



Guidance: Cleaning and disinfection

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The following provides guidance on cleaning and disinfection to reduce the transmission of COVID-19 for businesses required to operate in accordance with a checklist under the [Public Health and Social Measures linked to vaccination status Direction](#).

Frequency

- Clean and disinfect surfaces prior to initial operations
- Frequently touched surfaces:
 - clean and disinfect (sanitise) regularly (1-2 hourly)
- Infrequently touched surfaces:
 - clean at least daily
- clean and disinfect (sanitise) at least weekly
- Surfaces used by customers, such as tables and bar counters, must also be cleaned between customers.

Cleaning products

- Disinfectant products (sanitisers) used must contain:
 - alcohol in a concentration of at least 70%,
 - chlorine bleach in a concentration of 1,000 parts per million,
 - oxygen bleach, or
 - wipes and sprays that contain quaternary ammonium compounds.

(Note: A list of appropriate disinfectants is published on the TGA website: <https://www.tga.gov.au/disinfectants-use-against-covid-19-artg-legal-supply-australia>)

More information

For more information you can visit covid19.qld.gov.au.

For general information about the Queensland Government's response to COVID-19 you can call **134 COVID (13 42 68)**.



- Manufacturer's directions are to be followed when using disinfectant. (See product Safety Data Sheet for more information.)
- Where disinfectant solution is being diluted on site, it should be made fresh daily. Gloves and protective eyewear should be worn when handling and preparing solutions.

Cleaning equipment

- Cleaning equipment, including mop heads and cloths, should be laundered in hot water and completely dried before reuse.
- Cleaning equipment, such as buckets, should be emptied and cleaned with a new batch of cleaning and/or disinfectant solution and allowed to dry completely before reuse.

Further information

You can find COVID-19 health advice on the [Queensland Government website](#), including the current status in Queensland and how to protect yourself and others.

If you are seeking clarification on a [public health Direction](#) or have any questions, please call 134 COVID ([134 268](#)).

Visit [Unite against COVID-19](#) for information about the Queensland Government response, including current requirements for social distancing, border closures and business restrictions.

The Department of Health has a variety of fact sheets, videos, signage and posters with detailed information to guide businesses in helping reduce the spread of COVID-19. These can be accessed at <https://www.health.gov.au/resources/collections/coronavirus-covid-19-campaign-resources>.