

# Safe Work Procedures for Kitchen/Home Ec. Room, Food Prep Surfaces using Bioesque Disinfectant

## A. Purpose

The primary routes for exposure to COVID-19 virus are through inhalation of aerosolized virus particles or droplets containing the virus and through contact with surfaces contaminated with virus and subsequent touching of the face. Precautions required therefore comprise distancing from unprotected occupants, respiratory protection, hand protection and good personal sanitation and decontamination practices. The below safe work procedures are to be used in conjunction with other School District 22 safe work procedures for the given task. To clean and disinfect surfaces that people touch often.

## B. Material

- Paper towel or cloth
- Bioesque Bottle (with label)

## C. Personal Protective Equipment

- As per label, no PPE required. Those with sensitive skin should take additional precautions.

## D. Application

- The conditions and requirements of this safe work practice apply to all workers engaged in work-related activities at all District worksites. Regular cleaning duties will be performed by custodial staff (regular and enhanced cleaners). Other SD22 staff are not required to clean; however, should they choose to, staff should ensure they have reviewed these guidelines and procedures.
- Students should not use this product or handle the spray bottles unless it is part of their curriculum and learning expectations in foods classes, home economics classes, or in culinary arts programs in secondary schools. In these food-based courses, students would be expected to know the safe guidelines to clean kitchen and food preparation surfaces.
- The Bioesque disinfectant product used by SD22 comes in a diluted form. As per the description from the label to disinfect, this product is for use on hard nonporous surfaces
- Staff must ensure they are current in their [WHIMIS awareness training](#) (required to complete by all SD22 staff).

## G. Practice

- Handle the Bioesque spray bottle with the trigger spray head away from yourself

### Surface spray method:

- Spray to thoroughly wet the surface to be disinfected
- Surface must remain wet for 4 minutes. Let surface air dry, or if desired wipe dry afterwards with a paper towel or cloth.
- No rinse required, even on food contact surfaces.

### Wiping method:

- Fold paper towel/cloth
- Spray Bioesque directly into folded paper towel/cloth approximately 10 cm away
- Spray enough Bioesque to dampen the paper towel/cloth but not to soil through the paper towel/cloth
- Wipe the hard surface with the damp side of the paper towel/cloth and let stand for 4 minutes.
- Let surface air dry, or if desired wipe dry after 4 minutes with a dry paper towel/cloth.
- No rinse required, even on food contact surfaces.

## H. Safety information

- **Safe Handling:** In accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling. Do not spray this product directly in eyes, mucous membranes, on clothing, or on skin.
- **IF IN EYES:** Flush thoroughly with water for several minutes – keep eyelids open and remove contact lenses, and seek medical attention if necessary.
- **IF ON SKIN:** Flush thoroughly with water, seek medical attention if necessary.
- **IF ON CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- **IF INGESTED:** Call poison control centre.