



COVID-19 Environmental Cleaning Recommendations

For Non-Healthcare Businesses and Organizations Serving the Public

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These recommendations are based on what is currently known about the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and will be updated as needed and as additional information becomes available.

Intended audience: non-healthcare businesses and organizations that serve the public, including (but not limited to) BART, Muni, other public transportation, city agencies, offices, stores).

RECOMMENDATIONS

Perform routine environmental cleaning:

- Routinely clean all frequently touched surfaces in the workplace, such as workstations, countertops, and doorknobs. Use the cleaning agents that are usually used in these areas and follow the directions on the label.
- Provide disposable wipes so that commonly used surfaces (for example, doorknobs, keyboards, remote controls, desks) can be wiped down by employees before each use.

No additional disinfection beyond routine cleaning is recommended at this time.

Neither the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) nor the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) recommends that additional or special disinfection protocols or products be used at this time.

If an agency or business chooses to purchase a new or different disinfectant for COVID-19, consideration should be given to purchasing one for which the manufacturer has stated “has demonstrated effectiveness against viruses similar to COVID-19 / 2019-nCoV on hard, non-porous surfaces”. If no product with that statement is available, then consider purchasing a product which has a human coronavirus claim on the label.

Always use disinfectants in accordance with label instructions, paying attention to the required personal protective equipment (PPE) and the contact time needed to achieve disinfection.

RESOURCES

CDC: Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), February 2020

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/specific-groups/guidance-business-response.html>