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Coronasmarts: Keep Your Home Clean and Virus-free

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With a fast-moving virus sweeping the world, even home starts to feel less safe. Find out how to keep yours clean and disinfected.

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Learn what steps to take to keep your home clean and disinfected, even if a family member is sick or has to travel outside the home for essential work.

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If you're sheltering in place, there's very little likelihood that coronavirus is making it into your household. You can give a quick swipe to doorknobs after one of you has gone out for essential errands, wash your hands, and feel pretty confident.

Things get trickier if a household member is ill or needs to travel in and out of the house for work or services. Here are some recommendations for fighting the virus at home, and the [CDC offers more detail](#) about steps to take.

**Isolate an ill family member.**

Define a specific area for a family member who is sick so that the virus stays relatively contained and your work to clean and disinfect can stay focused.

**Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces daily.**

Wearing gloves and using a disinfectant spray, wipe down all common-area surfaces, like doorknobs, light switches, the fridge handle, countertops, and so on. Toss out the gloves as soon as you're done, and wash your hands.

**Launder clothing and linens regularly.**

Keep clothes that may be contaminated away from others, and wash them as soon as possible. Avoid shaking out this laundry, as it's possible to shake contaminants into the air.

**Make sure everyone is washing their hands frequently.**

It seems too simple to be true, but plain old soap and water is a virus-killer. Because so much infection occurs because hands ferry the virus right into the nose, eyes, or mouth, keeping the hands clean is your best bet for staying healthy.