Sacrament and Church Cleaning Supplies and Procedures

Bishoprics,

With Sacrament meetings starting this Sunday I would like to inform you of some of the available supplies for sacrament preparation and building sanitizing.

Each Building should have the necessary supplies to disinfect the building and prepare for the sacrament safely. While we are unable to obtain large quantities of disinfectant, we have been able to get "enough" to ensure we can start church safely.

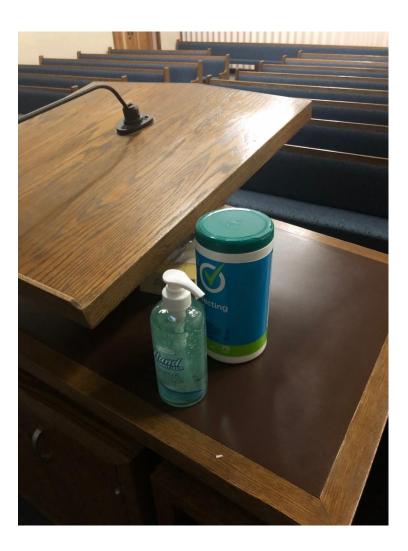
Each building will have materials for the Aaronic Priesthood to administer the sacrament and set up basically the same. In the prep area there will be gloves to be used when preparing the sacrament trays, table cloths, cups, etc. I have also provided disinfecting wipes that can be used to quickly disinfect the tray handles in between meetings. Wipes are hard to get so please use soap and water to clean the trays as much as possible. Wipes are for touch up. Any of these items can be moved to the sacrament table if you find that is a better fit. We will learn together in this process and we are eager from you as you start your meetings.



At the sacrament table you should have hand sanitizer and masks. We encourage the YM to bring their own masks, but these can be given out when they forget or don't have one available. Please instruct them to keep it if they use it, we don't want them reused by anyone but themselves. We are getting a large number of masks so that this shouldn't be a problem if they forget from week to week. Priests and Deacons do not need to pass or break bread with gloves. Just have them visibly use hand sanitizer before they begin to bless or pass the sacrament. Many of you have already met with your Aaronic Priesthood and offered training. We trust you to organize the administration of the sacrament in a reverent and safe way to your members.



At the pulpit each building should have disinfecting wipes as well as hand sanitizer. This will enable you to quickly wipe down the pulpit. Allowing the area where wipes has been used to air dry will yield the best results. Speakers and those conducting can use hand sanitizer as needed.



Closets are now equipped with spray cleaners that are also disinfectants for touch points. Please read and use the instructions on the labels for best results. The kill time on these products is longer than a wipe, but will be plenty quick and affective to use in between meetings. Each building will have two bottles of Virex and two bottles of a homemade solution. The homemade solution can be identified by the very amateur looking label, Virex is factory labeled but both have approximately the same kill time. Please do not use either chemical where food will be contact. These products should not be sprayed on the sacrament trays.



Cleaning supplies are in limited supply. We will keep working with our supplier and local stores to purchase products so you don't have to provide these. If you feel something additional is needed, please let us know. You can also purchase product and reimburse through the ward budget if needed although our preference would be to allow the stake to purchase is so we can identify how much product we are using and what is working best.

We love you and know you will quickly understand how to bring the spirit to these limited sacrament meetings.