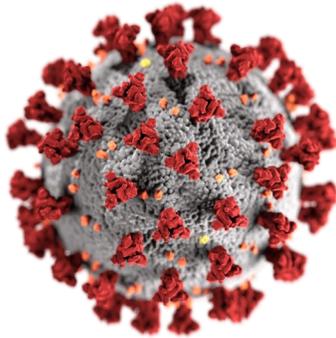


Schools & Disinfectants

The EPA's latest guidance and frequently asked questions about COVID-19, including more information on disinfectants and Indoor air quality can be found on the [EPA Coronavirus website](#). Cleaning and disinfecting public spaces like schools require you to:

- Develop a plan,
- Implement the plan, and
- Maintain and Revise the plan.

The EPA and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes](#) can help to create a plan.



When using a disinfectant remember to:

- [Check List N](#) to see if your product is EPA-approved for use against SARS-CoV-2,
- Read and follow the directions on the label,
- Follow the contact time to ensure effectiveness
- Safely store the product out of reach of children when finished, and
- Use the EPA and CDC [Cleaning and Disinfecting Decision Tool](#).

All of the hyperlinks above can be reached at the EPA's Coronavirus website:
[epa.gov/coronavirus](https://www.epa.gov/coronavirus)

Remember that using disinfectants is just one part of limiting the spread of COVID-19. Physical distancing, washing your hands and other daily practices can help reduce the risk of exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19. More information on how to protect yourself can be found on the [CDC Coronavirus website](#).



Know the difference between cleaning, disinfecting and sanitizing.

- Cleaning physically removes germs and debris
- Sanitizing lowers the number of germs on a surface
- Disinfecting chemically kills germs on a surface

More CDC guidance websites:
[Preparing for a Safe a Return to School](#)
[Cleaning and Disinfection for Community Facilities](#)
[Child Care, Schools, Youth Programs](#)
[FAQs for Administrators, Teachers, and Parents](#)