



SARS-CoV-2/Covid 19 Factsheet:

- Transmission via respiratory droplets, basic 'surgery style' masks shown to not be an effective barrier. CDC does not recommend masks as protection.
- N95 style masks may be effective if fitted by a professional.
- Alcohol gel must be a minimum of 70% proof to be effective.
- Bleach solutions are effective.
- It has been published that the virus can live for up to 96 hours on surfaces.
- For sites where a case is suspected, staff should wear disposable suits, eye protection, and an N95 respirator, as well as disposable gloves and shoe covers.
- Where no cases are suspected, disposable gloves and following the correct PPE use for machinery is sufficient.

Cleaning Methodology:

- Following information outlined by the Centre for Disease Control (CDC).
- Use of disposable gloves, not re-useable to ensure no contamination.
- Wash hands immediately before and after cleaning.
- Clean surfaces as normal using sprays or soapy water before disinfecting.
- Disinfection of high-touch surfaces including: Tables, work surfaces, hard backed chairs, door handles, light switches, remotes, desks, toilets, sinks.
- Wipe surfaces with disinfectant, leave for 2 minutes then dry buff to finish.
- Use of superheated steam where possible, hydrogen peroxide, or bleach where not.
- Bleach must not be mixed with ammonia as this can cause a chemical reaction.
- Environmentally friendly chemicals are generally bleach or alcohol free and if so will not be an effective disinfectant.

Additional Info:

- You touch a door handle in a residential property on average 3.3 times per hour, in the workplace this is likely to be far higher.
- Heated steam cleaning has been shown to kill 99.9% of viruses/bacteria.

We recommend the World Health Organisation (<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>), and the Centre for Disease Control (<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>) for further information.

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Thank you.