

# Woodwind Cleaning Instructions

**All students should Lysol their cases inside and out, but here are some specifics for each type of instrument:**

**Flutes:** wipe down keys with a disinfecting wipe, clean inside of head joint using a disinfecting wipe on your cleaning rod.

**Double Reeds:** soak all reeds in a 50/50 solution of listerine and water for 2 minutes and allow to dry thoroughly. Wipe keys off instrument down with a disinfecting wipe. Bassoon bocal should be soaked up to, but not including the cork, in a tall tumbler full of warm water and mild dish soap overnight. Rinse thoroughly with warm water, wipe off excess water and allow to air dry.

**Clarinets and Saxes:** soak all reeds in a 50/50 solution of listerine and water for 2 minutes and allow to dry thoroughly. Wipe keys off instrument down with a disinfecting wipe. Hand wash mouthpieces with warm water and mild dish soap. *PLEASE DO NOT GET THE CORK WET.*