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WASH IN SCHOOLS IN SOUTH AFRICA
TOILET CLEANING PROCEDURES



1. Put on rubber boots, face mask, eye protection and gloves. Overalls can also be worn, if available.



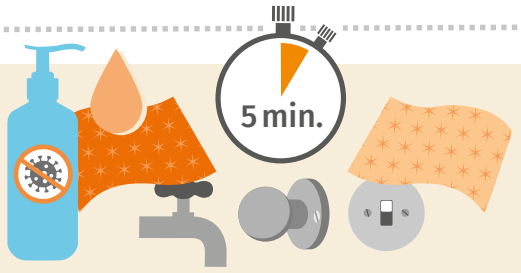
2. Empty the bin and collect waste for safe disposal. Return the empty bin after cleaning.



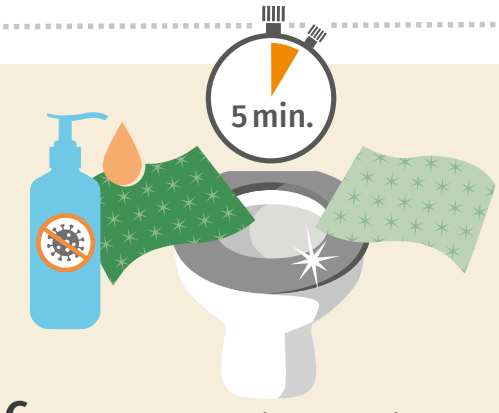
3. Prepare materials: household bleach, disinfecting solution, cleaning solution, bucket, mop, brush and cloth/sponge.



4. Use cleaning solution. Clean the handwashing facilities.



5. Use disinfecting solution. Soak a cloth with it and apply to high touch surfaces (tap/flush/door handles, light switches, etc.). Wait for 5 minutes before wiping off with a dry, fresh cloth.



6. Do the same with the toilet seats (top and bottom). Use different cloths.



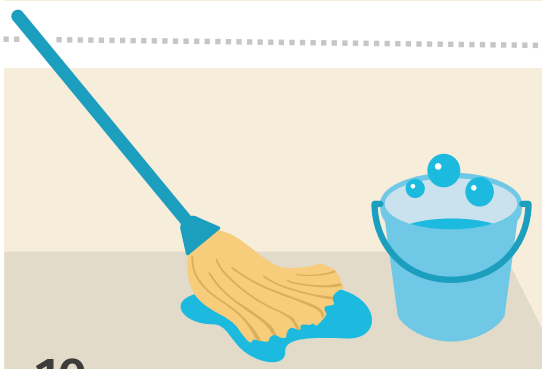
7. Apply 30ml household bleach directly under the rim. Leave for 5 minutes.



8. Use cleaning solution. Clean the outside.



9. Scrub the inner part with a toilet brush, then flush.



10. With the remaining cleaning solution, mop the floor. Then rinse with water.



11. Wash and clean the used materials and store them in a safe place.



12. Remove PPE and disinfect if they are reusable.



FINALLY wash your hands with soap and water.

DISINFECTING SOLUTION

5 ml household bleach
≈ 1 teaspoon
+
250 ml water



CLEANING SOLUTION

detergent/soap
+
water





Use the "Daily Checklist: Toilets" and "Monthly Checklist: Inventory of Supplies".
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