

COVID-19 Touch Point Disinfection Recommendations for Retail Foodservice Customer Areas

Retail Foodservice Facilities

Comprise of restaurants, grocery, and convenience stores that are visited by the general public. Frequency of disinfection will vary based on customer traffic.

Cleaning

Refers to the removal of dirt and impurities, including germs, from surfaces. Cleaning alone does not kill germs. By removing the germs, it decreases their number and therefore any risk of spreading infection

Disinfecting

Works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs. But killing germs remaining on a surface after cleaning further reduces any risk of spreading infection.

EPA tested sanitizers and disinfectants

Follow all manufacturer's directions, in particular, mixing chemical concentrations, application and contact time.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-releases-list-disinfectants-use-against-covid-19>

Disposable gloves

An extra layer of protection during cleaning activities is advisable.

Proper handwashing after disinfecting customer areas

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

Restaurants

- Door handles inside and outside.
- Counters, railings, tables and chairs.
- Touch screens, self-serve kiosks, credit card readers, change dispensers, keyboards.
- Restroom doors, faucets, sinks, soap and paper towel dispensers, toilet flushers.
- Self-service areas; drink dispensing equipment, condiment dispensers, beverage pitchers, single service utensil and napkin dispensers.
- Table accessories; table pagers, table tents, menus, salt and pepper shakers
- Self-service food dispensing equipment- microwaves, breakfast bar cooking equipment, buffet utensils, reach-in refrigeration handles.
- To go areas, trays, reusable baskets
- Light switches
- Telephones
- Play places and bounce houses

Grocery

- Grocery cart handles
- Disability scooters
- Scales
- Handles of self-serve freezers and coolers
- Check-out lanes
- Restroom fixtures
- Door handles

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