

### Information on Household cleaners and solutions:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/disinfecting-your-home.html>
- **Disinfect**
- **Use diluted household bleach solutions** if appropriate for the surface. Check to ensure the product is not past its expiration date. Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.
- **Follow manufacturer's instructions** for application and proper ventilation. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
- **To make a bleach solution**, mix:
  - 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) bleach per gallon of water OR
  - 4 teaspoons bleach per quart of water
- **Alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol.**
- **Household cleaners and disinfectants:** Clean the area or item with soap and water or another detergent if it is dirty. Then, use a household disinfectant.
- **Follow the instructions on the label** to ensure safe and effective use of the product.
- Many products recommend:
  - Keeping the surface wet for several minutes to ensure germs are killed.
  - Precautions such as wearing gloves and making sure you have good ventilation during use of the product.
- **Most [EPA-registered household disinfectant](#)** should be effective.
- [Detailed disinfection guidance](#)

### HOW to handle garbage in your own home for someone who is ill:

- **Dedicated, lined trashcan:** If possible, dedicate a lined trashcan for the ill person. Use gloves when removing garbage bags, and handling and disposing of trash. Wash hands afterwards.