

**CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP
OF SOUTH ALGONQUIN**

SUBJECT:	CLEANING OF OUTHOUSES			
TYPE:	HEALTH AND SAFETY	POLICY NO. HS-008-00		
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I. Purpose:

The Township of South Algonquin is committed to providing and maintaining clean and safe facilities for employees and visitors to use.

II. Scope:

This policy applies to all outhouse facilities owned and maintained by the township.

III. Definition:

-Employees that clean township outhouses must always use PPE; gloves and possibly a respirator

-Informational signs will be posted

-Hand sanitizer will be provided

-Units will be cleaned more frequently than usual during a pandemic

-Signage to be posted that indicates that between cleanings, the public must assume it's contaminated and that it's possible to acquire Covid through usage.

In order to clean and disinfect the outhouse,

1. clean with soap and water, and then rinse the soap away using low flow to reduce splash that will cause air borne contamination.
2. then apply a strong disinfectant solution by adding 4 teaspoons (20 ml) of bleach to a litre of water. Spray the surfaces with the bleach-water and let the disinfectant solution sit for 1 minute. The chemical will kill any remaining virus in this time.