

An Updated Guide to Properly Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facilities for COVID-19

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Agenda

- Update on Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS)
- Updated CDC Guidance Cleaning and Disinfecting Facilities
- Handling Positive Cases
- Questions and Answers

Cal OSHA Proposed ETS revisions

- May 7, 2021- Proposed revisions were published and were up for a vote by the Standards Board on May 20th
- May 20, 2020 – The Standards Board held over the critical vote at the request of the Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH) because they want to redo the revisions in accord with the Center for Disease Control (CDC)
- May 28, 2021-Board will post the updated revisions for public comment
- June 3, 2021 -Emergency Session, Board will vote on updated revisions
- June 15, 2021-The new emergency language will be in place for the State of California re-opening without masks
- The new ETS are expected to be limited to the vaccination issue

CDC Updates

- Background-CDC Science Brief April 5, 2021
- Cleaning & Disinfection
 - Surface survival
 - Effectiveness of Cleaning and Disinfection
 - Response to a case in indoor environments

Safely Cleaning and Disinfecting Facilities

Definitions: (According to the CDC)

- Cleaning – The removal of dirt and impurities, including germs, from surfaces.
- Disinfecting – works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces.



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Cleaning

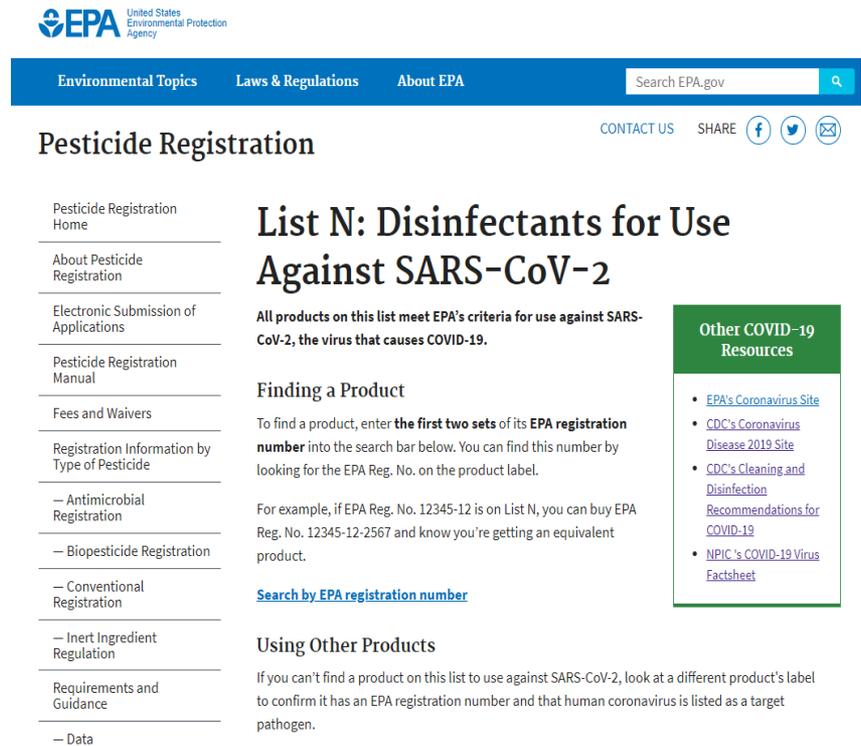
- Clean surfaces using soap and water
- Daily sanitizing of surfaces and frequently touched items.
- If surfaces and/or objects are visibly soiled.
- Remove trash.
- Wipe heat and air conditioning vents.
- Dust and wet mop floors.
- Clean windows.
- Clean and either sweep or vacuum the Floors at least once each day.



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Disinfecting

- Use of [EPA Registered disinfectants](#)
 - Contact time
 - Ventilation
- Read Labels, Follow Directions for Use
 - Pre-clean dirty surfaces
 - Contact (Dwell) Time
 - PPE
 - Wash hands
 - Lock it up
- Be aware of state specific Pesticide registrations, application rules



The screenshot shows the EPA website's Pesticide Registration section. The main heading is 'List N: Disinfectants for Use Against SARS-CoV-2'. Below the heading, it states: 'All products on this list meet EPA's criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19.' There are sections for 'Finding a Product' and 'Using Other Products'. A sidebar on the right titled 'Other COVID-19 Resources' contains links to EPA's Coronavirus Site, CDC's Coronavirus Disease 2019 Site, CDC's Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations for COVID-19, and NPIC's COVID-19 Virus Factsheet. The left sidebar lists various registration categories like 'Antimicrobial Registration' and 'Biopesticide Registration'.

Suggested COVID19 Cleaning and Disinfection Process



Helpful Links

Latest COVID-19 Information: <https://www.coronavirus.gov/>

COVID-19 Information for Schools: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/clean-disinfect/index.html>

EPA Cleaning/Disinfection Agents for COVID-19: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2-covid-19>

Spray/Mist Equipment Suppliers: <https://www.jondon.com/flex-a-lite-ulv-ultra-low-volume-fogger.html> <https://bio-defenders.com/>

Frequently Asked Questions – Best Practices for Cleaning and Disinfecting

- How do we decide what chemicals, products to use?
- Special considerations for eating surfaces?
- What products are considered most effective?
- How often should surfaces, frequently touched areas be cleaned, sanitized, disinfected?
- Special considerations for playground equipment?
- Special considerations for school buses?
- Keep out of reach of children?

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Questions?

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