

## General Guidelines for Sanitizing Motorcoaches and Preventing Disease

KEEPING PASSENGERS SAFE AND HEALTHY IS IMPORTANT FOR THEM, FOR YOU AND FOR YOUR COMPANY.

By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent the spread of illness for your passengers.

1. Passengers and crew who are sick, have a fever, or are experiencing diarrhea or vomiting should not embark on a tour.
2. Encourage passengers and crew to wash their hands thoroughly, especially after using the bathroom. Post signs to encourage hand washing.
3. If passengers or crew get sick while visiting Wyoming, please report the incident to the hotel, restaurant, theater or business you are visiting.
4. Frequent bathroom breaks should be scheduled for people on motor coaches.
5. Snack breaks should be provided for the passengers. "Doggie bags" and other food should be discouraged on the bus. Food is messy and can spoil, if not kept at a proper temperature.
6. Clean up supplies including tissues, sickness bags, paper towels, gloves, absorbents, disposable briefs, cleaners, disinfectants, and trash bags should be readily accessible.
7. Promptly cleanup vomit and diarrhea, by using the standard Clean up and Disinfectant Procedures
8. Designate someone to be responsible for clean up procedures prior to the beginning of the trip.
9. Designated personnel who perform cleaning of bodily fluids should be properly trained in the procedures on an annual basis.
10. If possible, designate a seat next to toilet for a passenger who is vomiting.
11. Encourage passengers who are sick to remain hydrated by frequently sipping or drinking plenty of fluids.
12. Remember that vomiting and diarrhea may be indicative of stomach flu or other infectious disease, and may require medical attention.
13. Clean the areas of contact (e.g. bathroom, bathroom fixtures, light and ventilation switches, stair rails, doorknobs, armrests, and back of seats) daily with germicidal/ virucidal product like Lysol Professional or any EPA product approved to kill Norovirus are appropriate for use. If a cleaning product is not available, a bleach solution of 1 1/3 tablespoons of household bleach to one quart of water can be used. Cleaning several times a day when a passenger is ill can prevent others from becoming ill.
14. Clean and sanitize upholstered contact areas with appropriate germicidal/virucidal products between tours and if possible

### HANDWASHING

Hand washing is the number one prevention of infectious diseases.

- ❖ Always wash hands after using the restroom, coughing, or sneezing.
- ❖ Always wash hands before eating or touching food.
- ❖ Use soap and warm water and scrub vigorously for 20 seconds.
- ❖ Since motor coaches do not have potable water, keep plenty of hand sanitizers, sanitary towelettes or towels available. It is imperative to follow sanitary guidelines when dumping waste.
- ❖ Wear disposable gloves when handling waste connections. Dispose of the gloves before reentering the bus.
- ❖ Wash and sanitize hands thoroughly after handling waste connections and before re-entering the bus.

while passengers are off the motor coach at an event.

15. Thoroughly clean and sanitize the bus between tours.
16. Ventilation should be cleaned and sanitized regularly, especially after transporting ill passengers.