PARATRANSIT VAN DISINFECTING PROCEDURE

There may be two levels of disinfecting the para transit vans, *Spot Cleaning* and *Full Cleaning*, depending on the circumstances. The driver may choose to perform spot cleaning to disinfect a specific area of the van that may have been contaminated before picking up another passenger, i.e., only one wheel chair passenger was transported, had a blood borne pathogen spill, etc.. There is certainly nothing wrong with the driver doing a *full cleaning* on the road if location and time allows, but where ever the cleaning is performed the driver is going to require facilities to wash up when completed.

Spot Cleaning: (Operator/Helper)

1. Ensure the van has no passengers onboard.
2. Put on disposable gloves and safety glasses.
3. If there is blood borne pathogens present, first use the blood borne pathogen kit to clean up and contain the blood borne pathogen.
4. Starting the farthest rear of the van of the area to be disinfected and carefully spray a fine mist of disinfecting solution on all hard surfaces, working from the back to the front of the van. Walk away from the areas you have sprayed to avoid the disinfecting mist from coming into contact with your skin, face or clothing.
5. Wait 5 minutes.
6. Starting again at the farthest rear of the van working towards the front, wipe down all hard surfaces with a disposable towel and allow to dry, approximately 5 minutes.
7. Make sure to dispose of the gloves and towels after wipe down is complete.
8. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when finished.
9. Properly dispose of any blood borne pathogen materials.

Full Cleaning: (Operator/Helper)

1. Ensure the van has no passengers onboard.
2. Put on disposable gloves and safety glasses.
3. Starting at the back of the van carefully spray a fine mist of disinfecting solution on all grab handles, rails and hard surfaces working from the back to the front of the van.

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4. Spray driver's area, including dash switches and all grab handles.
5. Wait for 5 minutes.
6. Starting at the back of the van working towards the front, wipe down all hard surfaces with a disposable towel and allow to dry, approximately 5 minutes. (Being sure to wipe any over spray from cloth seats/arm rests.)
7. Make sure you dispose of gloves and towel after wipe down is complete.
8. Wash hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds when finished.

NOTE:
The disinfectant supplied by Capital Transit is "Oxivir Five 16" diluted to 1:16. This is the disinfectant used by the cruise ship and tourist industry. It is very safe in its' diluted form, but employees should still don gloves and eye protection when spraying it. We have a limited supply and not sure when we can get a resupply, so we are asking to use it as sparring as possible without compromising passenger safety.