

COVID-19 CLEANING GUIDELINES

Please refer to the [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) website for more information



We are actively monitoring the situation based on updates from the World Health Organization, and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, and will continue to respond based on the best advice of governments, public health authorities, and medical professionals.

It is good practice to wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces. Clean prior to disinfecting for maximum impact. Please refer to the [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) website for best practice advice.

Cleaning Checklist

- Pay special attention to frequently touched surfaces.**
Focus on surfaces that are touched frequently like handles, doorknobs, light switches, remotes, keypad entry systems, and cabinet handles.
- Wear disposable gear when cleaning.**
Wear disposable gloves, face coverings, and gowns while cleaning if possible for protection. Don't forget to wash your hands and dispose of disposable gear or wash reusable gear on the highest heat setting allowed.
- Wash your hands before and after each clean.**
Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds or use hand sanitizer (rub your hands together until it's dry) that has at least 60% alcohol content.
- Clean first, then disinfect.**
Use soap and water to remove dirt, grease, and dust. Once the surface is clean, spray and clean with a disinfectant. Let it stand for a few minutes, then wipe away clean. Use paper towels or be sure to use a new rag for each new clean. Pay special attention to frequently touched surfaces.
- Avoid touching your face, eyes, nose, and mouth.**
Avoid touching your face while cleaning to prevent the spread of germs. We often do this unconsciously, so pay close attention while cleaning. Wash your hands often and before you touch your face.
- Wash all linens at the highest heat setting recommended by the manufacturer.**
Wash all bed sheets, mattress covers, bathroom towels, kitchen towels, and blankets. Wear gloves when handling dirty laundry, and take care to avoid shaking laundry, which could increase the spread of germs.



Cleaning Checklist

Clean and disinfect laundry area and hampers.

Clean and disinfect all laundry hampers. Consider using washable or disposable liners. Avoid shaking laundry to prevent the spread of germs. Wipe down laundry appliances with disinfectant after use.

Pay attention to soft, porous surfaces.

Pay close attention to soft surfaces like curtains, sofas, and rugs. Remove visible dirt and grime followed by cleaning with the appropriate cleaning product for the material. Machine wash items if possible.

Empty vacuum cleaners between each clean.

Empty contents of vacuum cleaners between each clean and be sure to disinfect your cleaning tools after each clean.

Use the right supplies.

Most common household disinfectants registered by the Environmental Protection Agency, as well as cleaning solutions with diluted household bleach or at least 70% alcohol, are believed to be effective against the coronavirus. Make sure nothing is expired.

Safely remove all cleaning gear.

When a clean is finished, immediately remove any protective outerwear like gowns, gloves, or masks, and dispose of them or wash accordingly. Remember to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds afterwards.



Items to Disinfect

Please pay extra special attention to these frequently touched surfaces and items.

General

- Doorknobs
- Lamp knobs
- Light switches
- Keyless entry buttons
- Garbage and recycling cans
- Hairdryers
- Cabinet handles
- Stair railings
- Window sills and drawstrings
- Remote controls
- Thermostats
- Table and counter surfaces

Kitchen

- All appliances
- Appliance handles
- Condiment packaging
- Chairs
- Garbage can
- Faucet and sink handles
- Dishware that is not dishwasher safe

Bathrooms

- Cabinet handles
- Sink faucet handles
- Shower and tub handles
- Shampoo and soap dispenser bottles
- Toilets and sinks
- Curtains hanging on the shower

Bedrooms

- Door and dresser handles
- TV remote controls
- Thermostats
- Lamps
- Nightstands
- Clothes hangers

Laundry Room

- Laundry baskets and hampers
- Laundering appliances
- Appliance handles
- Cleaning supplies - broom handles, mop handles, buckets, dustpans, cleaning product bottles

Other Amenities

- Gaming equipment
- Board games
- Remote controls
- Touch screen surfaces
- Television screens

Extra Supplies

- Please leave extra cleaning supplies including soap, disinfectant, and disposable gloves if possible for guests to clean and take care of themselves while in-house.

