



## *CDC Releases Guidance on Vehicle Disinfection*

### **Interim Recommendations for U.S. Non-emergency Transport Vehicles that May Have Transported Passengers with Suspected/Confirmed Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

People who are known or suspected to have COVID-19 may use non-emergency vehicle services, such as passenger vans, accessible vans, and cars, for transportation to receive essential medical care. The CDC is recommending the following:

- Drivers should wear an N95 respirator or facemask and eye protection and practice regular [hand hygiene](#),
- Passengers wear facemasks or [cloth face coverings](#) like all individuals in settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, and all vehicle occupants should avoid or limit close contact (within 6 feet)

#### **Guidelines for Cleaning and Disinfection**

The CDC is providing general guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting these vehicles. There are also guidelines for cleaning and disinfecting [homes](#), [community facilities](#), and [EMS vehicles used to transport](#) persons with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

*For hard non-porous surfaces within the interior of the vehicle*

- [EPA's Registered Antimicrobial Products for Use Against Novel Coronavirus SARS-CoV-2](#)[external icon](#), the virus that causes COVID-19.
- [Diluted household bleach solutions](#) prepared according to the manufacturer's label for disinfection
- Alcohol solutions with at least 70% alcohol

*For soft or porous surfaces*

- Remove any visible contamination
- After cleaning, use [products that are EPA-approved for use against the virus that causes COVID-19](#)[external icon](#) and that are suitable for porous surfaces.
- For frequently touched electronic surfaces, such as tablets or touch screens used in the vehicle, remove visible dirt, then disinfect following the manufacturer's instructions
- Gloves and any other disposable PPE used for cleaning and disinfecting the vehicle should be removed and disposed of after cleaning

*For additional information go to [https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/disinfecting-transport-vehicles.html?deliveryName=USCDC\\_10\\_4-DM26172](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/disinfecting-transport-vehicles.html?deliveryName=USCDC_10_4-DM26172)*

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