Reminder regarding the dormakaba (previously Kaba) terminals during this time of heightened concern for cleaning and sanitizing:

As many government and health officials have advised frequent washing of hands with warm soapy water is one of the best deterrents to the spread of contagious germs and viruses. According to the CDC it may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or possibly their eyes, but this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads.


It is our opinion that the best practical solution for the dormakaba devices, just like with other surfaces people touch including doorknobs, counters, chairs, etc. is to recommend people wash their hands after using the devices with soap or hydro alcoholic solutions, such as providing a hand sanitizer for use after touching the dormakaba time clock.

Keep in mind, per the cleaning instructions in the product manual:

To clean the housing, use a soft, lint-free cloth and a mild window cleaning agent.

In order to avoid causing damage to the housing, touch screen, and the reader window of the biometric reader (if present) during the cleaning process:

- Do not use alcohol, such as ethanol and isopropanol (The sensor window is made of polycarbonate due to its excellent visual features. Alcohol causes micro cracks in the material which leads to an increasing distortion of the image and eventually to malfunction!)
- Do not use aggressive solvents
- Do not use cleaning agents with abrasive powder
- Avoid scratching and abrasive movements

If you have questions or concerns, please contact oneusgsupport@usg.edu.