How to Clean Your Car During COVID-19 Step-By-Step

1. **Bathe the Inside of Your Car with EPA-Recommended Disinfectant**
   - Coronaviruses belong to a group of so-called "enveloped viruses", and as per EPA, "they are one of the easiest types of viruses to kill with the appropriate disinfectant product," the EPA says.
   - Using the correct disinfectant is an important part of preventing and reducing the disease, along with other critical aspects, such as hand washing.
   - You can find the list of products that meet EPA’s criteria for use against SARS-CoV-2 right here: [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)

2. **Let It Sit There for At Least 15 Minutes**
   - Don’t just spray the stuff and wipe it off. That won’t kill the coronavirus (or most any virus). In general, epidemiologists and OSHA recommend you spray the disinfectant on a surface and then *let it sit there* for at least 15 minutes, or better yet an hour, or even better, *until it dries*. Then maybe hit it again.

3. **Hit All the Surfaces You Touch**
   - Make sure you hit all the surfaces you touch: Door handles inside and out, seatbelt buckles, armrests, headrests, window buttons, seats and seatbacks, and all of your car’s control surfaces and dash buttons.

Repeat Every Day and Stay Healthy!