

Do not mix these cleaning products.

Bleach + Vinegar = chlorine gas.

This can cause:

- Coughing
- Breathing problems
- Burning and watery eyes



Bleach + Ammonia = chloramine gas.

This can cause:

- Shortness of breath
- Chest pain



Bleach + Rubbing alcohol = chloroform.

This can make you very sick or kill you.

This can cause:

- Lack of oxygen
- Slow breathing
- Drowsiness



Peroxide + Vinegar = peracetic/ peroxyacetic acid.

This can cause:

- Skin burns
- Damaged surfaces



Advice for Cleaning and Disinfecting



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Advice for Cleaning and Disinfecting

Follow advice from state, tribal, local and territorial authorities.

1. Create your plan

Determine what needs to be cleaned.

- Areas that have not had people in them for 7 or more days need only routine cleaning.
- Clean outdoor areas as you always did.

Figure out how areas will be disinfected.

- Think about the kind of surface and how often the surface is touched.
- At least daily, it is important to clean surfaces that are touched often.

Gather the supplies.

- When using cleaning products, your safety is important.
- Use gloves, masks or eye protection as stated on the product label.

2. Clean

Clean surfaces that look dirty with soap and water before you disinfect them.

Use the right cleaning or disinfectant

product. Read the label to:

- Make sure it meets your needs.
- Follow the directions for use.

Keep disinfectants out of the reach of children.

3. Do it

Keep up routine cleaning and disinfecting. Continue or change your plan based on the right disinfectant and personal safety items.

- Dirty surfaces should be cleaned with soap and water before disinfecting.
- Disinfect surfaces that are touched often, at least daily.

Keep using safe practices.

- Wash your hands often.
- Use cloth face coverings.
- Stay home if you are sick.
- Keep social distancing, staying six feet away from others.
- Do not share common spaces and objects that are touched often.

Tips when using cleaning products

- Always follow the safety instructions on the label.
- Do not swallow.
 - If swallowed or splashed in the eyes or on the skin, call the Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.
- Do not mix cleaning products.
- If possible, open windows to air out your working space.
- Do not leave out buckets with cleaning products. This is dangerous for small children.

Tips when storing household products

- Keep products in the containers they came in. Keep lids tightly closed.
- Never store cleaners or chemicals in empty food or drink containers.
- Store out of reach of children.
- Do not store chemicals near food.

