

**Disinfectant Products are used on surfaces and objects. Please be advised to clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects such as:**



**tables and chairs**



**Bathroom sinks**



**Kitchen counters/ shelves**



**Door knobs or handles**

**This factsheet contains general guidelines on effective use of disinfectant products**



**Y**ou can prevent the spread of coronavirus by using approved disinfectant products from USEPA.

**For more information, please contact the American Samoa Environmental Protection Agency (AS-EPA) Agency at 633-2304**

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**Guidelines for using Disinfectant Products to control the spread of**

**COVID-19**



**take action now to prevent the spread of COVID-19!**

**B**etter Safe than Sorry!

## General Guidelines

### Effective use of disinfectant products:

- Use only disinfectant products that are EPA approved. Disinfectant products must have an EPA registration and establishment number.
- Carefully read and follow directions on the disinfectant product label before use/application. Every disinfectant product has its own instructions on its label for application purposes.
- To kill the virus, the surface must stay wet for the entire time listed on the label. Look for "contact time" or "dwell time" on each product label.
- Each product has only been shown to work where the label says it can be used. Look for "use sites" on each product label.
- Disinfectants may not work on all surfaces. Follow the label carefully to determine which type of surfaces are approved for each product.
- Surface disinfectant wipes can dry out during use/application. They must remain wet during use/application to be effective.
- Hand sanitizers and alcohol products are not classified as disinfectant products but, are highly recommended for sanitizing hands.

*The following are US EPA approved disinfectant products to control & prevent the spread of COVID-19. These products are available at various retail stores in American Samoa.*

 <b>777-70</b> LYSOL BRAND CLING & FRESH TOILET BOWL CLEANER ←	 <b>5813-89</b> CLOROX TOILET BOWL CLEANER WITH BLEACH →
 <b>777-89</b> —LYSOL BRAND CLEAN & FRESH MULTI-SURFACE CLEANER ←	 <b>777-81</b> LYSOL BRAND LIME & RUST TOILET BOWL →
 <b>5813-21</b> CLOROX CLEAN UP CLEANER + BLEACH ←	 <b>5813-40</b> CLOROX DISINFECTING BATHROOM CLEANER →
 <b>777-99</b> PROFESSIONAL LYSOL® DISINFECTANT SPRAY ←	 <b>5813-79</b> CLOROX DISINFECTING WIPES →
 <b>5813-111</b> CLOROX DISINFECTING - BLEACH2 ←	 <b>1839-220</b> SC-RTU DISINFECTANT CLEANER →
 <b>67619-33</b> Clorox Commercial Solutions® Clorox® Disinfecting Biostain & Odor Remover	

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### Consider these steps to reduce your risk when using disinfectants:

- To avoid chemical exposure when using disinfectants, follow the label's "precautionary statements".
- Keep children, pets, and other people away during the application until the product is dry and there is no odor.
- Open windows and use fans to ventilate. Step away from odors if they become too strong.
- Keep lids tightly closed when not in use. Spills and accidents are more likely to happen when containers are open.
- Do not allow children to use disinfectant wipes. Keep cleaners and disinfectants out of reach from children and pets.
- Properly dispose of non-reusable items like gloves and masks after use. They cannot be cleaned.
- Wash your hands after using any disinfectant, including surface wipes.
- Do not use disinfectant wipes to clean hands or as baby wipes.

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