

## **Cleaning and disinfecting recommendations:**

- Do practice routine cleaning of frequently touched surfaces (*for example: tables, doorknobs, light switches, handles-appliances, desks, toilets, faucets, sinks, phones, computer keyboards*) with household cleaner and EPA-registered disinfectants that are appropriate for the surface, following label instructions.
- Use the 3M Quat spray cleaner/disinfectant for larger surfaces such as tables, countertops and bathroom fixtures. The wipes can be used for smaller “high touch” items that cannot tolerate spray/moisture-think computer keyboards, copiers, phones, TV remotes and light switches.
- Please ensure if you are using a wipe that it is moistened with the disinfectant solution. A dry wipe is ineffective.
- Please remember to disinfect hard surfaces in the vehicles as well in the home-particularly armrests, door handles and door assist handles.
- Wear disposable gloves when cleaning and disinfecting surfaces and when you are removing trash. Gloves should be discarded after use. [Wash your hands](#) or use hand sanitizer immediately after gloves are removed.

Consult the manufacturer’s instructions on the label for the cleaning and disinfectant products used. Many products recommend:

- Keeping surface wet for a period of time (see product label). **This is important as some products require that they be left on the surface for several minutes to be effective.**
- **Please note that some items may have strong fumes and should be used in a well ventilated area.**

We are including a list of products that are recommended by the CBC for cleaning and disinfecting for COVID 19

## **How often do you clean/sanitize?**

At least once per shift for high contact areas. If someone at a location is actively ill, and it is necessary to share any areas (bathroom) any surfaces that they have come in contact with should be disinfected after each use.

## **Availability of products:**

Disinfecting products have been in short supply and many stores have been sold out of them for quite some time.

Sasi uses a product from 3M for our commercial cleaning in offices and larger programs that is effective against the virus. Because store bought products have been unavailable, we are using the 3M Quat disinfectant throughout the agency. It is being distributed to sites as a spray disinfectant as well as a surface wipe when paired with the task wipe buckets.

We also have purchased a limited supply of some effective household cleaners. These products include Clorox & Lysol wipes and rubbing alcohol. The products have been made available to community based staff for use as needed.