

# COVID-19 Touch Point Disinfection Recommendations for Retail Foodservice Customer Areas

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## Retail Foodservice Facilities

Comprise of retail food establishments, grocery, and food events that are visited by the general public. Frequency of disinfection will vary based on customer traffic.

### Cleaning

Refers to the removal of dirt and impurities, including germs, from surfaces. Cleaning alone does not kill germs. By removing the germs, it decreases their number and therefore any risk of spreading infection

### Disinfecting

Works by using chemicals to kill germs on surfaces. This process does not necessarily clean dirty surfaces or remove germs. But killing germs remaining on a surface after cleaning further reduces any risk of spreading infection.

### EPA tested sanitizers and disinfectants

Follow all manufacturer's directions, in particular, mixing chemical concentrations, application and contact time.

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-releases-list-disinfectants-use-against-covid-19>

### Disposable gloves

An extra layer of protection during cleaning activities is advisable.

### Proper handwashing after disinfecting customer areas

Wash your hands frequently with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds.

## Restaurants

- ☐ Door handles inside and outside and reach-in refrigeration handles.
- ☐ Counters, railings, tables and chairs.
- ☐ Touch screens, self-serve kiosks, credit card readers, change dispensers, keyboards.
- ☐ Restroom doors, faucets, sinks, soap and paper towel dispensers, toilet flushers.
- ☐ Self-service areas; drink dispensing equipment, condiment dispensers, beverage pitchers, and napkin dispensers (*not available until Stage 5-July 4, 2020*)
- ☐ Table accessories; table pagers, table tents, menus, salt and pepper shakers (*not available until Stage 5-July 4, 2020*)
- ☐ Self-service food dispensing equipment, microwaves, breakfast bar cooking equipment, buffet utensils (*not available until Stage 5-July 4, 2020*)
- ☐ To go areas, trays, reusable baskets
- ☐ Light switches
- ☐ Telephones
- ☐ Play places and bounce houses

## Grocery

- ☐ Grocery cart handles
- ☐ Disability scooters
- ☐ Scales
- ☐ Handles of self-serve freezers and coolers
- ☐ Check-out lanes