

# DISINFECTING your home safely

It's a good idea to regularly disinfect surfaces in your home. This can help prevent you or others from getting sick. Here's how to do it safely:

- Check that your disinfectant is EPA-approved. Look for an EPA registration number on the product.
- Read all the directions and warnings on the package.
- Use soap and water first if the surface is dirty. Then apply your disinfectant.
- Let it sit for the "contact time" listed on the package. Make sure the surface stays wet for the whole time.
- Wear disposable gloves when using disinfectants. Throw them away after each use.
- Wash your hands when you're done.
- Keep all disinfectants out of reach of children and pets.

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