Using disinfectants and wipes against COVID-19

**What are they?**
Disinfectants kill viruses, bacteria, and fungi on surfaces. Products on EPA’s “List N” are expected to control COVID-19. To see if your product is on List N, look for the EPA Registration Number on your label. If you have questions, call NPIC M-F 8am-12pm PT at 800-858-7378.

**How do I use them?**
- Disinfectants may not work on unlisted surfaces. Follow your label carefully.
- Follow the contact time (how long the surface must stay wet).
- Pre-clean surfaces with soap and water first.

**Can I use them anywhere?**
Do not use wipes on food. Only use on food contact surfaces if the label says so.
- Check for rinsing instructions on the label.
- Do not let children (under age 18) use disinfectant wipes.
- Do not use them to clean hands.
- Do not use as baby wipes.

**How do I minimize risk?**
- Never mix cleaning products. Leave them in their original container.
- Wear protective gear like gloves, masks, and eyewear. Do not reuse disposable gear if contaminated with disinfectant.
- Wash hands after use.
- Always follow the label, including listed surfaces and contact times.
- Store out of reach of kids.
- Open windows and use fans to ventilate. Step away from odors if they become too strong.