Guidance for all KDOT Vehicles and Equipment Cleaning and Disinfecting

All employees operating KDOT vehicles and equipment must:

1. Clean commonly touched surfaces that are heavily soiled or dirty before and after operation and before disinfecting; wearing chemical gloves (i.e. nitrile gloves) is highly recommended.

   **Note:** Wearing gloves will not stop transmission if you touch a potentially contaminated surface and then touch your face or other surface with the gloves on.

2. Follow cleaning activities with an approved disinfectant; wearing chemical gloves (i.e., nitrile gloves) is highly recommended.

3. All commonly touched surfaces used to access and control the vehicle should be cleaned and disinfected; common surfaces include but are not limited to:

4. Repeat cleaning and disinfecting practices at shift transitions. The goal is to have the operator clean it before they leave, and for the new operator to disinfect upon entering.

   **Note:** If leather or synthetic gloves are used instead of chemical (nitrile or rubber), it is important to know these gloves cannot be disinfected and may transmit germs across surfaces.