

# Lightspeed Disinfecting and Sanitizing Guide



## A critical element to minimize the spread of germs is cleaning and disinfecting shared items regularly

It's important to note the difference between “cleaning” and “disinfecting.” According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

**Cleaning** does not kill germs, but by removing them, it lowers their numbers and the risk of spreading infection.

**Disinfecting** does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs, but by killing germs on a surface after cleaning, it can further lower the risk of spreading infection.

A water-based disinfectant wipe with a solution of 70% or higher level of isopropanol is recommended. Alcohol prep pads used to disinfect hearing devices are a good option and can be found [here](#). Find the full list of CDC approved disinfectants [here](#).

## Care for your Lightspeed Microphones and Activate Pods



- 1 As you're cleaning and disinfecting your classroom technology, be sure to include the shared components of your Lightspeed systems, including microphones and Activate pods.
- 2 Turn off and unplug components before cleaning.
- 3 Wring out any disinfecting wipe, so it's damp instead of saturated.
- 4 Wipe device thoroughly, being careful not to get liquids in microphone openings.
- 5 For microphones with lanyards, remove lanyard and spray with a sanitizing solution or hand wash.
- 6 Allow for drying time as specified by the disinfectant supplier.

### CAUTION

Do not pour or spray liquid directly on the devices or microphones.

Do not use hand sanitizer gel on the devices as it may cause water damage.

Avoid frequent use of bleach solutions as they will break down materials over time.

Alternative disinfection methods, such as ultrasonic waves, high-intensity UV radiation, and LED blue light will not damage our devices, but we cannot recommend this as the sole disinfecting method as their efficacy has not yet been verified by the CDC.

Our service team is available if you have any questions about cleaning or caring for your Lightspeed components. You can contact us at 1-800-732-8999 or on our [website](#).

