Cleaning Recommendations

Cleaning refers to the removal of dirt and impurities including germs from surfaces. Cleaning alone does not kill germs. But by removing them, it decreases the number of germs and therefore any risk of spreading infection.

Disinfecting kills germs on surfaces. Disinfecting works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs. But killing germs remaining on a surface after cleaning further reduces the risk of spreading infection.

Clean surfaces first, then disinfect. Allow disinfectant to air dry.

Clean high touch surfaces: tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks

- Spray surfaces and let them dry
- Wear disposable gloves when cleaning and disinfecting surfaces.
- Gloves should be discarded after each cleaning.
- Clean hands immediately after gloves are removed.
- If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- Dishwashers and washing machines should be set at the highest water temperature available

Recommended disinfectants:

1. Purell MultiSurface Disinfectant
2. 14 plus antibacterial all-purpose cleaner
3. 20 neutral disinfectant cleaner
4. All Purpose Virex
5. All Purpose Virex Diversey, Inc. 1839-83-70627
6. Array Non-Acid Restroom Cleaner & Disinfectant
7. Avert Sporicidal Disinfectant Cleaner
8. Clorox Commercial Solutions Clorox 4-in-One Disinfectant & Sanitizer
9. Clorox Pet Solutions Advanced Formula Disinfecting Stain & Odor Remover
10. Clorox Scentiva Bathroom Disinfectant Foamer
11. Clorox Scentiva Bathroom Disinfecting Foam Cleaner
12. Cloroxpro Clorox Total 360 Disinfecting Cleaner
13. Chlorox Multi Surface Cleaner + Bleach
14. Clorox Clean Up Cleaner + Bleach
15. Extra Spearmint Germicidal Detergent and Deodorant
16. Lemon Disinfectant American Chemical Systems
17. Lysol cling & fresh toilet bowl cleaner
18. Lysol Disinfectant Max Cover Mist
19. Lysol disinfectant spray
20. Lysol lime & rust toilet bowl cleaner
21. Lysol power plus toilet bowl cleaner
22. Lysol power toilet bowl cleaner
23. Microban 24
24. Microban 24 hour Bathroom Cleaner
25. Microban 24 Hour Multi-Purpose Cleaner
26. One-Step Disinfectant Cleaner
27. Oxy-team disinfectant cleaner
28. Performex
29. Peroxide disinfectant and glass cleaner RTU Ecolab Inc
30. Peroxide multi-surface cleaner and disinfectant
31. Pine Cleaner Disinfectant
32. Purell Multi-Surface Disinfectant
33. Purell Professional Surface Disinfectant
34. Simple Green D Pro 5
35. Sani-Prime Germicidal Spray

Reference & Full List of cleaning products from the EPA updated daily:

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