

Cleaning Products and Disinfectants



Clean Thoroughly Twice a Day

Sites must be thoroughly cleaned with a disinfectant on a regular basis. Public Health suggests twice a day for the entire site.

Clean Areas Touched Frequently

Areas that are clients or staff come in close contact with frequently must be disinfected between every client/employee touching it such as counters, credit card and debit payment terminal keypad, or gym/sports equipment.

Surfaces frequently touched with hands are most likely to be contaminated, including:

- Tables and counters;
- Handrails and grab bars;
- Doorknobs, handles, push bars and crash bars;
- Electronics, including POS payment devices and keyboards;
- Countertops and bar tops;
- Beer taps and bar guns;
- Water pitchers;
- Light switches and dimmers;
- Faucet handles;
- Cabinet handles:
- Toys;
- Elevator buttons.

Hard surface disinfectants

Coronaviruses are enveloped viruses. This means they are one of the easiest types of viruses to kill with the appropriate disinfectant when used according to the label directions.

Here is a link to Public Health Canada <u>list of hard-surface disinfectants</u> that are likely to be effective for use against coronavirus (COVID-19). This list is updated regularly.

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Important Caution

Disinfectants and household cleaners are meant to be used to clean surfaces.

Never use these products on the skin or internally (e.g. by swallowing or injecting these products) as this could cause serious harm.

Public Health Canada list of hard-surface disinfectants:

https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/drugs-health-products/disinfectants/covid-19/list.html

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