

Clean all areas used by the sick person, such as offices, bathrooms, common areas, shared electronic equipment like tablets, touch screens, keyboards, remote controls, and ATM machines.

## WHEN CLEANING:

- 1. Wear disposable gloves and gowns.
  - » Remove carefully to avoid contamination.
- 2. Wash your hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds.
  - » Wash immediately after removing gloves.
  - » Hand sanitizer: If soap and water are not available. An alcohol based
  - » Sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol may be used.
- 3. Additional key times to wash hands include:
  - » After blowing one's nose.
  - » After using the restroom.
  - » Before eating or preparing food.
  - » After contact with animals or pets.
  - » Before and after routine care for another person who needs assistance.





## **CLEAN:**

- 1. Clean surfaces using soap and water on frequently touched surfaces.
  - » High touch surfaces include: tables, doorknobs, light switches, counter tops, handles, docks, phones, keyboards, toilets, faucets, sinks, etc.



- 1. Use diluted household bleach solutions.
  - » Unexpired household bleach will be effective against coronaviruses when properly diluted.
- 2. Follow manufacturer's instructions for application and ventilation.
  - » NEVER mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleaner!
- 3. Alcohol solution with at least 70% alcohol.

## SOFT SURFACES (Rugs, carpeted floor, and drapes):

- 1. Clean surface using soap and water
- 2. Launder items: use warmest water setting
- 3. Disinfect with an EPA-registered household disinfectant

## **ELECTRONICS** (tablets, touch screens, keyboards, remote controls, and ATM machines):

- 1. Consider putting a wipeable cover on them.
- 2. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and disinfecting
  - » Use alcohol-based wipes or sprays containing at least 70% alcohol.





