Cleaning And Disinfecting Your Home

Clean

Clean surfaces and objects using soap and water. Practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces like doorknobs, phones, and toilets.

*Wear disposable gloves* to clean and disinfect.

Disinfect

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

*Follow the instructions on the label* to ensure safe and effective 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*.

Soft Surfaces

Clean the surface using soap and water or with cleaners appropriate for use on these surfaces.

*Launder items* (if possible) according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting and dry items completely.

Electronics

Consider putting a *wipeable cover* on electronics.

Follow *manufacturer’s instructions* for cleaning and disinfecting.

If no guidance, use alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol. Dry surface thoroughly with a clean cloth.

Laundry

*Wear disposable gloves.*

*Wash hands with soap and water* as soon as you remove the gloves.

*Do not shake* dirty laundry. Launder items according to the manufacturer’s instructions. Use the *warmest appropriate water setting* and dry items completely.

Dirty laundry from a sick person *can be washed with other people’s items.* Clean and *disinfect clothes hampers* according to guidance above for surfaces.

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