

Dear _____,

I'm writing on behalf of _____, who is a student at _____. I want to recognize the extraordinary efforts and selflessness of your teachers and staff as another school year begins in the midst of the pandemic. I know protecting students, staff and teachers from Covid-19 is a priority, and I wanted to suggest a way to protect them from harmful disinfectant chemicals too. Four things I've learned about the health risks of common disinfectant ingredients that you may not know:

- Daily exposure to the most common disinfectant ingredients has been proven to be as damaging to our lungs as smoking a pack of cigarettes every day. And this is on adults – no one has studied the impact on children who are more vulnerable because their respiratory systems are still developing. This research was a longitudinal study of over 6,000 people done by the ATS Journal.
- Weekly exposure to disinfectant ingredients has been proven to increase the risk of developing COPD by as much as 38%. This was another large longitudinal study of over 16,000 people.
- About 40% of children and 30% of adults suffer from allergies or asthma. The CDC recommends that the 2 most common disinfectant ingredients not be used around people with these conditions because they can be dangerous triggers.
- Cleaning products have been linked to the increase in cases of pediatric allergies and asthma, even increasing the risk of developing these conditions by almost 50%.

I found a disinfectant that has no toxic chemicals or harmful fumes, kills 99.9% of viruses & bacteria, and is EPA approved for use against Covid-19. It's EPA registered for disinfecting and sanitizing schools, daycares, hospitals, etc. The product is Force of Nature, and it's a little appliance that uses electricity to convert tap water, plus a capsule of salt, water and vinegar, into an all-in-one cleaner, deodorizer and disinfectant. The antimicrobial ingredient is hypochlorous acid, and it's so gentle that it's used in wound healing and eye care products. It provides the pathogen-killing power of bleach or Lysol without the dangerous ingredients. It's super easy to make and can be used on virtually any surface. And because it has reusable bottles, it's a really easy way to eliminate single-use plastic.

If you're interested in learning more you can visit ForceofNatureClean.com. I don't work for the company or anything - I just really love the product. I'm happy to share what I've learned!

Thank you, and have a great school year,
