



**Public Health**  
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**Youngstown City Health District**

# COVID-19 Cleaning and Disinfection

## Perform routine environmental cleaning and disinfection:

- Routinely clean and disinfect all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as workstations, keyboards, telephones, handrails, and doorknobs. If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- Discourage workers from using other workers' phones, desks, offices, or other work tools and equipment, when possible. If necessary, clean and disinfect them before and after use.
- Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (for example, doorknobs, keyboards, remote controls, desks, other work tools and equipment) can be wiped down by employees before each use. To disinfect, use [products that meet EPA's criteria for use against SARS-Cov-2](#), the cause of COVID-19, and are appropriate for the surface.

## Perform enhanced cleaning and disinfection after persons suspected/confirmed to have COVID-19 have been in the facility:

- If a sick employee is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19

## Cleaning and Disinfection Considerations for Employers:

- [Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities \(Full Text Website\)](#) (CDC webpage 4/18/20)
- [Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#) (OSHA Guidelines 4/18/20)

## Cleaning and Disinfection Considerations for Households :

- [Cleaning and Disinfection for Households](#) (CDC Website) (4/19/20)

## Disinfectants:

- [American Chemistry Council Effective April 14, 2020 Product List](#) (4/18/20)
- [List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2](#) (4/18/20)

## Guidance for Building Water Systems / Wastewater Systems:

- [Sanitation and Wastewater \(Weblink\)](#) (4/18/20)
- [Guidelines for Reducing Health Risks to Workers Handling Human Waste or Sewage](#) (4/18/20)