The FAQs below were developed to help address questions that may arise regarding the significance of surface disinfection against SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19) and the emergence of variants of SARS-CoV-2.

1. What is the primary mode of transmission for COVID-19?
   a. The primary mode of transmission is through respiratory droplets from 1 infected person to another person when talking, sneezing, singing, coughing, etc.

2. Can the virus that causes COVID-19 be transmitted by a contaminated surface?
   a. Yes, SARS-CoV-2 is a coronavirus that can contaminate and survive on environmental surfaces for some period of time dependent on type of surface and other environmental factors. Some studies report survivability of human coronavirus for 3 days\(^1\) and others report up to 9 days.\(^2\)
   b. The virus can enter a person’s body when the contaminated surface is touched by hands, and unwashed hands then touch a person’s eyes/mouth/nose.

3. Do surfaces need to be cleaned and disinfected?
   a. Yes, it is important to clean and disinfect surfaces that are frequently touched by many persons or equipment/devices that are shared/used on several people (i.e. healthcare devices).
   b. The virus is easily killed on hard nonporous surfaces by disinfectants that are listed on the EPA List N,\(^3\)
      i. Sani-Cloth\(^\circledR\) Prime wipes, Sani-Prime\(^\circledR\) spray, Super Sani-Cloth\(^\circledR\) wipes, Sani-Cloth\(^\circledR\) AF3 wipes, Sani-Cloth\(^\circledR\) Bleach wipes, Sani-HyPerCide\(^\circledast\) wipes, Sani-HyPerCide\(^\circledast\) spray, Sani-24\(^\circledR\) wipes, and Sani-24\(^\circledR\) spray are on EPA’s List N for the emerging viral pathogen claim, which are recommended by the CDC for surface disinfection to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.
      ii. Super Sani-Cloth\(^\circledR\) wipes, Sani-Cloth\(^\circledR\) Bleach wipes, Sani-Prime\(^\circledR\) Spray, and Sani-Cloth\(^\circledR\) AF3 wipes have been tested effective against the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

4. What is the best way to prevent COVID-19 infection?
   a. The best way to prevent COVID-19 infection is to not put yourself at risk by:
      i. Maintaining physical distance (at least 6 feet away from others).
      ii. Perform frequent handwashing or hand hygiene after handling potentially contaminated surfaces and especially before touching eyes/mouth/nose.
      iii. Avoid large crowds or crowded spaces.
      iv. Wear mask when necessary in public spaces; masks may provide some protection from asymptomatic persons expelling respiratory droplets.
   v. Perform environmental surface disinfection with approved disinfectants as listed in #3 above.

5. Variants of the virus, SARS-CoV-2, are emerging. Does this change recommended prevention measures?
   a. There is no indication that prevention measures such as environmental cleaning/disinfection, physical distancing, hand hygiene, and wearing of PPE including masks should be performed any differently. The CDC continues to monitor virus variants and will keep the public updated.

For information, go to pdihc.com/covid-19-resource-center/


\(^3\)https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-coronavirus-covid-19
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### FOCUS PRODUCTS FOR COVID-19

#### SURFACE DISINFECTION

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- **Quat/Alcohol**: Ideal for daily use in fast-paced environments that require short contact times and broad coverage of microorganisms.

#### DISINFECTS IN MINUTES

- 3 minutes
- 4 minutes

#### IDEAL FOR

- Areas contaminated with *Clostridium difficile* spores and norovirus.

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- **1:10 bleach dilution**

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