



Given the evolving nature of the pandemic, OSHA is in the process of reviewing and updating this document. These materials may no longer represent current OSHA recommendations and guidance. For the most up-to-date information, consult Protecting Workers Guidance.

# Steps to Protect Cleaning Staff During COVID-19

Your safety is important. These simple steps can help prevent the spread of the coronavirus:

- Stay home if you are sick.
- Wear a face covering.
- Avoid dry sweeping, if feasible or use of high-pressure streams of water.
- Wear disposable gloves to clean, sanitize and disinfect common surfaces.
- Wipe equipment before and after use.
- Use EPA-approved disinfectants or cleaning chemicals.
- Use the warmest water level that is safe and dry laundry completely.
- Wash your hands with soap and water frequently.



- Maintain at least six feet between co-workers and customers.
- Wash your clothes as soon as you get home, if possible.
- Report any safety and health concerns to your supervisor.

For more information, visit [www.osha.gov/coronavirus](http://www.osha.gov/coronavirus) or call 1-800-321-OSHA (6742).

