

COVID-19

## **KITCHEN**

# Hygiene measures for prevention and in suspected or confirmed cases of COVID-19 Based on the Robert Koch Institute (RKI) recommendations, status March 2020

What?		When?	How?	Product?	Who?
	Hygienic hand- washing	<ul> <li>before/after starting work</li> <li>when visibly soiled</li> <li>after going to the toilet</li> </ul>	Ensure hands are completely wet, wash hands with soap for 60sec, rinse with clean water, dry with disposable towel	Cleansing & Disinfecting Hand Soap	Cleaning staff
	Hygienic hand disinfection	before/after starting work     after going to the toilet     before/after contact with contaminated surfaces     after moving from one room to another     before / after taking off protective gloves	Add product (approx. 3 ml) onto dry palm of hand and rub in evenly for required exposure time Refer to manufacturer's instructions for exposure time (min. 30 seconds) Ensure hands are wet during exposure time Do not use any water! Do not dry!	Hand Disinfectant  Follow skin protection plan	Cleaning staff
	Hand protection/ Skin care	after skin-stressing activities     before/after starting work     during breaks + as required	Rub skin care or skin protection agent into the dry hands and allow it to act	Skin Protection Cream Skin Care Cream	Cleaning staff
	Gloves/ dispos- able gloves	in cases of potential contact with contaminated objects/surfaces     laundry or waste disposal     for cleaning and disinfection measures	Hygienic disinfection of hands before gloves are put on Hygienic disinfection of hands after gloves are taken off For chemical-resistant gloves, hygienic hand disinfection after moving to a different room	Disposable gloves (vinyl, latex, nitrile)  Chemical Protective Gloves EN 374  Follow glove plan	Cleaning staff
	Protective clothing	before cleaning and disinfection measures     when entering rooms with suspected or con- firmed cases of infec- tion with COVID-19	Put on disposable gown or apron Dispose of disposable material in bin bag Disinfect safety goggles after taking them off	<ul><li>Protective Gown</li><li>Protective Apron</li><li>Safety Goggles</li></ul>	Cleaning staff
	Face mask	before cleaning and disinfection measures     when entering rooms with suspected or con- firmed cases of infec- tion with COVID-19	Ensure close fit of face mask Duration of use generally max. 3h Adhere to manufacturer's instructions	Refer to national recommendations	Cleaning staff
	Contact sur- faces in kitchen  Door handles, light switches, handrails, ledg- es with supplies, wall-mounted dispenser lev- ers, etc.	<ul><li>several times daily</li><li>rapid disinfection</li></ul>	Disinfecting Cleaning	Cleaner Disinfectant Rapid Surface Disinfectant	Cleaning staff
	Kitchen surfaces Work surfaces, shelves, serving area, salad bar, food trolleys, etc.	daily, after finishing work	Disinfecting Cleaning	Cleaner Disinfectant	



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	Floor outside kitchen (water-resistant)	daily, after finishing work	Wet Mopping	Multi-Purpose Cleaner Floor Cleaner	
		in case of suspected or confirmed cases of in- fection with COVID-19	Disinfecting Cleaning	Cleaner Disinfectant	
	Dining hall: Tables, chairs, window bench- es, etc.	several times daily	Disinfecting Cleaning	Cleaner Disinfectant Rapid Surface Disinfectant	Cleaning staff
	Crockery / cutlery	after use	Transport to industrial dishwasher and wash thermo-chemical (> 60 °C)	Every Warewashing Detergent	Cleaning staff
		• daily	Cleaning: removal of bathroom- specific dirt	Sanitary Bathroom Cleaner	Cleaning staff
	Bathrooms: Fittings, wash basins, surfaces		Disinfecting Cleaning	Cleaner Disinfectant/ Rapid Surface Disinfectant/ Surface Disinfectant	
	WC seats, lids and flush mech- anisms, outside of WC and immediate sur- rounding surfac- es		Disinfecting Cleaning	Cleaner Disinfectant/ Surface Disinfectant	Cleaning staff
	Toilets (bowl)	• daily	Lift up lid/seat, apply product and rework with brush / allow to act + flush	Toilet Bowl Cleaner or Sanitary Bathroom Cleaner	



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		Bathroom floor (water-resistant)	• daily	Disinfecting Cleaning	Surface Disinfectant	Cleaning staff
		Waste bin, laundry bag holder, including lid	• daily	Disinfecting Cleaning	Cleaner Disinfectant	Cleaning staff
	2000 Maria	Cleaning textiles and utensils	after use     dispose of disposable cloths	Put cleaning cloths + mop covers in a closed container for disinfecting washing	Disinfecting Laundry Detergent or Chemothermal disinfection washing processes by respecting processes (products, time, temperature, bath level) that have demonstrated virucidal activity	Cleaning staff
				Wipe bin + cleaning trolley with disinfectant	Cleaner Disinfectant	



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#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The epidemiological information that is available to date on SARS-CoV-2 demonstrates that transmission is possible between humans following close contact. Based on current information, transmission can take place through droplets and contact, e.g. with bodily fluids and excretions. The hygiene measures are based on the current data and experience with other corona viruses, and are derived from the approach taken towards SARS and MERS, as well as from the Commission for Hospital Hygiene and Infection Prevention (KRINKO) recommendation "The current data on the viral aetiology and transmission pathways also suggest considering experience with influenza".

This results in the following recommendations: In general, implementation of basic hygiene and hand hygiene!

#### **Duration of measures**

We have insufficient data on the duration of elimination of the pathogen in people who are no longer symptomatic at the time of this recommendation to make a general conclusive recommendation on ending the measures once the symptoms have abated. Questions relating to the concentrations of the pathogen eliminated in different bodily fluids/excretions (e.g. in the sputum or stools) after the symptoms have abated and their role in transmission also remain unanswered. Decisions must be taken on an individual basis in such cases.

#### Disinfection and cleaning

Agents with proven efficacy must be used for chemical disinfection, with a spectrum of action that is "virucidal against enveloped viruses". Agents with an extended spectrum of action, such as "virucidal against enveloped viruses PLUS" or "virucidal", can also be used. In relation to official instructions for disinfection measures, local health authorities are to be consulted.

### Implementation

- Hand hygiene: most pathogens are transmitted with the hands through contact with contact surfaces, direct
  hand-to-hand contact or between hands and food. Hand hygiene is therefore extremely important and forms the
  basis for good hygiene practice.
- Hands frequently come into contact with contact surfaces and thus form the link between the palm of the hand and the pathogens. Contact surfaces must be disinfected several times a day to prevent the spread of pathogens.
- The disinfection measures are to be extended to other surfaces that are prone to contamination or to contaminated surfaces, as required.
- Crockery can be transported to the industrial dishwasher in a sealed container and washed there as usual (> 60 °C).
- Laundry/textiles can be washed in a professional washing machine by respecting processes (products, time, temperature, bath level) that have demonstrated virucidal activity.