

HOW LONG DO CORONAVIRUSES* LIVE ON SURFACES

*This includes the SARS-Cov-2 virus, which is the coronavirus that causes the COVID-19 Disease.

Note: This information is for your reference only and is changing constantly. Values may vary depending on other environmental conditions such as temperature and humidity.

SURFACE	EXAMPLES	DAYS OR HOURS
METAL	Doorknobs, Jewellery, Silverware	5 DAYS
GLASS	Drinking Glasses, Mirrors, Windows	UP TO 5 DAYS
CERAMICS	Dishes, Pottery, Mugs	5 DAYS
PAPER	Newspaper, Magazines	UP TO 5 DAYS
WOOD	Furniture, Decking	4 DAYS
PLASTICS	Milk Bottles, Bus Seats, Elevator buttons	2 TO 3 DAYS
STAINLESS STEEL	Refrigerators, Pots and Pans, Sinks, Water Bottles	2 TO 3 DAYS
CARDBOARD	Shipping Boxes	1 DAY
ALUMINIUM	Soda Cans, Tinfoil, Water Bottles	2 TO 8 HOURS
COPPER	Pennies, Teakettles, Cookware	4 HOURS
FOOD	Does not seem to spread through food	
WATER	Has not been found in water	

Sources: CDC, FDA, WEBMD

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Disinfect all surfaces and objects in your home daily with a household cleaning spray or wipe.



Wash hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and water especially after visiting the supermarket or bringing in packages



Disinfect all new packages brought into your home with a household cleaning spray or wipe.

