

Cleaning & Disinfecting Your Home

As part of your everyday prevention actions clean and disinfect **frequently touched surfaces**. For example: tables, countertops, light switches, doorknobs.

- First use regular soap and water to clean surfaces, then use a disinfectant.
- No disinfectant? Cleaning with soap and water will still help keep germs from spreading.
- Make sure you have good ventilation in the area where you are cleaning.
- You can use a diluted household bleach solution, or an alcohol-based solution with at least 70% alcohol.
- Follow instructions on the cleaning product's label & check to make sure it isn't expired. Don't forget good ventilation!
- Honey buckets? When emptying, tie the honey bucket bag closed <u>tight</u>, wear gloves and muck boots. Clean & disinfect the bucket, gloves, & boots daily.
- Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds when you're done.







Additional resources for cleaning & disinfecting:

https://www.cdc.gov/

https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus

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IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD USES A HONEYBUCKET:

Make sure your bucket has a lid.

Empty when the bucket is two-thirds full.



Clean the bucket thoroughly & frequently.

Use rubber gloves, disinfectant, and a toilet brush to clean the bucket.

Keep honeybucket away from food, cooking area, and drinking water.



Keep extra buckets and lids on hand in case of leaks or cracks.

Clean the area around the bucket to keep germs from spreading.

Wash your hands with soap and water for 20 seconds. Use hand sanitizer if soap & water isn't available.

