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Cold and 'flu viruses are most commonly transmitted by direct hand contact or by touching contaminated surfaces. Transferable germs can remain on hard surfaces for up to three days...

> Professor Gwaltney and Hendly, University of Virginia

During the winter cold and flu season the impact of widespread absenteeism has a significant effect on business' productivity, to say the least, and reducing cross-infection is critical to limiting the impact that this has on your business.

Cannon Hygiene can help you reduce the risks.

Hand Sanitiser

Convenient and easy-to-use, Cannon Hand Sanitiser rapidly disinfects hands without the need for rinsing and wiping. It reduces the risk of cross-infection by effectively destroying pathogenic bacteria, providing staff and customers with peace of mind.

The ethyl alcohol-based sanitiser contains moisturisers to prevent hands drying out in high-use situations. The handy pump bottles are ideal for desks and areas unsuitable for wall-mounted dispensers. Available in a 250ml pump dispenser bottle and 5-litre bulk refill containers or pump packs.





We can also supply wall mounted 400ml liquid or 800ml alcoholfree foam dispensers with push levers incorporating Polygiene® antimicrobial technology that kills microbes on contact to break the transmission path of diseases.

Safe usage guidelines for hand sanitiser recommends it is used in addition to hand washing, in between cleans. After no more than 5 consecutive applications, hands must be washed. This is to prevent stickiness and build up.

Anti-bacterial Soap



It is recommended that antibacterial foam or liquid soap be provided in all bathrooms and toilets in preference to bar soap. Cannon Hygiene can provide this in a stylish wall-mounted pump dispenser, serviced for your peace of mind and convenience.

Paper Towels and Tissues

Paper towels are a good hand and dish-drying option because any accumulated germs are thrown out with the towel. Drying hands with a paper towel can reduce bacteria on average by up to 77 percent¹. It is recommended that a paper towel is used to turn off the tap, to avoid recontaminating hands.



The World Health Organisation has said that it is important to cover your nose and mouth with a tissue while you cough or sneeze, and to dispose of that tissue after use.

¹ Environmental Health and Safety Magazine ehstoday.com

Technology Clean

Research indicates that viruses are more effectively spread by equipment such as telephones and computers than through airborne germs. In fact, office equipment has up to 400 times more germs than a toilet seat².

The sanitising of office equipment requires professional know-how, and at Cannon Hygiene we have conducted extensive research to ensure that our Technology Clean hygiene service provides the most efficient and effective way to reduce cross-infection in the workplace.

Technology Clean is especially important for shared office equipment such as photocopiers and fax machines, and for telephones and keyboards in hot-desking environments.

Door Handle Sanitiser

80% of infections are spread by touch. The CannonTouch unit sprays an ultra-fine mist of sanitiser onto the door handle when the door closes. The sanitiser kills 99.99% of germs, reduces the risk of cross contamination and helps reduce absenteeism and workplace illness.

²Dr Charles P Gerba, Professor of Environmental Microbiology, University of Arizona. Cannon is a division of OCS Limited, an international facilities services company providing facilities maintenance and management services including:

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