Cleaning & Disinfecting

**Cleaning** is removing visible crumbs or grime.  
**Disinfecting** is killing germs, viruses, and bacteria that are invisible on surfaces.

1. Put on disposable gloves. **Clean** surfaces off with soap and water or a household cleaner, using paper towels or rags.

2. Next, **disinfect** by spraying cleaned surfaces with disinfectant. Completely wet each surface and leave wet for time listed on bottle.

3. Do not wipe away the cleaning solution. Allow it to air dry and evaporate.

4. When you are done, dispose of your paper towels or wash your rags in hot, soapy water.

5. Remove and safely discard your gloves; then wash your hands.

6. Keep the disinfectant spray tightly closed and store out of reach of children.

**Areas & Surfaces**

**Household**
- Door knobs, locks
- Light switches
- Tables
- Chair backs/arms
- Remote controls
- Keyboards
- Telephones
- Thermostat
- Stairway banister/handrail

**Bathroom**
- Door knob
- Faucet handles
- Countertop
- Sink
- Toilet seat
- Toilet handle
- Shower areas
- Medicine cabinet
- Cabinet pulls

**Kitchen**
- Countertop
- Cabinet pulls
- Sink
- Faucet handles
- Appliance handles:
  - Microwave
  - Refrigerator
  - Dishwasher
  - Oven/stove

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