

# HALLWAYS

It is no secret that hallways are extremely crowded places during passing periods. In middle and high schools, the hallways are bustling with busy students getting books from their lockers, updating friends on their day, and rushing to their next class. The presence of water fountains adds another high-touch item that needs to be considered. It all adds up to increased risk.



## PARTNERS IN PROTECTION

### KEEP THEM CLEAN

The crowded nature of hallways and the fact there are unique high-touch surfaces demands an intense focus on hand washing and sanitizing.



#### Restroom Sinks

Students who use the restroom should be reminded to wash their hands before reentering the hallway.



#### Hallway Dispensers

Place a wall mounted or floor stand hand sanitizer dispenser on each end of all major hallways.



#### Frequent Washing

Students should be encouraged to wash or sanitize their hands at least once per passing period.



#### Signage

Post signage reminding students and staff the proper way to clean or sanitize hands. Always follow CDC recommendations.



### EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY

Everyone will be asked to play an active role in keeping the hallways clean and healthy. Many of the hallway cleaning/ sanitizing/ disinfecting responsibilities will fall to a staff member, who may be asked to wipe high-touch items and areas. Students should also be prepared to take a wipe from a dispenser located in a designated location and wipe the seat/ table where they will work in an open seating area adjacent to the hallways.

### UNIQUE HIGH-TOUCH ITEMS

- If lockers are used by only one student, the opening latch only needs to be wiped/disinfected nightly.
- The surface of lockers do have to be cleaned and the tops need to be dusted on a periodic basis.
- Consider turning off water fountains altogether or converting them into refillable water bottle stations.
- If water fountains remain operational, students must wash or sanitize their hands following use.
- Handrails should be wiped after each passing period and disinfected each day/night.