

# COVID-19: CLEANING AND DISINFECTION



*At farming operations, a shared work environment introduces specific challenges to reducing the spread of the novel coronavirus, which causes COVID-19.*

## COMMON AREA CLEANING

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Conduct targeted and frequent cleaning of high-touch areas of shared spaces:

- time clocks
- bathroom fixtures
- break room tables and chairs
- locker rooms
- vending machines
- railings
- door handles
- light switches

Provide disposable disinfectant wipes or other appropriate disinfectant supplies so that commonly touched surfaces can be wiped down.

Disinfect break areas *between* each group using the areas and daily.

Disinfect locker rooms at end of each shift.

## SANITIZING TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

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- Where possible, do not share tools.
- If tools are used by multiple employees, disinfect between each use.

## HOW TO DISINFECT SURFACES

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Commonly available disinfectants and cleaners will kill COVID-19.

- Bleach Solution: 1/3 cup bleach per gallon of water (leave on surface for 1 min, then wipe with clean towel); use within one day
- Alcohol Solution (60% minimum; no dilution)
- Antibacterial sheet/spray products that indicates it “Kills 99.99%” of germs

See additional guidance from CDC at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html>.