

Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Me **Your Facility**



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Wear disposable gloves to clean and disinfect.

High touch surfaces include:

✓ Tables, doorknobs, light switches, countertops, handles, desks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.



Clean the area or item with soap and water or another detergent if it is dirty. Then, use disinfectant.

Recommend use of EPA-registered household disinfectantexternal icon. Follow the instructions on the label to ensure safe and effective use of the product. Many products recommend:

- ✓ Keeping surface wet for a period of time (see product label)
- ✓ Precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.
- ✓ Diluted household bleach solutions may also be used if appropriate for the surface. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.
- ✓ Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
- ✓ Leave solution on the surface for at least 1 minute
- ✓ To make a bleach solution mix: 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water OR 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
- ✓ Alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol.



For electronics, such as tablets, touch screens, keyboards, remote controls, and ATM

- ✓ Consider putting a wipeable cover on electronics.
- ✓ Follow manufacturer's instruction for cleaning and disinfecting.
- ✓ If no guidance, use alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol. Dry surface thoroughly.



Laundry. For clothing, towels, linens and other items.

- ✓ Launder items according to the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely.
- ✓ Wear disposable gloves when handling dirty laundry from a person who is sick.
- ✓ Dirty laundry from a person who is sick can be washed with other people's items.
- ✓ Do not shake dirty laundry.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect clothes hampers according to guidance above for surfaces.
- ✓ Remove gloves, and wash hands right away.