

# Reference Guide for Operating in Environments where SARS-CoV-2 may be Present

Proper disinfectant and disinfection concepts of operations (CONOPs) depend on the type of surface, material compatibility, and surface dimensions/complexity. Provided here are several U.S. Government references that address a broad range of questions regarding decontamination CONOPs and other operations within environments where SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19, may be present. These references are provided in alphabetical order by agency.

## Disinfectants and cleaning references

Agency	Subject	Reference	Selected Notes
<b>CDC</b>	Cleaning and disinfecting your facility	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html</a>	Describes how to clean and disinfect nonporous surfaces and other surfaces like rugs, electronics, and laundry from an institutional perspective
<b>CDC</b>	Disinfecting your home	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/disinfecting-your-home.html</a> <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cleaning-disinfection.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/cleaning-disinfection.html</a>	Describes disinfection and other procedures for when someone is sick in your home
<b>CDC</b>	Interim guidance for EMS and other first responders	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html</a>	Offers guidance to EMS, law enforcement, and other first responders who anticipate close contact with persons with confirmed or possible COVID-19; includes guidelines for cleaning vehicles after transporting such persons
<b>CDC</b>	When and how to wash your hands	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html">https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/when-how-handwashing.html</a>	Gives helpful reminders for hand hygiene and hand washing protocols
<b>EPA</b>	Disinfectants	<a href="https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2">https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2</a>	Lists over 400 approved disinfectants for institutional, residential, and healthcare use that will kill the SARS-CoV-2 virus
<b>NHTSA</b>	Protection and decontamination for first responders	<a href="https://www.ems.gov/pdf/Federal_Guidance_and_Resources/PPE_and_Infection_Control/Minimum_Guidance_on_Protection_Decontamination_for_First_Responders_Detailed.pdf">https://www.ems.gov/pdf/Federal_Guidance_and_Resources/PPE_and_Infection_Control/Minimum_Guidance_on_Protection_Decontamination_for_First_Responders_Detailed.pdf</a>	A 14-page document that provides first responders guidance on protecting and decontaminating themselves and their equipment when involved in COVID-19 cases

## Respiratory protection and other resources

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<b>CDC</b>	Activities Supporting COVID-19 Response	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/php/CDC-Activities-Initiatives-for-COVID-19-Response.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/php/CDC-Activities-Initiatives-for-COVID-19-Response.pdf</a>	A 60-page comprehensive document that summarizes CDC's initiatives, activities, and tools in support of the Whole-of-Government response to COVID-19 and plans and indicators for reopening communities
<b>CDC</b>	FAQs for correctional and detention facilities	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/correction-detention/faq.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/correction-detention/faq.html</a>	Addresses multiple topics such as how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 within a detention facility and how to manage a confirmed case within the facility
<b>CDC</b>	FAQs for law enforcement agencies and personnel	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/law-enforcement-agencies-faq.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/law-enforcement-agencies-faq.html</a>	Frequently Asked Questions, including guidance for protecting police canines from COVID-19 and everyday measures law enforcement personnel can follow to help protect their household members
<b>CDC</b>	Guidance on management of COVID-19 in detention facilities	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/guidance-correctional-detention.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/guidance-correctional-detention.pdf</a>	A 26-page document that provides interim guidance specific for correctional facilities and detention centers
<b>CDC</b>	Reuse of N95 respirators	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/decontamination-reuse-respirators.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/ppe-strategy/decontamination-reuse-respirators.html</a> <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/hcwcontrols/recommendedguidanceextuse.html">https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/hcwcontrols/recommendedguidanceextuse.html</a>	Decontamination, reuse, and extended use of N95 respirators and other Filtering Facepiece Respirators during times of shortage
<b>CDC</b>	The basics of what law enforcement should know about COVID-19	<a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/guidance-law-enforcement.pdf">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/guidance-law-enforcement.pdf</a>	A one-page document that highlights: how to protect yourself from exposure, the minimum recommended PPE, and cleaning procedures if close contact occurred during apprehension
<b>CFPB</b>	Protecting your finances during the pandemic	<a href="https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/">https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/</a>	Provides up-to-date information and resources to help individuals protect and manage their finances
<b>HHS</b>	Novel Coronavirus Resources	<a href="https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/COVID-19">https://asprtracie.hhs.gov/COVID-19</a>	This page highlights dozens of resources to address current response and recovery operations to novel coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19).

<b>ICE</b>	ICE Guidance on COVID-19	<a href="https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus">https://www.ice.gov/coronavirus</a>	Information to public, media, family members with those in custody, and all other stakeholders
<b>NHTSA</b>	Links to many CDC and other federal guidance resources	<a href="https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19_resources.html">https://www.ems.gov/projects/coronavirus_covid-19_resources.html</a>	The webpage provides several links tailored to specific groups like Law Enforcement