
Re: Electrostatic Spray Continuing?

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Subject : Re: Electrostatic Spray Continuing?**To :** Allan Chinn <chinn@4j.lane.edu>**Cc :** Dawn Strong <strong_d@4j.lane.edu>, Jeremy Rutledge <rutledge_j@4j.lane.edu>, Micah Winnie <winnie_m@4j.lane.edu>, Cara van Dusen <vandusen_c@4j.lane.edu>

Allan,

Yes, we are still requiring nightly disinfecting with the electrostatic sprayers. We are in the midst of a triple threat of illnesses - RSV, Influenza, and COVID (or quadruple, if we consider the recent Noro-type illnesses we had just prior to conferences and Thanksgiving break. So, no change on the disinfecting front at this time, nor do I expect one anytime in the next couple of months.

Since we are not expecting individual student desks (aside from resource-type rooms, such as CLC's, Speech, etc.), nor bulletin boards, or other papers on the walls be sprayed, I wonder if we may be over-applying or addressing surfaces that wouldn't be considered the top tier touch-points, such as doorknobs, sinks, fountains, etc. I'll have Jeremy check in with Richie around which surfaces he is currently spraying, and make sure he is holding off on individual student desks. I would only be expecting small group tables in the backs of the rooms or in the hallway break-out spaces to be sprayed. Perhaps talking with Teachers about keeping those surfaces clear for disinfecting purposes would help mitigate damage to papers, as well as ensure we are able to disinfect the table surface, and not the work on top of it.

Trust me - I look forward to a day when I can alert my Team that we can scale back that protocol - we are just not there yet, unfortunately.

-Trevor

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