



minotaur mazes



COVID-19 Cleaning Recommendations

We know the health and safety of your guests, volunteers, and staff is your top priority. Sanitizing all surfaces, including the Minotaur Mazes traveling exhibit you are hosting, is critical to keeping everyone safe and healthy. With that in mind, we're sharing recommendations based on CDC and EPA guidelines, for effective sanitizing cleaners that are compatible with Minotaur Mazes exhibit materials.

In general, we recommend the following best practices:

- Add hand sanitizer stations at the Entrance/Exit of the Maze and in interactive rooms/areas as needed so guests can sanitize their hands before and after participating.
- Sanitize frequently touched surfaces multiple times throughout the day.
- Reduce the amount of touchables on the floor by dividing supplies into multiple batches. Rotate the batches during the day to sanitize frequently.
- Remove touchables that can't be sanitized regularly or effectively.
- Add extra signage throughout the building encouraging frequent hand washing and physical distancing.

The table below lists components, surface materials, and suggested cleaning protocol using EPA recommended sanitizing cleaners specific to the Tropical Odyssey traveling exhibit.

Keep in mind when using recommended sanitizing cleaners,

- Use for disinfecting surfaces only.
- Follow instructions on the product label for safe and effective use.
- Test a small area of the surface for compatibility before large-scale cleaning.
- Always use a clean, lint-free cloth, not paper products.
- These cleaners are much harsher on exhibit materials than is normally recommended. Please use these specific cleaners as a temporary measure until the subsidence of COVID-19.
- If in doubt on proper cleaning technique, follow CDC recommendations for cleaning different types of materials here: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

Component	Material	Approved Cleaners**	Procedure	Frequency
Walls & Graphics	Vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Spray or wipe down each wall	Periodically
Netting	Polyester	PURELL Surface Spray Lysol Disinfectant Spray	Spray inside and outside of netting with sanitizer, especially everything below 6 feet	Daily

Slotted Walls (Farmed or Wild signs)	Vinyl	Remove	Remove and add directional arrows to walls and/or floor	Remove
Peek Holes	Vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize the surface around the holes with disinfectant. If frequent cleaning isn't possible, cover the hole so visitors can't use it.	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation
Pipe	Metal (Aluminum)	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize high touch areas, at corners and near the entrance/exit	Daily
Sustainability Puzzles	Hard plastic with vinyl, wood	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize each puzzle piece, puzzle mount, and inside of the puzzle piece box	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation
Spinning wheels	Hard plastic with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize each wheel surface and edges where hands touch most frequently	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation
Hairy Plant Trap	Hard Plastic Vinyl Hairs	Removal	Remove or block off access	Remove
Spiderweb	Rope, hard plastic, Rubber safety tiles, Polyester netting	Hard plastic: Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes Rope & Netting: Lysol Disinfectant Spray	Wipe down hard plastic connecting points within the spider web with sanitizer. Use spray to sanitize rope and netting.	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation. If frequent cleaning isn't possible, block access.
Egg Hunt flip doors	Plastic with vinyl	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize each door thoroughly, as well as the answer panel under the door	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation
Bubble dome	Acrylic	PURELL Surface Disinfectant	Use a soft cloth to sanitize the surface, especially the concave side	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation
Climbing Leaves	Fiberglass with Gel Coat	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize top sides of leaves	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation
Bean Bag	Fabric, vinyl,	Hard surfaces:	Divide bean bags in half and	Rotate and sanitize

Toss	plastic	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes Bean Bags: Lysol Disinfectant Sprays	leave one half in the exhibit. Rotate bags several times a day to provide time to sanitize each half. Sanitize vinyl catch area and surface of bean bag toss.	bags frequently, more often with high visitation. Wipe down surfaces a few times daily.
Pupa Pods	Fiberglas with Gel Coat	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize the entire surface inside and out, especially around the openings in the front and back where hands and faces touch.	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation
Pupa Pick-n-Pack	Bamboo, plastic with vinyl	Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Divide pieces in 2-3 batches. Leave 1 batch on the floor at a time. Rotate batches to sanitize what was on the floor. Sanitize inside of the box and lid.	Rotate pieces and sanitize box several times a day, more with frequent visitation
Squeeze & Sniff	Bamboo, plastic	Removal	Remove	Remove
Monorail Area	Metal handle, Vinyl crash pad, Maze Pipes, Polyester netting	PURELL Surface Disinfectant Clorox Disinfecting Wipes Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	Sanitize the hand mount thoroughly and wipe dry. Sanitize the crash pad at the end of the launch zone, and pipe on either side of the entrance to the monorail.	Multiple times each day, more often with high visitation

****Table of material types and recommended sanitizing cleaners.** If using an alternate product found on the EPA's list of products, please reference these guidelines for approved materials before use.

	Metal (pipe, mono-rail)	Vinyl (graphics, hairy plant)	Polyester (netting)	Laminate (puzzles), Fiberglas (leaves, pods)	Hard Plastic (wheels)	Acrylic (bubble dome)	Poly-carbonate	Stained Wood, Bamboo	Rubber (Safety Floor)	Textile (rope, beanbags)
PURELL Surface Disinfectant and Sanitizer Sprays (wipes & sprays)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	
Clorox Disinfecting Wipes	x	x		x	x			x		
Lysol Disinfecting Wipes	x	x		x	x			x		
Lysol Disinfectant Spray or Lysol Max Cover Disinfectant Mist			x						x	x

Source: EPA Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, the Cause of COVID-19. https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2020-03/documents/sars-cov-2-list_03-03-2020.pdf