

# 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>



## 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.



CONTROL SURFACES



DOOR HANDLES



SEATBELT BUCKLES



WINDOW BUTTONS



SEATS, ARMRESTS AND HEADRESTS

**Repeat Every Day  
and Stay Healthy!**

