



Guideline – (Covid-19)

Sanitization of Roger products in classrooms



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Recommendation for sanitization of Roger products in classrooms

Introduction

This document contains sanitization recommendations of Roger products in the specific context of the Covid-19. Those recommendations are to be applied in classrooms where Roger products are shared between users.

The new coronavirus is a respiratory virus which spreads primarily through droplets generated when an infected person coughs or sneezes, or through droplets of saliva or discharge from the nose.

(source: <https://www.who.int/health-topics/coronavirus>)

Sharing hand-held or body-worn products such as Roger mics between multiple users may create a risk for transfer of virus particles from one user to another. Even apparently healthy individuals could have an unrecognized coronavirus condition, so a sanitization step when switching users is strongly recommended.

Scope

This recommendation applies to the following Roger products when shared between users to reduce the risk of coronavirus transmission:

- Roger Touchscreen Mic
- Roger Pass-arounds
- Roger Multimedia Hub

Choice of disinfectant

A surface disinfectant which is effective to kill enveloped viruses (such as the new corona virus) should be used. Do not use a disinfectant with skin emollients which are often found in hand sanitizers.

Bleach (e.g. containing chlorine or peroxides) and disinfectants containing ethanol must generally not be used as it may damage materials.

Following disinfectants are generally recommended:

- Water-based disinfectant solutions (preferred)
- Alternatively, a solution with 70% isopropanol

Important rules for the cleaning step:

- Disinfectant must be used according to supplier specification such as contact time, dry rub after applying disinfectant, drying time and other as applicable
- Wipe the device off with a disposable towel soaked with disinfectant
- Discard towels in waste bin with lid or in an additional self-containing plastic bag
- Never directly spray disinfectant directly onto device, never immerse device in disinfectant
- Make sure openings, in particular microphone openings, are never in contact with liquid as this may damage electronic components
- While wiping the device with disinfectant, do not press any buttons and as long as the device is still wet

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