use to clean frequently touched surfaces. Apply to surface and wipe dry.

Neutral pH PCS 1000 Oxidizing Disinfectant/Disinfectant Cleaner. DIN 02314851

#5906-6 • 6 x 946 mL #5907-6 • 6 x 2L

#5986-6 • 6 x 750 ml & 70 wipes kit

#5989 • 2.5 L x 100 wipes kit #6063-6 • 6 x 500 ml & 70 wipes

Neutral pH PCS 250 Oxidizing Disinfectant/Disinfectant Cleaner. DIN: 02314843

#5908NPH-6 • 946 mL x 6/cs.

#5908NPH-2.5 • 2.5 L x 4/cs.

#5908NPH-4 • 3.78 L x 4/cs.

#6048-6

#6045btl-4

• 70 wipes 7" x 12" 500 mL container 110 x 12 x 12.5" dry includes

labeled buckets

PCS CLOTHS - MICROFIBRE

Microfibre 14" x 14" (35.56 cm x 35.56 cm) Packaged in bundles of 25 #PCSMF-BLUE #PCSMF-GREEN #PCSMF-RED #PCSMF-YELLOW

Apply with pre-moistened cloth/wipe or squirt on surface and immediately wipe dry with PCS microfibre cloth.

(1) Murine Norovirus Study

(2) Apply and Dry Cleaning Murine Norovirus Study

(3) Assessment of the Combined Activity of Spray and Wiping for Decontaminating Hard, Non-Porous

Environmental Surfaces: Testing with Coronavirus 229E (ATCC VR-740)

(4) Disinfectant Tables

(5) Infection Control Guidelines Update May 2019 (SARS page 26)

(6) Neutral PH PCS 250 Oxidizing Disinfectant/Disinfectant Cleaner

(7) Cleaning and disinfection of environmental surfaces in the context of COVID-19

(8) Cleaning and disinfecting public spaces during COVID-19