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MUSIC INVENTIONS

Maker and Restorer of fine Violins and Bows.

Instrument Sanitizing Treatment

For prevention of the spread of infectious pathogens.

As a craftsman who is in contact and exposed to potential infectious pathogens due to handling human fluid residues on musical instruments; this is the procedure I have used for prevention and sanitation of instruments for over 20 years.

1. With gloves on (I usually use a face mask also in case of airborne pathogens such as mold), clean all surfaces that have been exposed to sweat, saliva, tears or mucous with a clean disposable pad containing **rubbing alcohol**. Only for fingerboard, strings, peg-heads, chinrest on the instrument, but NOT the body of instrument. On the Bow, wipe the frog and button adjuster. Clean the handling parts of the instrument case.
2. Use **WoodTonic Instrument Conditioner** to clean body of instrument, do not saturate surface. Make sure residue is wiped off.
3. Let instrument air dry for at least 10 minutes before placing back in case.

I highly recommend using a handkerchief over the chinrest to keep pathogens from infecting wood surface. Use a clean handkerchief daily.

For basses and cellos, it is advisable to use a large handkerchief to cover the upper bout and portion of back that comes in contact with hands. Use a clean handkerchief daily.

DO NOT USE
wipes otherwise used for household cleaning
as it will damage the varnish of the instrument.

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