

8 *hard surfaces to clean to* help prevent coronavirus spread

Based on what we know about the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), cleaning of hard surfaces followed by disinfecting can help limit the spread of the virus in the household.



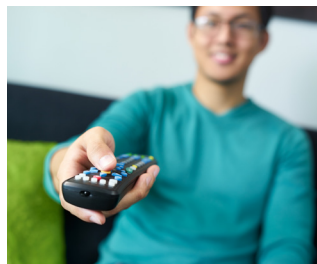
Difference between Cleaning and Disinfecting:

- **Cleaning** – Uses soap or detergents and water to remove, but not kill, germs and dirt from surfaces. It lowers the number of viruses which helps lower the risk of spreading infection.
- **Disinfecting** – Uses chemicals to kill germs on surfaces after cleaning to further lower the risk of spreading infection.

Here are 8 hard surfaces in your household to clean and disinfect regularly:



Light switches



Remote controls



Desks



Hard-backed chairs



Tables & countertops



Doorknobs and handles



Sinks and faucets



Toilets

For more guidelines on cleaning and disinfecting, including for households with someone in isolation because of suspected or confirmed COVID-19, visit www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/cleaning-disinfection.html.