Defending Students Against Disease

How long do infectious agents survive on dry surfaces?

C. Diff
5 months

E. Coli
up to 16 months

Staphylococcus Aureus
up to 7 months

Influenza
1-2 days

Rhinovirus
up to 7 days

Norovirus
up to 7 days

How can we keep infectious agents from spreading through a school?

Avoid giving awards for attendance
Kids should feel they can stay home when they’re sick.

Support hand hygiene
Kids need time in the busy school day to wash hands thoroughly.

Routinely clean all touch points
High-contact areas are the key to containing transmission.

For advice on safe, efficient cleaning and disinfection, work with a custodial service provider with experience caring for schools.

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