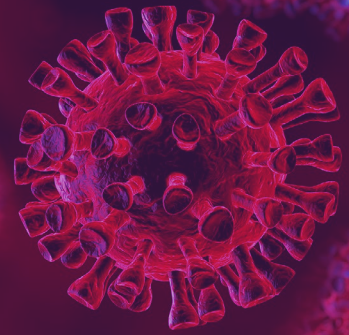


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 COVID-19 INFORMATION

## Disinfecting Your Home When Someone Is Sick

### General Guidance for Cleaning Surfaces

- If surfaces are dirty, they should be cleaned using a detergent or soap and water prior to disinfection.
- For disinfection, diluted household bleach solutions, alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol, and most common EPA-registered household disinfectants should be effective.
  - Diluted household bleach solutions can be used if appropriate for the surface. You can prepare a household bleach solution by mixing 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water or 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water.
  - If using a purchased product, follow the manufacturer's instructions for application and proper ventilation. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date.
  - Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
- For soft (porous) surfaces such as carpeted floor, rugs, and drapes, remove visible contamination if present and clean with appropriate cleaners indicated for use on these surfaces.



### Linens, Clothing and Other Items That Go in the Laundry

- Do not shake dirty laundry; this minimizes the possibility of dispersing virus through the air.
- Wash items as appropriate in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Use the warmest appropriate water setting for the items and dry items completely.
- Dirty laundry that has been in contact with an ill person can be washed with other people's items.
- Don't forget to clean clothes hampers; follow the guidance above for hard or soft surfaces.